

Welcome



12th to 18th May

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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Sunday services for 12th May (7th Sunday of Easter)

Said Communion (BCP) 8.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Prebendary Alison Norris

Readings Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end

Gospel: John 17: 6-19

Organist John Young

Hymns (11) Alleluia, sing to Jesus

(125) Crown him with many crowns

Evening Prayer 5.00 p.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills

Pat Short

Betty Bell

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.

What's on this week

Daily

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

Sunday

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

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

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.

Thursday

BCP Communion 10.00 a.m. with Reverend Ian Brierley.

Tea@3 in the hall at 3.00 p.m.

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

Coming Up

Monday 27th May

Visiting Bell Ringers ringing between 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m

Saturday 15th June

Visiting Bell Ringers ringing between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 22nd June

St John's Patronal Festival coffee morning 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m

Sunday 23rd June

St John's Patronal Festival Holy Communion 9.30 a.m and Evensong 4.00 p.m.

11@St John's 19th May

Unfortunately there will no 11@St John's service on Sunday 19th May as we don't have anyone available to take the service on that day. It will hopefully return in June but we will keep you updated.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week takes place this week, between May 12th and the 18th. Thousands of churches are standing together to help people escape the inhumanity of poverty. Faith and belief that the world can be a fairer place for all people unites us. 783 million people around the world will go hungry today, join us in the fight against against hunger. If you can, please make a donation and make a world of difference. The donation envelopes are at the back of the church and can be put in the collection basket. Please fill in the Gift Aid slip to add 25% to your donation or to donate online please go to www.caweek.org. Thank you.

Churches Together Volunteers Needed

Churches Together would like some help for the Wellington Street Fair on Saturday June 1st, people are needed between 10.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. If you can give even just a small amount of time please contact John Salter on the details below. He will be setting up a rota of helpers for the day. Thank you. John Salter - email : salters@talktalk.net or Tel 01823 669043 or 07752 337906.

APCM

Thank you to those of you who came to our APCM last Sunday, 5th May. It was well attended and Colin went through the annual report for St John's for 2023 with some interesting questions raised and answered. The minutes will be available in church as soon as they have been approved by the PCC. We also held our annual elections for Churchwardens, Lay Members of the Deanery Synod and Lay Members of the PCC. We had two nominations for Churchwardens for this year and Andrew Maddocks and Joanne Leigh were duly elected for their second term. There were no extra nominations for Deanery Synod so William Brown and Diane Donohue remain our representatives for this. We received one extra nomination for PCC, Christine Hayes was duly elected and will join the other members of the PCC, names displayed on the noticeboard. Sue Rackley had to step down having served her three year term.

Thank you to all of those who volunteer for these important roles.