

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday worship.

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

Tuesday 9:30am Work on the Cedar Tree, 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, 12noon Jazz, 6:30pm HYB.

Friday 10am Let's Go, 12noon Jazz, 7pm St John's Singers, 7:30pm Bellringers Quarter Peal.

Saturday Grundon Room Hire, 1:30pm Bellringers Training.

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 15th March 2020

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

Theme: Jesus and Pilate

Readings:

John 18: 28-40

²⁸ Then the Jewish leaders took Jesus from Caiaphas to the palace of the Roman governor. By now it was early morning, and to avoid ceremonial uncleanness they did not enter the palace, because they wanted to be able to eat the Passover.

²⁹ So Pilate came out to them and asked, "What charges are you bringing against this man?"

³⁰ "If he were not a criminal," they replied, "we would not have handed him over to you."

³¹ Pilate said, "Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law." "But we have no right to execute anyone," they objected.

³² This took place to fulfill what Jesus had said about the kind of death he was going to die.

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

³⁴ "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

³⁵ "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

³⁶ Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

³⁷ "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

³⁸ "What is truth?" retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, "I find no basis for a charge against him."

³⁹ But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover want me to release 'the king of the Jews'?"
⁴⁰ They shouted back, "No, not him! Give us Barabbas!" Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising.

Question/Point to Ponder: Jesus says he has come into the world to testify to the truth. What is the truth?

**Today-
Coffee is served by:**

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

For Your Prayers:

Prayers For the family and friends of Ife.

There will be a Service of Songs (Thanksgiving) for Ife at St. John's on Saturday 21st March 6-8pm. The service will start at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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

22nd March— Mothering Sunday.

29th March—St John's APCM/AGM

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

5th April—The Triumphal Entry.

Thursday 9th April— Last Supper Experience 8pm

10th April— Good Friday. Jesus The Passover Lamb followed by the Walk of Witness.

19th April—Thomas.

26th April— Paul's Conversation.

ECO News



Spring: There are many open spaces nearby. Take time if the weather allows, to visit, take a walk, enjoy the open air, new growth and spring flowers that are coming through. Try Hillingdon Court Park, Denham Country Park, Harefield Woods, along the canal at Uxbridge or Denham, The Celandine Walk, Dowding Park and many other spaces.

Make a difference-make a pledge: Join us in making a pledge to make one change to help the earth. Add your pledge to the others on the board at the back of the church. If you have any green thoughts, ideas, suggestions to share please pass on to Brenda or Christine. Send to chriskyrod@gmail.com so that we can include it in the Eco news

General News

Electoral Roll This has been revised and is up on the notice board at the back of church.

APCM—Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 29th March 2020 at 10:30am. At this meeting we will be appointing 2 Church Wardens, 3 representatives for the Deanery Synod and a maximum of 12 PCC members if you are interested in becoming a member of the PCC please speak to Alan, Nikki and pick up an application form.

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

Date for your diary: Hillingdon Village celebrates VE Day 75th Anniversary. On Saturday 9th May 2020 starting from 3pm finishing at 5pm. Lots of activities for all. If you are able to help making cakes, or can spare 30mins or more to help please see Nikki.

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 comes around.



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

*Place this card in the
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