

# Welcome



***12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November***

## **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* (Remembrance Sunday)

**Presiding** Reverend James Clapham

**Readings** 1 Thessalonians 4 v 13 - end  
Gospel: Matthew 25 v 1 - 23

**Organist** Ian Carson

**Hymns** (129) Dear Lord and father of mankind  
(457) My song is love unknown  
(483) O God our help in ages past

**Intercessions** Adrian Exell

## **Prayer**



***Please pray for***

**Pamela & Richard Elloway**

**Betty Bennett**

**David Mills**

**Lucy Norris**

**Polly Baker**

**Betty Bell**

**Pat Short**

**Jeanette Tucker**

***Rest in peace***

**Daphne Swan**

**Olive Davidson**

## **10radio's Home Service**

**This week:** Our act of worship comes from St Andrew's, Wiveliscombe and centres on the service of Choral Evensong led by "In Ecclesia" in memory of Brian Collingridge. The programme can be heard any time via 10radio's Listen Again service on [www.10radio.org](http://www.10radio.org)

**Next Wednesday:** Isabel Ward from Churches Together in Wellington will be leading the Home Service act of worship at 11.00 a.m. on 105.3 FM, repeated at 10.00 a.m. the following Sunday. It will also be available on Listen Again from next Wednesday.

## What's on this week

### Sunday

*Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.*

### 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.*

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

*PCC Meeting in church at 7.00 p.m.*

### 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 the Reverend Ian Brierley.*

*Home Education Group 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. in the hall.*

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

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

### Friday

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

## Coming Up

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

*11@St John's with Alison Norris including the family baptism of Layla and Jacob Curran and their mother Laura Curran. This follows our usual 9.30 a.m. service.*

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November

*Wellington Choral Society concert 7.00 p.m. More details on the back page.*

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

*Richard Elloway's prize draw in church at 2.00 p.m. More details on the back page.*

## Warm Spaces volunteers

Are you able to offer a warm welcome at St John's on a Friday between 12 noon and 2.00 p.m.? We need volunteers to greet people and provide hot drinks and soup to those attending our Warm Spaces group in the hall. If you think you can help, please contact Lois Webb on 01823 667971 who can tell you a bit more about it.

## Wellington Choral Society concert

Wellington Choral Society have an exciting programme of Italian Baroque music including Vivaldi – Gloria in their forthcoming concert at 7.00 p.m. The choir have enjoyed rehearsing these Baroque pieces and are very excited to be performing them under the baton of their Musical Director, Laurence Blyth, with orchestra and soloists. Tickets cost £16.00, with free entry to Under 18s. They are now on sale from choir members and at [ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wellingtonchoralsociety/t-Invodam) on the following link <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wellingtonchoralsociety/t-Invodam> or through the society website, [www.wellingtonchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.wellingtonchoralsociety.org.uk). Tickets will also be on sale at the door.

## Richard's Prize Draw

We are supporting Richard Elloway's prize draw to raise money to buy a special chair for St Margaret's Hospice Care. There are lots of great prizes to be won including gift vouchers, bottles and household items. The full list is displayed on the noticeboard in the church porch. Tickets can be bought from St John's Church office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and from Richard at 4 Seymour Street, Wellington. The draw will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00 p.m.

## In Ecclesia

Please support John Young and *In Ecclesia's* Christmas Cracker concert at 7.00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9th at St. John's. Tickets are £10 each. This is the former Rural Church Singers only fund-raising concert during the year. Please buy your tickets now from James Bradnock.

## De-bench-ure

We have a wooden bench in the churchyard surplus to requirements and looking for a new home. It is in need of some tlc and yes, it would need removal transport. Anyone interested and willing to make a small donation to church funds, please see a churchwarden.

## Mrs Olive Davidson

We are sorry to announce that Sandie Simpson's mother died suddenly last Monday. On behalf of all church members at St John's and St Mary's we offer our sincere sympathy to Sandie, to Colin and all members of their family.

Requiescat in pacem (May she rest in eternal peace)