

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday worship, 10am Baptism, 3pm Baptism.

Monday 9:30am Churchyard Team, 11am Jazz, 7pm Bellringing, 8pm Mandolin Monday.

Tuesday 12noon Jazz, 4pm Cratus church hire, 7:30pm Accordion Band.

Wednesday 11am Funeral, 12noon Words and Music, 1:30pm Knitting Group.

Thursday 9:30am Morning Prayer, 9:30am HOST Annual Meeting, 11am Funeral, 12noon Jazz, 6:30pm HYB, 8pm Worship Team Practice.

Friday 9:30am-12:30am Bellringing 100 year Anniversary Peace day peal, 12noon Jazz.

Saturday Grundon Room hire, World Refugee Day.

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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The Link

Sunday 14th July 2019

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us

Youth Breakfast Special from 9:45am in the Churchyard.

Theme: The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

Readings: Matthew 13:31-35

The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast

³¹ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field.

³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

³³ He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."

³⁴ Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. ³⁵ So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world."

Question/Point to Ponder? How has the Parable spoken to you about your life?

Today-

Welcome to the Friends and Family of George being baptised today during our 10am service

Coffee is served by: Eunice and Sue

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

For Your Prayers: George Being baptised today during our 10am service and Grace being baptised in the afternoon.

A Personal Prayer

Father God,
I want to learn to trust you, so I am embarking on a journey today to open up my heart to get to know you in all your mystery and wonder. I believe that you are not only friendly to me but loving and kind. How I need to experience your love and kindness, for I am hungry for what is real. This step I am taking is my first attempt at trust: I give you my life and I ask you to take me, teach me, free me, and turn me into the person you designed for me to be. I want to do the things in this world that bring blessings to others – the same transformation, peace, and joy that I am expecting from your hand as I walk with you each day. Amen.

For those held in captivity

Merciful Father,
we cry to you from the depths of our concern for those wrongly imprisoned or held captive: for those trying to secure their release, that the ways of peace and diplomacy may prevail over acts of violence and aggression, that their captors may know a change of heart; through him who was sent to proclaim liberty for captives and to set free those who are oppressed, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

When someone is in hospital

Lord God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, understood people's fear and pain before they spoke of them,
we pray for those in hospital;
surround the frightened with your tenderness;
give strength to those in pain;
hold the weak in your arms of love,
and give hope and patience
to those who are recovering;
we ask this through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Summer Theme: For July and August we will be focusing on Parables.

The disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Why do you speak to the people in parables?" He replied, "Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. Whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. This is why I speak to them in parables."

Matthew 13:10-13

21st July The Talents

28th July The Unforgiving Servant

4th August The Sheep and the Goats

11th August The Prodigal Son

18th August The Great Banquet

25th August The Ten Virgins

ECO News

More on supermarkets: In 2018 Iceland committed to removing all plastic packaging from its own brand goods and plans to replace all plastic with paper or pulp trays by 2023. Sainsburys has made the weakest commitment to cutting plastics according to Greenpeace. Be aware when shopping, try to buy goods in plastic free packaging where available.



General News

Uxbridge Odeon will be showing a Christian film BREAKTHROUGH (12A) for Silver (aged 55+) Screen. Tickets are just £3 inc tea/coffee & biscuit. Showings are at: 11am on Tues 16th July; 2pm on Thurs 18th & Tues 23rd July.

It's well worth going if you can - good-value admission! Take some friends.

For trailer and details

see www.breakthroughtickets.co.uk

"Tremendously inspiring...A highly compelling movie" - CBN.

The Vine Refurbishment

Over the next two weeks The Vine pub is getting an upgrade. They will be recruiting new members of staff and holding interviews in The Grondon Room on the next few Wednesdays and Thursdays. We will still use the café area as normal, and be friendly to anyone looking nervous!

The West Middlesex Family History Society have made a good start with recording the churchyard gravestones and will be with us for quite a few more weeks as it's an enormous task. This week they were excited to discover one near the hedge which had missed the earlier recording in 1985 as it was buried under several inches of soil. It has a splendid verse on it: *In memory of / HENRY GODLEY / who died February 23rd 1804 / aged 65 years / How vastly fond of life poor mortals be / There's few who see my bed would change with me / But serious reader which do you think best / The tiresome journey or the trav'ler's rest.*

The Battle of Britain Bunker are running fun family activities every Friday during the summer holidays. Free admission to under 18's and Hillingdon First card holders. Find out more: battleofbritainbunker.co.uk

Care assistant/support worker required to support 32 year old young woman, based in Hillingdon for 24 hours a week. I am looking for an empathetic and patient person with a genuine interest in caring for a vulnerable individual. Whilst experience would be helpful it is not essential as full training will be given. Please email Nikki or call the office if you are interested or know someone who would be able to support.

