

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday worship, 1:30pm Baptism, 3pm LGBT Meeting.

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

**Tuesday** 12noon Jazz, 7pm Accordion Band.

**Wednesday** 9am Cleaning, 12pm Words and Music, 1:30pm Knitting group.

**Thursday** 9:30am Morning Prayer, 12noon Jazz, 6:30pm HYB, 8pm Worship Team Practice.

**Friday** 10:30am Let's Go, 7pm St John's Singers.

**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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The Link 

Sunday 27th October 2019

**Welcome to St. John's**

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

**Youth Breakfast from 9.45am  
in The Grundon Room**

**Theme: Solomon's Temple**

**Readings: 1Kings5:1-5, 8:1-13 &  
John2:19-21**

**Preparations for Building the Temple**

When Hiram king of Tyre heard that Solomon had been anointed king to succeed his father David, he sent his envoys to Solomon, because he had always been on friendly terms with David. <sup>2</sup> Solomon sent back this message to Hiram:

<sup>3</sup> "You know that because of the wars waged against my father David from all sides, he could not build a temple for the Name of the LORD his God until the LORD put his enemies under his feet. <sup>4</sup> But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side, and there is no adversary or disaster. <sup>5</sup> I intend, therefore, to build a temple for the Name of the LORD my God, as the LORD told my father David, when he said, 'Your son whom I will put on the throne in your place will build the temple for my Name.'

**The Ark Brought to the Temple**

Then King Solomon summoned into his presence at Jerusalem the elders of Israel, all the heads of the tribes and the chiefs of the Israelite families, to bring up the ark of the LORD's covenant from Zion, the City of David. <sup>2</sup> All the Israelites came together to King Solomon at the time of the festival in the month of Ethanim, the seventh month.

<sup>3</sup> When all the elders of Israel had arrived, the priests took up the ark; <sup>4</sup> and they brought up the ark of the LORD and the tent of meeting and all the sacred furnishings in it. The priests and Levites carried them up, <sup>5</sup> and King Solomon and the entire assembly of Israel that had gathered about him were before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and cattle that they could not be recorded or counted.

<sup>6</sup> The priests then brought the ark of the LORD's covenant to its place in the inner sanctuary of the temple, the Most Holy Place, and put it beneath the wings of the cherubim. <sup>7</sup> The cherubim spread their wings over the place of the ark and overshadowed the ark and its carrying poles. <sup>8</sup> These poles were so long that their ends could be seen from the Holy Place in front of the inner sanctuary, but not from outside the Holy Place; and they are still there today.

<sup>9</sup> There was nothing in the ark except the two stone tablets that Moses had placed in it at Horeb, where the LORD made a covenant with the Israelites after they came out of Egypt.

<sup>10</sup> When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, the cloud filled the temple of the LORD. <sup>11</sup> And the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled his temple.

<sup>12</sup> Then Solomon said, "The LORD has said that he would dwell in a dark cloud." <sup>13</sup> I have indeed built a magnificent temple for you, a place for you to dwell forever."

#### **John 2:19-21**

<sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."<sup>20</sup> They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But the temple he had spoken of was his body.

**Question/Point to Ponder?** What are the parallels of our reading today with Pentecost?

## **Today-**

**Coffee is served by:** Nikki and Michelle

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

**LGBT Group Today at 3pm in church** for any Christians and those interested in Christianity, for people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and their straight friends, for mutual support

**Dedication** The family of the late Tony Sheffield have purchased a cherry tree and a buddleia bush to be planted near the Garden of Remembrance today there will be a short dedication ceremony outside at approx. 11.30am. All are welcome.

#### **For You Prayers:**

The family and friends of Tony Sheffield.

Amaya and Nia being baptised this afternoon.

**Elevate Church News!** We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a grant of £20,000 to help towards our mission in establishing Elevate Church (and King's Kids & Elevate Kids) in St. Andrew's Park. Praise God for this provision. Please pray for all the preparations and negotiations.

**Syria** Pray for the church to be salt and light across Syria. Pray that Christians will be included in reconciliation initiatives so that the church can play a positive role in rebuilding the country.

#### **Praying for the Planet**

Monday, **October 28th**, is the new moon, the day we particularly remember our beautiful planet in prayer, meditation, awareness or involvement, with love, hope and gratitude.

We are concerned about our planet because it is changing. The climate is warming, the weather is more chaotic and ecosystems are under threat from our activities. But in order to reverse these changes, we need to institute changes ourselves. Some are down to governments, and others to companies and corporations. But there is much that we can change as well. So let us embrace change, we can help to make a difference.

'We often resist change, the noisy destruction of what is known and the clumsy erection of what is to take its place. But each day we live through subtle changes that our lives revolve around without noticing, a rhythm of body and earth. Each day brings the gift of new held in the arms of the familiar.'

**- Jane Upchurch**

## **ECO News**



**Autumn tips:** Now is a good time to tidy up the house and garden ready for winter.

Recycle where possible. Donate unnecessary clothes, tools, kitchenware, and furniture. Repurpose the old with a brand new paint job. Look at ways to decrease your carbon footprint, save water, and decrease power usage. Install a rain barrel, switch to energy saving lights, set up a compost heap, look at adding solar panels for heating.

## **General News**

**Kings Kids**– Sunday 3rd November at 10:30am for Children 0-11yrs with parent/s at St Andrew's Park, John Locke Academy, Bader Way UB10 OFW.

**Remembrance Sunday**– Sunday 10th November 10am Service with Holy Communion, 10:45am Service in the Garden of Remembrance followed by the British Legion Remembrance Service in Church. **Please note** there will be no other services on this day.

#### **Brunel University Being Human Festival.**

Unlocking the secrets of slavery and abolition in Uxbridge.

Running from **14th-23rd November** with a special theatrical performance on **16th November 1pm –2pm** at St John's. Did you know that Toby Pleasant a former African slave is buried in our Churchyard? Find out more about Toby's story by booking your free ticket via [bruneluniversitylondon.eventbrite.com](http://bruneluniversitylondon.eventbrite.com) More information is available on the leaflets and posters at the back of church.



#### **Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child.**

We will again be supporting this fantastic charity. This year we have 50 fantastic boxes that are already decorated! If you would like a box please contact Nikki. This year the completed boxes will need to be in Church by Sunday 10th November Please see the screen at the back of Church for a leaflet and more information.

#### **Theme for November: The Word of God is Living and Active.**

**3rd Nov**– God Speaks to Elijah.

**10th Nov**– Remembrance Sunday.

**17th Nov**– Amos: Justice Rolls Down.

**24th Nov**– Jeremiah's Letter to Exiles.



**Welcome to St. John's!**

Welcome & Communication Card

If you are new and visiting please fill in a welcome card and post in the red box on the table near the café area.