

# Welcome



***13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October***

## **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 13<sup>th</sup> October** (20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

*Said Communion (BCP) 8.00 a.m.*

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

*Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.*

**Presiding** Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen

**Readings** Hebrews 4.12-16

Gospel: Mark 10.17-31

**Organist** Simon Forrester

**Hymns** (537) O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

(40) As the deer pants for the water

(683) To God be the glory!

## **Prayer**

*Please pray for*

**John Harmsworth**

**Michelle Bailey**

**David Mills**

**David Dufour**

**Betty Bell**

**Barry Salter**

**Annie Janes**

**Ray Tyler**

**Norma Hayes**

**Jenny Kilgour**

**Maralyn & David Norman**

**Radi, Amy and extended family**

*Rest in peace*

**Kay Hawkins**

**Gillian Tilden** (her funeral will be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00 p.m. at St Mary's, West Buckland)

## **West Buckland Services**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

Lay-led Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

Join St John's Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

## What's on this week

### Sunday

*Said Communion* 8.00 a.m. and *Holy Communion* 9.30 a.m.

### Tuesday

*Talking Cafe* 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Advice on any topic from the village agent.

### Wednesday

*Slimming World* in the hall 4.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

### Thursday

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

*St John's Primary School Harvest Festival* in church at 1.30 p.m.

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

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

### Friday

*Christmas Craft meeting* in the hall at 10.00 a.m.

### Saturday

*NCT Group* in the hall 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

## Coming Up

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

*11@St John's 'Patience'* led by Fiona Brown

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October

*St Mary's West Buckland Autumn Fayre* 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. in the village hall

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

*Bible Society Songs of Praise* 3.00 p.m. in the church

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

*Deep Clean of the church* 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Volunteers welcome to help.

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

*All Souls Service* 3.00 p.m. at St John's

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November

*Christmas Craft Coffee Morning* in the hall 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

## St Mary the Virgin Autumn Fayre

St Mary's Church is holding an Autumn Fayre in West Buckland village hall on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. There will be a variety of stalls including gifts, bric-a-brac and books, a tombola, and a raffle. Refreshments will be available. Proceeds will go to church funds and all are welcome.

## All Souls Service

We'll be holding our All Souls Service at St John's on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3.00 p.m. This is a short thanksgiving service to remember those who have passed away. There is a sheet at the back of the church where you can write the names of loved ones whom you would like to be remembered at the service. *All welcome.*

## Tracey Richbell

Congratulations to Tracey Richbell who is now a Reader in the proposed new benefice of St Mary's, West Buckland and St John's, Wellington. Readers are lay ministers who are given a license by the Bishop to lead services, preach and attend to pastoral and missional work arising from these ministries. Trained as lay theologians, they provide a bridge between the clergy and the laity; the church and the community. Bishop Michael licensed Tracey and other Readers in a ceremony at Wells Cathedral last Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> October.



## Tea with the Vicar

You are invited to 'Tea with the Vicar' where Colin would like to share with you the vision of the wider church on a national level and give you chance to discuss this in the context of your parish church. He would like you to consider your answers to the following four questions:

- What do you like about your church?
- What would you like your church to do differently?
- Is there something new that you would like to see happening at your church?
- How can you help at your church?

We will then use your views, together with the discussions of St John's and St Mary's PCCs, to create a parish development plan for the future. The sessions will take place on the following dates for St John's – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon at the church and for St Mary's on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon at a venue to be confirmed. If you would like to attend any of the sessions please add your name to the relevant date on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church or email me to let me know. This will give us an idea of numbers. *All are welcome from both churches to any session!*

## Be Heard

There will be a free 'Be Heard' workshop with Catherine Logan at St John's Church hall on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November in association with the Wellington Carers Group. Everyone is welcome to attend, you don't need to be a member of the carers group. You will be given an insight into self-advocacy and how to have your voice heard. The workshop will give you practical tips and a toolkit to help you develop your skills which will help you plan for various situations such as raising complaints and health and social care issues. It will start at 1.30 p.m. and lasts about 3 hours. If you would like to know more please speak to Elle Bailey.