

## This Week

**Sunday** 10am Service with Holy Communion  
10:45am Remembrance Service 3pm LGBTI meet.

**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard 11am Jazz 7pm Bellringing 8pm Mandolin Monday

**Tuesday** 12noon Jazz 6.30-7:15pm Wedding Bookings 7:30pm Accordion Band

**Wednesday** - 9:00am Church cleaning 12noon Words and Music 1.30pm Knitting

**Thursday** 9.30am Morning Prayer 1pm Funeral 6:30pm HYB 8pm Worship Team Practice

**Friday** 10am Let's Go 3:30pm All Stars

**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 11th November 2018

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

## Remembrance Sunday



### Readings:

**1Thessalonians 4:13-18**

### Believers Who Have Died

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

### Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. Nor did he



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enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

## **Today-**

**Service of Remembrance** Sunday 11th November 10:45am Act of remembrance. With 2 mins silence and the laying of the poppy wreaths in the garden of remembrance, followed by the service of remembrance in Church and then lunch at the Royal British Legion.

**Coffee and Tea will be available during the first Hymn.**

**LGBTI Group Tonight at 3pm in church** for any Christians and those interested in Christianity, for people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and their straight friends, for mutual support

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

**For your prayers:** for all who are serving, have served, sacrificed and changed our world.

The Family and Friends of Ethel (Effie) Gibbs.

## **Theme for October/November:**

**“Jesus is Superior” - We will focus on the Book of Hebrews.**

**16th November**– All stars event for Children 0-11years and parents. Raising funds for Children in Need.

## **ECO News**



**Eco Tip:** Countdown to Christmas: buying wrapping paper? Look out for wrapping paper that is made from recycled paper. Some wrapping paper is plastic-based or foil based, neither of which can be recycled.. How do you know if paper is actually 100% paper? Try to scrunch up the paper into a ball. **If it scrunches, and stays scrunched, it can probably be recycled.** And if you've bought recycled wrapping paper in the first place, it can probably be recycled again. You could also use brown paper and string/ribbon ( which can be kept and used again).

## **General News**

### **Message from Brenda Thomas:**

I am taking the occasion of my big– well VERY BIG Birthday to say a VERY BIG Thank you to all you lovely people of St. John's (That means everyone those of you who have been here for 5mins, 5 days, 5 years or even 50 years) as well as those who have been and gone for whatever reason, as it is YOU that makes/has made St. John's the place that it is today. St John's has played a major part in my life– well for the last 30 or so years anyway, and I wouldn't be the person I am without it and many of you. Thank you xxx

**Samaritans Purse Shoe Box appeal**– we will again be supporting this fantastic charity. Information can be found at the back of Church. Leaflets are available near the coffee area please remember to fill in the leaflet and the £5 administration fee. Bring in your completed box by **Monday 12th November.**

 **All Star Kids Event** for Children aged 0-11 and Parents Friday 16th November 3:30pm-6:30pm.

**To Commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One**, Hillingdon Heritage are presenting an exhibition in the Uxbridge Library atrium, featuring the local men and women who played a role during the conflict. You will be able to see this from 5th to 22nd November.

**The Funeral of Ethel (Effie) Gibbs** will take place at St Johns on Thursday 15th November at 1pm the Burial will be at 2pm Hillingdon Cemetery.

**Wheat to War 1780 - 1918 - Travel Through Time!** Friday 23rd November 2018 - Uxbridge Library- 7.30pm -9pm Outline Theatre takes you on a unique journey through time. From rural life to the Great War. Celebrate local history in this hour long spectacular! Interactive and designed for the whole family, the show features the coming of the Grand Union Canal, the great Western Railway, and a moving tribute to our local Great War Heroes. To book a place call Uxbridge Library on 01895 250714 or email [culturebitehilligdon.gov.uk](mailto:culturebitehilligdon.gov.uk)