

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday Worship
Monday 9:30am Churchyard 7pm Bellingring
8pm Mandolin Monday
Tuesday 12noon Jazz 6.30pm Office Hour 7:30
pm Accordion Band
Wednesday 9:00am Church cleaning 12noon
Words and Music 1.30pm Knitting
Thursday 9.30am Morning Prayer 12 noon Jazz
6:30pm HYB 8pm worship Group practise
Friday 10am Let's Go 12noon Jazz 7:45pm
Bellringers
Saturday 10am– Lent Course Grondon room
Hire

Services

Early Morning: 8am, 8.30am
Mid-Morning: 9.30am Songs of Praise
10-11am Welcome, Worship,
Word & Communion
Late Morning: 11.30am, 12pm
with lunch @ 12.30pm

Holy Week and Easter Services

25th March– Palm Sunday 8am, 10am &
11:30am
30th March Maundy Thursday– 8pm The Last
Supper Experience 10pm The Watch
31st March– Good Friday 9:30am Churches
together Service 10:30am Churches together
Walk of witness 2pm Journey to the Cross
1st April -Easter day 8am 10am &11:30am

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The Link 

Sunday 25 Feb 2018

Welcome to St John's. We hope you
enjoy worshipping with us.

**Youth Breakfast in the Meeting
Room at 9:45am**

**Theme: The Upside Down
Kingdom**

Readings:

Mark10:32-45

Jesus predicts his death a third time

They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. 'We are going up to Jerusalem,' he said, 'and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.'

The request of James and John

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. 'Teacher,' they said, 'we want you to do for us whatever we ask.'

'What do you want me to do for you?' he asked.

They replied, 'Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.'

'You don't know what you are asking,' Jesus said. 'Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptised with the baptism I am baptised with?'

'We can,' they answered.

Jesus said to them, 'You will drink the cup I drink and be baptised with the baptism I am

baptised with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.'

When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Question Point to Ponder: "The disciples found it hard to imagine the concept of death and resurrection, what about you? "

Today-

Coffee is served by: Lydia & Nadja

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

For your prayers:

Tony Sheffield
Our Worship Leaders
Our Youth Group

Theme for Jan, Feb, Mar

The planning team thought it would be good for us to have a good look at Mark's Gospel which is one of 4 gospels in the New Testament, it is the shortest with 16 Chapters. It is a fast-paced account! We will look at 3 main sections of the book, as given above, taking a section for each month January, February and March. For an overview, please watch the You Tube introduction from The Bible Project to be found at this Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGHqu9-DtXk&t=229s>

Communication Cards & Red Posting Box

Please use the cards for any communication to Nikki, Alan or members of the PCC or anyone.

Please use the cards to write down any questions you may have, or to write down what struck you most about the sermon? You can place your card in the offering basket as it comes around, or post it in the red posting box at the back.

ECO News



Eco Tip: pump dispenser tops on liquid soap bottles for instance cannot be recycled but you can recycle trigger sprays such as those on kitchen cleaning sprays.

General News

St John's Lent Course Difficult Questions of the Faith on the following Saturday's 10am-12pm 24th Feb, 3rd March, 10th March, 17th March and the 24th March

Women's World Day of Prayer Annual service on Friday 2nd March at All Saints Church, Long Lane 2pm. All are welcome

Maundy Thursday 30th March 8pm if you would like to book your place for The last Supper Experience please contact Nikki via Email or place a note in the communications box.

Flower Guild If you would like to donate to the cost of the Easter flowers in Church then please speak to Carol Toombs or Nikki this would be very much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who donated toiletries for the homeless winter night shelter. 10 carrier bags full of toiletries were delivered this week and they were all delighted.

The Children's Society: the total raised from our house collection boxes, Christmas candles and the Christmas Eve christingle service collection totalled £1840.10. Thanks to everyone for your amazing generosity. (The total last year was £1454.00). Please speak to Christine Bartlett if you wish to have a box at home.

Following our report to BT about the phone box (on the green between the church and the Red Lion) BT have emailed us to say that the door is being replaced and the kiosk will be repainted. They are unable to say when this will take place but it's on their list!

Stewardship: if you pledged a different amount and you pay by standing order- don't forget to tell your bank. If you are in the envelope scheme, your packs for 2018 are at the back of church.

For more information on Holy Week & Easter please turn over.