

Welcome



14th to 20th January

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 (2nd Sunday of Epiphany)

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings 1 Samuel 3:1-10
Gospel: John 1:43-51

Organist Ian Carson

Hymns (244) Hail to the Lord's anointed
(740) Will you come and follow me
(288) I cannot tell

Prayer



Please pray for

Richard Elloway

David Mills

Pat Short

Jeanette Tucker

Crystal Carson

David Dufour

Rest in peace

Pamela Elloway

Ruth Brown

Constance Irish

Kate Vaughan

10 Radio Home Service

10 Radio is broadcast on 105.3FM from the people to the people and is entirely owned and run voluntarily by the local community.

Every Sunday between 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. they broadcast the Home Service. This is a weekly programme that brings an act of worship led by local Christian ministers and lay leaders to your front room. The programme also brings church news and faith stories from around the local area.

Currently, they are broadcasting repeats of previous Home Service programmes in which you can hear a variety of local ministers.

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.

Wellington Rotary Club have a tour of the church 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Wellington Churches Together AGM 7.30 p.m. at Wellington Methodist Church

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.

Camelot Care Home a service of Holy Communion will be taken at 2.00 p.m.

PCC meeting 7.00 p.m. in the church

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.

Church Fabric Inspection taking place throughout the day

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

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

Friday

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

Coming Up

Sunday 21st January

An hour of prayer for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (more details below) at 3.00 p.m. at Wellington Baptist Church

Monday 29th January

Funeral of Ruth Brown at 1.30 p.m. in the church

Thursday 1st February

Deanery Synod meeting 7.00 p.m. in the hall

Friday 2nd February

Candlemas Evensong 6.30 p.m. in the church

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place each year from the 18th to 25th January. This special week provides an opportunity to focus prayers on Christian unity, as well as speak about and experience Christian unity, in your local area as well as engage with what happens at a national level. This year the theme is 'You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself' (Luke 10:27).

Come and Sing Evensong

You are warmly invited to a Candlemas Evensong on Friday 2nd February 6.30 p.m. here at St John's.

There will be the opportunity to sing an appointed Psalm, Preces and Responses and share in the singing of the Canticles (Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis), and seasonal hymns. Everyone is welcome including family, friends, persons from other churches and strangers to Evensong.

It would be good to have many of the congregation familiar with the music of the Preces and Responses, the Psalm, Magnificat and hymns. To that end, we will be holding rehearsals as follows:

* Sunday 28th January 2.30 for about 60 minutes, and * Friday 2nd February 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. (Evensong is at 6.30 p.m.)

If you are hoping to be with us on Friday 2nd February, could you please register your interest by signing the clip board sheet at the back of the church as soon as possible. This will help us to print enough copies of words and music in time for the first rehearsal on Sunday 28th January.

Speak with Andrew or Jo if you require further details.

PCC Meeting

This coming Tuesday, 16th January, your PCC will be engaged in the first of their periodic meetings for 2024. A copy of the Minutes from that Meeting will later appear on the Noticeboard at the back of the church nearest the main door. There is much to discuss as we move forward through the year. With the Reverend Colin and the Churchwardens, the PCC carry enormous responsibility for important decisions and overall guidance of your church's affairs.

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to enlighten their proceedings and to be conscious that what is said and done should be in pursuance of God's glory and the care of St John's community.

2024

There is much to look forward to in 2024.

"We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Love without hope will not survive, love without faith changes nothing. Love gives power to hope and faith."

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