

# Welcome



***14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April***

## **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 14<sup>th</sup> April

*Holy Communion* 9.30 a.m. (3rd Sunday of Easter)

**Presiding** Reverend James Clapham

**Readings** Acts 3.12-19  
Gospel: Luke 36b-48

**Organist** Ian Carson

**Hymns** (408) Lord Jesus Christ  
(310) In Christ alone

*Civic Service* 4.00 p.m.

Commemorating 50 years of the Wellington Town Council, attended by the Mayor and Councillors. Service open to all.

## Prayer



***Please pray for***

**David Mills**

**Pat Short**

**Betty Bell**

**Joyce Baker**

**Annie Janes**

**Tim Day**

**David Dufour**

***Rest in peace***

**Joy Grant** (funeral 25<sup>th</sup> April 2 p.m.)

**Peter Walter**

## 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 10.00 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

No service

4<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Civic Service* at 4.00 p.m. in church, commemorating 50 years of the Wellington Town Council, attended by the Mayor and Councillors. Service open to all.

### 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.

*Momenta Newcastle* health group by invitation 6.00 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.

### Thursday

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

*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 19<sup>th</sup> April

*Wellington Film Festival Screenings* at 1.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. in church. More details and tickets available on their website: [wellingtonfilmfestival.org.uk](http://wellingtonfilmfestival.org.uk).

## Coming Up

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

*Funeral of Joy Grant* at 2.00 p.m. in the church.

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

*Beech Grove School* in church 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. to visit and learn about the Popham Memorial.

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

*Annual Parochial Church Meeting* after the 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion service.

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

*Ascension Day Communion Service* at 7.30 p.m. in St Mary the Virgin, West Buckland. The music sung by *In Ecclesia*.

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

*Sung Evensong* at 6.30 p.m. in church, details on the back page

## **Sung Evensong at St John's**

After two sung Evensongs, Candlemas and Easter Sunday, we feel confident about making plans for our next service on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 p.m.** with an optional rehearsal at 5.30 p.m.. We have an aim for church members involvement, singing and reading. Lead by a small group of invited experienced singers we would love you to join in the singing of the Responses, Psalm, Nunc Dimittis and hymns on 10<sup>th</sup> May. To that end, I can let you have the sheet music and recording of the Nunc Dimittis which we will use at the service so that you may sing along with us, if you so choose. The recording would be sent to you as an e-mail attachment. Copies of the music to be used will be available from Sunday 21st April at the back of the church. We shall need a reader or two for the Lesson readings. Again, you are invited to sign-up for that

There is a signing-up sheet for your name and an e-mail address at the back of the church on a table near the office.

*Andrew*

## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The APCM for St John's will be held in the church on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May after the 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion. This is an opportunity for everyone who attends the church to look at the finances, activities and worship for 2023. All are welcome to attend however only those who are on our Electoral Roll can vote, if there are any issues to vote on.

We have one space for a Deanery Synod Rep and three spaces for PCC Members for this year. If you would like to be considered for either of these positions you will need to fill in a form and ask someone to support your nomination. Forms are available at the back of the church and, once filled in, should be returned to the office. Please speak to Andrew or Jo if you would like any further information. The annual report for St John's will be available on request soon. Please let Sharon know if you would like a copy emailed to you. There will be some paper copies available in church if you don't have email.

Finally, if you have any questions to raise at the meeting during 'Any Other Business' please could you email these to Sharon by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Thank you.