

This Week

Sunday 8am-1pm Sunday worship,
Monday 9:30am Churchyard Team, 11am Jazz.7pm Bellringing, 8pm Mandolin Monday.
Tuesday 12noon Jazz, 2pm –4pm Brunel Rehearsal, 7pm Accordion Band.
Wednesday 9am Cleaning, 12pm Words and Music, 1:30pm Knitting group.
Thursday 9:30am Morning Prayer, 12noon Jazz, 6:30pm HYB, 8pm Worship Team Practice.
Friday 10:30am Let's Go, 7pm St John's Singers.
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 3rd November 2019

Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

Theme: God Speaks to Elijah

Readings: 1Kings19: 1-18 & John12:27-30

Elijah Flees to Horeb

¹⁹ Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ² So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

³ Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, ⁴ while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

⁷ The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." ⁸ So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

⁹ There he went into a cave and spent the night.

The LORD Appears to Elijah

And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁰ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

¹¹ The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.

¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

¹⁴ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

¹⁵ The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint

Hazael king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. ¹⁷ Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. ¹⁸ Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.”

John 12:27-30

²⁷ “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. ³⁰ Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine.

Question/Point to Ponder: What are the false Gods that people tend to worship in our current culture?

Today-

Coffee is served by: Nikki and Nadja

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

Kings Kids– Today Sunday 3rd November at 10:30am for Children 0-11yrs with parent’s at St Andrew’s Park, John Locke Academy, Bader Way UB10 OFW.

For Your Prayers:

Elevate Church News! We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a grant of £20,000 to help towards our mission in establishing Elevate Church (and King’s Kids & Elevate Kids) in St. Andrew’s Park. Praise God for this provision. Please pray for all the preparations and negotiations.

Sun Pastor Wang Yi

It’s nearly a year since Wang Yi, the lead pastor of Early Rain Church, was arrested. Last December he was detained along with 100 other church members, and though some have now been released, the situation remains very precarious. Pray for Pastor Wang Yi to be released soon and the charges against him dropped.

Churches in China

The situation for churches in China in general has worsened over the past few years. The crackdowns on the Early Rain, Living Stone, and Zion churches are merely a few examples of the daily intimidation and danger experienced by Christians. Pray for strength and protection for them today.



Welcome to St. John's!

Welcome & Communication
Card

If you are new and visiting please fill in a welcome card and post in the red box on the table near the café area.

ECO News

Natural Cleaning :Lemons 1

Lemons have many uses in the home to freshen and clean. Make an all purpose cleaning solution, simply squeeze a lemon into any kind of spray bottle and add equal parts white vinegar and water. Use to lift even the toughest stains and leave your home smelling fresh. Remove stains - red wine, grease, mildew, or berries - with an application of lemon juice and salt. For tougher surfaces, scrub the mixture in and work to remove the stain. For an added bonus, add a touch of baking soda to the paste.



General News

Remembrance Sunday– Sunday 10th November 10am Service with Holy Communion, 10:45am Service in the Garden of Remembrance followed by the British Legion Remembrance Service in Church. **Please note** there will be no other services on this day.

Brunel University Being Human Festival.

Unlocking the secrets of slavery and abolition in Uxbridge. Running from **14th-23rd November** with a special theatrical performance on **Saturday 16th November** starting at 1pm in St John’s. Did you know that Toby Pleasant a former African slave is buried in our Churchyard? Find out more about Toby’s story by booking your free ticket via bruneluniversitylondon.eventbrite.com More information is available on the leaflets and posters at the back of church.



Samaritans Purse Operation

Christmas Child. We will again be supporting this fantastic charity. This year we have 50 fantastic boxes that are already decorated! If you would like a box please contact Nikki. This year the completed

boxes will need to be in Church by Sunday 10th November Please see the screen at the back of Church for a leaflet and more information.

Uxbridge Local History Society invite us to join them for their next meeting on November 19th in which Ken Pearce will be giving an illustrated talk entitled "Uxbridge in 1949" . The Society meets at Christchurch, Redford Way, Uxbridge (in the town centre) and the meeting starts at 7.30pm.Visitors £2, annual membership £10. All welcome.

Save the date: Mandolin Monday will be playing at St John’s on Saturday 23rd November from 8pm Tickets—donations at the door or available from church. For those of you who are not aware Mandolin Monday are a Folk, Rock, Irish and Country music band featuring our very own Paul and Keith from the Worship Group.

Remembering Peter Barber, Nigel would like to invite those that knew Peter, to attend a short dedication service followed by Peter’s ashes being interred in the Garden of Remembrance at St John’s on Sunday 24th November 2019 from 2pm. **Theme for November: The Word of God is Living and Active.**

3rd Nov– God Speaks to Elijah.
10th Nov– Remembrance Sunday.
17th Nov– Amos: Justice Rolls Down.
24th Nov– Jeremiah’s Letter to Exiles.