

## This Week

**Sunday** 10-1pm 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. 5:30pm Brunel Rehearsal.  
**Thursday** 9:30am Morning Prayer, 12noon Jazz, 3pm Brunel Rehearsal, 6:30pm HYB, 8pm Worship Team Practice.  
**Friday** 10:30am Let's Go, 3:30pm All Stars, 7pm St John's Singers.  
**Saturday** Grundon Room Hire. 1pm Brunel Being Human Theatrical Performance

## 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 10th November 2019

## Welcome to St. John's

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.



**Remembrance Sunday**



**Readings: Matthew 5:1-12 &  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

## Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount

**5** Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them.

## The Beatitudes

He said:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## A Time for Everything

**3** There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

<sup>2</sup> a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
<sup>3</sup> a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to  
tear down and a time to build,  
<sup>4</sup> a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
<sup>5</sup> a time to scatter stones and a time to  
gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from  
embracing,  
<sup>6</sup> a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away,  
<sup>7</sup> a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to  
be silent and a time to speak,  
<sup>8</sup> a time to love and a time to hate, a time for  
war and a time for peace.

**Question/Point to Ponder:** What am I doing to promote peace? How does my faith help?

## Today-

**Coffee is served by:** Nikki

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

**LGBT Group Today 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

## For Your Prayers:

### For those who have died

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:

hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
for all whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;  
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## ECO News

### Natural Cleaning - Lemons 2



For a streak free shine add half a lemon to the dishwasher for a streak free shine and lovely smell. For any build up of limescale or soap, rub on half a lemon or spray the juice where there is a build up. Add a little elbow grease and wash off with warm water. To keep a supply of lemon juice, simply freeze as ice cubes to take when needed. Freshen your microwave by heating a cup of water and a chopped up lemon on high until the microwave is steamy leave for 15mins before opening the door and clean with ease.

## General News

### Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child.

Today is the last day to return your completed boxes. Kevin Clark has kindly offered to drop our boxes off on Monday 11th November.



**Children in Need—All Stars** Friday 15th November from 3:30pm. The children have all been rehearsing their acts (don't worry if you don't have an act you can still come along and watch, have fun and a join in.) Donations to Children in need.

### 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](http://bruneluniversitylondon.eventbrite.com) More information is available on the leaflets and posters at the back of church.

**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.

**17th Nov—** Amos: Justice Rolls Down.

**24th Nov—** Jeremiah's Letter to Exiles.



## 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.