

## Sunday Morning Worship

8.00am to 1pm

**"Come when you can & Go when you like"**

8.00	Morning Prayer
8.30	Traditional Communion
9.00	Refreshments
9.30	Songs of Praise
10.00	Welcome, Worship, Word
10.30	Communion <a href="http://www.com">www.com</a>
11.00	Refreshments
11.30	All Age Worship
12.00	All Age Communion
12.30	Food & Friendship

## Sunday Mornings for Children & Youth

*Junior Church and Youth Breakfast will be back in September 2017*

### Prayer

Prayer ministry is available in the Prayer Chapel during Communion in the 10.30 slot and at other times by arrangement - please ask.

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**St John's Facebook Group:**  
[www.facebook.com/116263285313](https://www.facebook.com/116263285313)

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# The Link

Sunday 20th August 2017

### Welcome

Welcome to St John's, especially if this is your first visit here. We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. Our worship programme is outlined on the back of this sheet.

### Today's Theme

*A Song of Thanks*

### Today's Readings

#### Psalm 30 (NIV)

I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

O Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; you spared me from going down to the pit.

Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name.

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favour lasts a lifetime;

weeping may remain for a night,

but rejoicing comes in the morning.

When I felt secure, I said, I shall never be shaken.'

O Lord, when you favoured me, you made my mountain stand firm;

but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy:

What gain is there in my destruction, in my going down into the pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me; O Lord, be my help.'

You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

#### Psalm 138 (GN)

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart; I sing praise to you before the gods.

I face your holy Temple, bow down, and praise your name because of your constant love and faithfulness, because you have shown that your name and your commands are supreme.

You answered me when I called to you; with your strength you strengthened me.

All the kings in the world will praise you, Lord, because they have heard your promises.

They will sing about what you have done and about your great glory.

Even though you are so high above, you care for the lowly, and the proud cannot hide from you.

When I am surrounded by troubles, you keep me safe.

You oppose my angry enemies and save me by your

power.

You will do everything you have promised; Lord, your love is eternal.

Complete the work that you have begun.

### **Philippians 4 v4-9**

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

**Today's Conversation Question:** *"How does it change your relationship with God to approach him with an attitude of gratitude?"*

### **For your prayers**

Trevor Francis and Debbie Anne Marie Robinson who are getting married next Saturday.

Charlie Clark who is going to be baptised next Sunday.

Those having their Banns of marriage read out this morning for a 2nd time :

Naomi Harrison and Joshua Maxted

Rachael Read and Matthew Lomasney

### **Today**

**Coffee is served by** Sue and Eunice

**Service sheets**—unfortunately we have no screens available today so have printed sheets for all services.

**Prayer Ministry** is available in the Prayer Chapel during mid morning communion

**Alan** is unavailable today Tim Atkins will be consecrating the bread and wine, Carol Williams and Lucy Pike will be leading our communion. (They both have permission from the Bishop for this)

### **Theme for August**

For this August we are going to have "Summer Psalms & Songs" as our theme. We were encouraged by our August theme last year "Summer Psalms" and thought we would take a further look at the songbook of God's people, especially as there are 150 Psalms in the book!

### **This Week**

*Alan is unavailable all week*

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship.

**Monday** 9am cleaning 7pm Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday

**Tuesday** Jazz 12pm 6.30pm Office Hour

**Wednesday** 12noon Words & Music 1.30pm Knitting

**Thursday** 9.30am Morning Prayer 12 Jazz 6.30pm HYB (church hire) 8pm Music Group practise

**Friday** Jazz 12noon

**Saturday** 10:00 CS working in Church yard Grondon room hire. 2:30pm Wedding

## **Eco News & Advice**

### **Eco Festival Saturday 30th September 1pm-5pm**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far, Brenda Thomas will be in touch with you shortly.

Volunteers are needed for welcoming, serving tea, making cakes, setting up, clearing away and washing up. Please speak to Brenda or sign the sheet at the back of church. Many thanks.

**The current edition of Hillingdon People** has a fascinating article, about what happens to the garden and food waste that the council collects each week.

**Recycling food waste:** Did you know that only 50% of households in Hillingdon have a food caddy! The council would like to encourage more residents to take part in this easy form of recycling. The Green Group (Brenda, Barbara, Chris R and Chris B) can advise further

**The following Items can be recycled at the RSPCA charity shop** on Long Lane: Jewellery including damaged items, watches, bank notes and coins (UK or Foreign, even outdated currency) stamps, postcards, mobile phones, video cameras, cameras of any kind, sat navs, games consoles, I pods –MP3 players and laptops.

## **General News**

**Big Welcome to:** Rev'd Tim Atkins from St Margaret's Uxbridge who is helping out today with our 8am-8:30am service.

**The Christian resources exhibition** returns to Sandown Park on October 17-19th tickets are £8 on the door or £4 if booked in advance online. [www.creonline.co.uk](http://www.creonline.co.uk)

**As part of our "Health & Safety for All"** policy, we will be having a fire drill on a Sunday morning sometime over the next few weeks. We will try not to disrupt the worship too much. Please make sure you familiarise yourself with the fire exits and meeting place (outside on the grass by the red phone box) and if in doubt, please ask one of the Welcome Team, Churchwardens, Alan or Christine.

**Summer Holidays:** If you are thinking of going to London in the summer holidays don't forget we have free passes for West Minster Abbey and St Paul's Cathedral.

**St Paul's Cathedral** have a special "Summer Lates" when you can visit the cathedral after hours on 7 evenings during the summer holidays. There are special family trails and the crypt café and shop will also be open. [stpauls.co.uk](http://stpauls.co.uk) for dates and ticket prices (the passes would not apply to this event)

**Reminder** 3rd September is our Confirmation service Bishop Pete will be joining us more details coming soon.

**The metal gate to the south area of the Church yard** has recently been renovated by Steve Birt (Christine Turners Son in law) in memory of Albert Freeland. There will be a special dedication ceremony on Sat 7th October more details coming soon.