

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship.
Monday 9:30am Churchyard Team, 7pm
Bellringing, 8pm Mandolin Monday.
Tuesday 12noon Jazz, 6:30pm-7:15pm Wedding
Bookings 7:30pm Accordion Band Practice.
Wednesday 9:30am Church Cleaning,
12noon Words and Music, 1:30pm Knitting Group.
Thursday 9:30am Morning Prayer, 12noon Jazz,
6:30pm HYB, 8pm Worship Team Practice.
Friday 10am Let's Go, 12noon Jazz.
Saturday Grundon Room hire.

Services:

Early Morning: 8am, 8:30am
Mid-Morning: 9:30am Songs of Praise
10-11am Welcome, Worship,
Word & Communion
Late Morning: 11:45am, 12pm
with lunch @ 12:30pm

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Sunday 16th June 2019

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us

Theme: Trinity Sunday: Peter and the Gentiles. Fathers Day.

Readings: Acts 10:23-48

²³ Then Peter invited the men into the house to be his guests.

Peter at Cornelius's House

The next day Peter started out with them, and some of the believers from Joppa went along.

²⁴ The following day he arrived in Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. ²⁵ As Peter entered the house, Cornelius met him and fell at his feet in reverence. ²⁶ But Peter made him get up. "Stand up," he said, "I am only a man myself."

²⁷ While talking with him, Peter went inside and found a large gathering of people. ²⁸ He said to them: "You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean. ²⁹ So when I was sent for, I came without raising any objection. May I ask why you sent for me?"

³⁰ Cornelius answered: "Three days ago I was in my house praying at this hour, at three in the afternoon. Suddenly a man in shining clothes stood before me ³¹ and said, 'Cornelius, God has heard your prayer and remembered your gifts to the poor. ³² Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. He is a guest in the home of Simon the tanner, who lives by the sea.' ³³ So I sent for you immediately, and it was good of you to come. Now we are all here in the presence of God to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us."

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good

and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.³⁹ “We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross,⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen.⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead.⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.⁴⁶ For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said,⁴⁷ “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.”⁴⁸ So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

Question/Point to Ponder? In what ways are the persons of the Trinity the same and in what ways are they different?

Today-

Kings Kids at St Andrews Park from 10:30am at John Locke Academy Bader Way Uxbridge.

Coffee is served by: Beryl and Karen

Prayer Ministry available in the Prayer Chapel during mid-morning communion.

Trinity Sunday Prayer

Lord, you who are three Persons yet one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, living and reigning in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your facets and rejoice in your eternal glory, now and for ever.

For your Prayers: Lyn Smith who is recovering from Surgery.

Malaysia The Human Rights Commission has released its findings that abducted Pastor Raymond Koh and Shia Muslim Amri Che Mat are both victims of enforced disappearance by the state. “Please continue to pray for action to be taken by the relevant authorities to set up a new task force to investigate and prosecute the perpetrators,” says Pastor Raymond’s wife, Susanna. “May truth and justice prevail.”

Arabian Peninsula Ask God to encourage believers who live in isolated areas. Pray for opportunities to connect with other believers online, as well as for retreats where believers can come together to learn and to pray for one another

ECO News



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General News

Kings Kids at St Andrews Park Sunday 16th June 2019 at John Locke Academy.

Jacque, our Curate, is going to be Ordained Priest at the end of June. To celebrate this special occasion, we are having our **SUMMER CELEBRATION** on Sunday 30th June. There will be one service at 10:30am where Jacque will celebrate her 1st Communion following her priesting. After the service, we will have a celebration lunch together.



Indy Dulai our local PCSO will be joining us on Sunday 23rd June at 11am during coffee morning to give advice on how we can prevent crime and to listen to any concerns that you might have.

Theme for June: St John's Pentecost Season- Acts of the Holy Spirit (The Holy Spirit in Acts.)
23rd June– Paul and some Disciples.
30th June– Celebration of Jacqueline's Priesting. Peter's preaching.

A Prayer for those doing Exams

Lord, we pray for all students doing exams around this time.
 We pray that they may find a balance between revision, refreshment and rest.
 We pray for discipline as temptations come in to give up or to spend too much time on computers playing games or social media. We pray students may find a measure of peace and be enabled to feel less stressful and more equipped to do their best.
 We pray for parents, families and teachers who support our students, that they may be wise in their encouragement and support.