

This Week

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

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

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

Wednesday 9am Cleaning, 1pm Words and
Music, 1:30pm Knitting group, 7.30 pm Lent
Course.

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

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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The Link 

Sunday 8th March 2020

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

Theme: Caring for God's Creation

Collect for 8:30am:

God our Father, you never cease the work you have begun and prosper with your blessing all human labour: make us wise and faithful stewards of your gifts that we may serve the common good, maintain the fabric of our world and seek that justice where all may share the good things you pour upon us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings:

Genesis 1:27-30

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.

¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.

¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?

¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,

²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unrepresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Matthew 8:23-27

²³ Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴ Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵ The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" ²⁶ He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

²⁷ The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

Question/Point to Ponder: What is your next step going to be to help our planet?

Today-

Coffee is served by: Brenda & Julia

Communion Bread and Wine this week has been kindly donated by Nadja for all those in need.

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

For Your Prayers: Ken and Kay's Granddaughter Imogen who will be baptised at St John's this afternoon.

Prayers

Please pray for those infected by the Coronavirus and for those who are in isolation or quarantine. Pray for health workers and all those seeing to the needs of those being kept separate.

Fundraising

Cedar Tree. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the cost of the Cedar Tree. We are delighted to announce that thanks to those that have donated and a very generous donor the full amount of £1,200 + VAT (£1,440) has now been raised. The tree will be made safe on 17th March.

ECO News



Green Communion Today we are holding a Green Communion to pray for and worship God's creation, our planet Earth and to consider our place in its history. What action can we take to improve the ways that we live to heal the planet and ensure a future for generations to come? What actions can we take to change the role of governments, industries and those with power?

An Eco Prayer

Creator of our common home, you fill the earth and sea and sky with life. Forgive us our neglect of your creation, the choking waste of our pollution, the damage done by careless habits and our indifference to future generations. Help us to amend our lives, to refuse more plastic if we can't reuse it, to lift our voice for lasting change and to live well and gently on the earth. To the glory of your Son, the Living Word through whom you made this fragile world. Amen.

General News



FIVE VITAL KEYS FOR YOUR FUTURE

St John's Lent Course 2020

mini talks, videos, exploration,
discussions, questions
— to really help you

Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm

26th Feb, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th March, 1st April

Revision of the Electoral Roll is underway and will continue until Wednesday 11th March, if you are not on the Electoral and would like to be, please speak to Nikki or Alan.

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

15th March— Jesus & Pilate.

22nd March— Mothering Sunday.

29th March— St John's APCM/AGM

★ **All Stars Returns on Friday 27th March.**

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.



Contactless Giving Card

As part of my worship today I've used contactless giving

Place this card in the offering basket