

Welcome



10th to 16th March

Welcome to St John's

Thank you for being with us here at St John's.

Whether you are worshipping with us for the first time today or have been worshipping for many years, we pray that you will feel the love of God in our midst.

Please stay for refreshments after the service if you wish, all are welcome.

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This Week's Service

Holy Communion (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

Presiding Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen

Readings Ephesians 2:1-10
Gospel: John 3:14-21

Organist Ian Carson

Hymns (612) Tell out, my soul
(30) Amazing Grace
(428) Love divine, all loves excelling
Communion music. Liszt, Ave Maria after a motet by
Arcadelt. Recessional. Bach, Fugue on a plainsong
Magnificat theme.

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills

Pat Short

Betty Bell

Crystal Carson

Joyce Baker

Annie Janes

Tim Day

David Dufour

West Buckland Services

This is the usual pattern of services at St Mary's, West Buckland. All are welcome.

1st Sunday of the month Lay-led Morning Worship at 10.00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of the month Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

3rd Sunday of the month No service

4th Sunday of the month Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Easter Services at West Buckland

Friday 29th March Evening prayer at 4.00 p.m.

Sunday 31st March Easter Communion at 11.00 a.m.

What's on this week

Daily

Morning Prayer on Zoom. Contact Rev'd Ian Brierley to join – 01823 666101.

Monday

Health Visitors in the hall 9.00 to 1.00 p.m.

Tuesday

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Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Advice on any topic.

Bible Study 2.00 p.m. in the hall with Reverend Stephen Bowen

PCC Meeting 7.00 p.m. in the hall

Wednesday

Babies & Toddlers 9.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. & 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Health Visitors by invitation in the hall 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Health Visitors' child clinic in the hall 12.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Bible Study 7.00 p.m. in the hall with Reverend Colin Simpson

Thursday

BCP Communion 10.00 a.m. with Reverend Ian Brierley

Local Art Group in the hall at 2.00 p.m.

Blackdown Community Choir 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. in church

Friday

Warm Spaces 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. in the hall

Coming Up

Thursday 21st March

St John's Primary School Easter Service 1.30 p.m. in church.

Saturday 23rd March

Wellington Choral Society Concert 'Faith, Hope and Love.' 7.00 p.m. in church.

Monday 25th March

Holy Week see the back page for the details of our Easter Services.

Friday 5th April

Wellington Film Festival 48 hour film challenge launch in church at 5.30 p.m. See their website for more details www.wellingtonfilmfestival.org.uk.

Saturday 6th April

The Pamela Elloway Memorial Concert at 3.00 p.m. Concert of organ and choral music by John Young and Friends in aid of the MND Association. Tea and cakes. Tickets: £10 from Odette's Tearoom, Nook and Cranny (High Street), Manny's Barbers (Cornhill), or from the Church Office on Tuesday or Thursday (cash only).

There will be no talking café on Tuesday 2nd April and no baby and toddler group on Wednesday 3rd April.

John Young and In Ecclesia

John Young and In Ecclesia will be presenting a musical meditation for Lent at St Mary's Church, Ilminster at 5.00 p.m. today, 10th March. All are welcome.

Passiontide Service at Wellington School

You are warmly invited to Wellington School Chapel for a service of music, poetry and prayer, reflecting on the final words of Christ on the cross. This will be a beautiful, contemplative service, featuring anthems and choral pieces sung by the wonderful Chapel Choir, alongside poetry inspired by the Passion of Christ. It will take place on Sunday 17th March at 5.15 p.m. All are welcome.

Good Friday Walk of Witness

The Good Friday Walk of Witness this year is from St John's to the Baptist Church. The walk will be on the pavement, and volunteers are required to help with marshalling. They will need to be at St John's at 9.30 a.m. for a briefing, high viz jackets will be provided. Could those who wish to help please contact John Salter by email salters@talktalk.net or telephone 01823 669043 or 07752 337906.

Come and Sing Evensong: Easter Day 31st March

Everyone is very welcome to St John's Easter Day Evensong at 4 p.m. This service follows on from the Candlemas Evensong in which the congregation was invited to share in the singing of the hymns, Responses and Canticles (Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis). There will be a group of experienced singers to lead the singing. To make it an even more enjoyable experience, the congregation is invited to the rehearsal after 3.15 p.m. to practice music in which they can sing. Speak to Andrew if you wish to know more.

Easter Services

Tuesday 26 th March	8.00 p.m. Compline
Wednesday 27 th March	8.00 p.m. Compline
Thursday 28 th March	7.00 p.m. Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar
Friday 29 th March	10.00 a.m. Service at St John's followed by Walk of Witness to the Baptist Church 2.00 p.m. Last Hour contemplation
Saturday 30 th March	7.00 p.m. Easter Vigil with Holy Fire
Sunday 31 st March	9.30 a.m. Easter Day Holy Communion 4.00 p.m. Sung Evensong