

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday worship, 10:30am Kings Kids.

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

Tuesday 12noon Jazz, 7:30pm Accordion Band, 8pm PCC Meeting.

Wednesday 9am Cleaning, 12noon Words and Music, 1:30pm Knitting group, 7:30pm Lent Course.

Thursday 9:30am Morning Prayer, 12noon Jazz, 6:30pm HYB.

Friday 10am Let's Go, 12noon Jazz, 7pm St John's Singers, 7:45pm Bellringers.

Saturday Grundon Room Hire, 1pm Wedding.

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 1st March 2020

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

Theme: Jesus Washes Feet

Readings: John13:1-17, Philippians2:1-8 & Psalm51:7-12

¹³ It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

² The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus.

³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. ⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸ "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." ⁹ "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"

¹⁰ Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

¹² When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them.

¹³ "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.

¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Philippians2:1-8

² Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.

Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Psalm 51:7-12

⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.⁹ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Question/Point to Ponder: Is Status a delusion of grandeur?

Today-

Kings Kids is on Today from 10:30am at St Andrews Park, John Locke Academy, Bader Way. UB10 0FW.

Communion Bread and Wine this week has been kindly donated by Nadja in remembrance of her late grandmother.

Coffee is served by: Eunice & Nadja

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

For Your Prayers: Gary and Angela getting married at St John's Saturday 7th March.

For those coping with floods

God of compassion, you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress; accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by storms and flooding: strengthen them in their hour of need, grant them perseverance and courage to face the future and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives; this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Fundraising

Cedar Tree. On 28th July a substantial section of the mature cedar tree fronting the Uxbridge Road fell to the ground. Fortunately, no damage was caused to the church building, or the boundary wall. However, the tree does require work due to it being unsafe as there is a large part of the tree overhanging the Uxbridge Road. The tree can be made safe by reducing the lateral branches by about 50% to sound timber, at a cost of £1,200 + VAT (£1,440). We have been granted permission by the council to go ahead with the approved tree surgeons report. If you would like to donate to the cost of the works to tree it would be very much appreciated. You can do this by Bac's transfer, (See Nikki for details), Contactless, cash or by cheque. So far we have raised £924.00 which is fantastic Thank you to those that have contributed.

ECO News



In the home - Cleaning. We often choose this time of year to clean and have a clear out at home. Make a natural cleaner for a hardwood floor using 120ml white vinegar, 3 drops orange essential oil and 2 drops of peppermint essential oil, add to 5 litres of warm water to clean the floor with a cloth. For a laminate floor use 300ml white vinegar and 2 drops eucalyptus essential oil, add to 300ml of warm water to clean the floor with a mop or cloth.

General News

St. John's Lent Course 2020
"5 Vital Keys For Your Future!"



Mini Talks, Videos, Exploration, Discussion, Questions
- to really help you!

Wednesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 March & 1 April
7.30 -9pm (latest)

*If you want some simple food,
please come for 7pm and let us know before.
We shall be having pizza or baked potatoes and all chipping in for
costs and for clearing up.
Please email abradford@hotmail.co.uk on each occasion
if you intend to eat before the course starts.*

Southall homeless shelter would appreciate donations of men's clothing, toiletries and footwear. They are in particular need of waterproof tie up trainers and boots sizes 8-10. I would respectfully ask that all second hand donations are in good condition. I will be delivering all items collected within the next 2-3 weeks so please bring your donations to church or I am happy to collect them from you. Caroline Reed

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

Revision of the Electoral Roll will take place for 2 weeks if you are not on the Electoral and would like to be, please speak to Nikki or Alan.

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 so you still physically put something in the collection basket when it comes around.

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

8th March—Eco Group Green Communion.
15th March— Jesus & Pilate.
22nd March— Mothering Sunday.
29th March—St John's APCM/AGM