

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday worship.

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.

Friday 10am Let's Go, 12noon Jazz, 7pm St John's Singers.

Saturday Grundon Room Hire, 12:30pm Wedding, 6pm Words and More.

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 2nd February 2020

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

Theme: The Woman at the Well.

Readings: John4:1-42 (on separate sheet)

9:30am Readings John4:1-15 & Psalm42:1-3.

4 Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John—² although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. ³ So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee. ⁴ Now he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

¹³ Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

Psalm42:1-3

¹ As the deer pants for streams of water, so my

soul pants for you, my God. ² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? ³ My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

Question/Point to Ponder: What does the term 'living water' mean to you?

**Today-
Coffee is served by: Nikki & Graham**

Communion Bread and Wine has been kindly donated by Lynda and Peter Janssens in remembrance of a dear friend Stephen Garigan who passed away on 19th January 2 years ago. Please hold in your prayers Stephen's Mum Mary, Dad Frank, sisters Nicola and Emma. Lynda is Emma's God mother.

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

Kings Kids returns Today Sunday 2nd February from 10:30am at St Andrews Park, John Locke Academy Bader Way UB10 0FW

For Your Prayers:

Kent and Sophie who are getting married at St John's on Saturday.

India

Pray for the government of India and its leadership, as they plan to make amendments in Indian laws which will make professing and practising the Christian faith difficult. Pray that such laws will not be allowed to pass, and that the leaders of India will seek freedom and justice for all. Manav and his brother were badly beaten by extremists because of their faith in God. Manav is in hospital and his treatment is ongoing. Pray for their continued healing and comfort, and ask God to change the hearts of their attackers.

Lebanon

Lebanon has been a refuge for the poorest and most devastated refugees from neighbouring countries like Syria and Iraq over the years. But it is now going through its own times of turmoil and trouble. Pray for God to restore political stability to Lebanon and to preserve the relative religious freedom that exists there so that the church can continue to be a refuge for those who love God.

ECO News



A Good Read: Ruth Valerio is an author who has written and talked on living as a Christian and environmental issues. Her book 'Saying Yes to Life' is recommended in the A Rocha magazine, covering creation themes to environmental, ethical and social concerns. It is the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book for 2020. It is suitable to read for a group or individual.

General News

Words and More. Saturday 8th Feb at St John's. Doors open at 6pm. All Welcome. Free Entry. Entertainment includes: Mandolin Monday, Middlesex Accordion Band, St Helen's School Choir, Guitar Group, Violinists, Songs by Charlene Starling, Poetry by Ann Gilbride, Beryl and Shirley, Refreshments will be available and a Raffle. All donations in aid of St John's and Dog Sanctuaries.

Flowers in Church Last weeks flowers were arranged by The Flower Guild and very kindly donated by Sylvia & Julia for Fred's birthday. If anyone would like an arrangement of flowers to remember a loved ones birthday anniversary etc please ask one of the Flower Guild and they will be happy to help. Donation of approx. £20 would be appreciated towards cost of flowers.

Donations for The Children's Society in 2019

and over the Christmas period were as follows:

Candle collecting boxes	£133.00
Christmas Eve collections	£390.32
House boxes	£1119.23
Total	£1642.55

Thank you to everyone for your generous giving. We have some spare house collecting boxes, please speak to Christine Bartlett if you would like one.

World Day of Prayer will be held on 6th March 2020 at 2pm at Salvation Army, 125 Uxbridge Rd. Hillingdon. UB10 0LQ.

Theme for February 2020: The Word of God is Living and Active.

- 2nd February– The Woman at the Well.
- 9th February– The Man Born Blind.
- 16th February– The Good Shepherd.
- 23rd February– Jesus Raises Lazarus.
- 26th February– Ash Wednesday.

Tap 'n' Go Contactless Giving

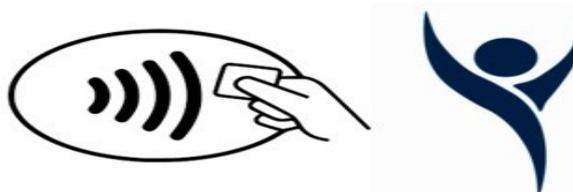
This is available near the sound desk. Use your contactless card as you come in or during the peace. You may there pick up a card as shown below so you still physically put something in as the collection basket comes around.



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.



As part of my worship today I give using tap 'n' go