

# Welcome



***15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</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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## **This Week's Service**

*Holy Communion* (19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

**Readings** Philippians 4:1 – 9  
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

**Organist** John Young

**Hymns** (555) Praise to the Lord, Almighty  
(629) The gracious invitation  
(223) Go forth and tell

**Intercessions** Andrew Maddocks

*11@St John's*

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

## **Prayer**

*Please pray for*



**Pamela & Richard Elloway**  
**Betty Bennett**  
**Barry Salter**  
**David Mills**  
**Lucy Norris**

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

**This week:** We will be joining all creatures great and small at the Pet Service recently held at St Andrew's Church. It will be broadcast on Sunday at 10.00 a.m. on 105.3 FM. The programme can be heard any time via 10radio's Listen Again service on [www.10radio.org](http://www.10radio.org).

## What's on this week

### 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.

*BSL Tuition* in the hall 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. £5 per session, see Diane Donohue for more details

### 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 the Reverend Ian Brierley.

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

*St John's Primary School Harvest service* in church 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

*Wellington Twinning Association* meeting in hall 12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

### Saturday

*Tiddlygigs Story Time* in hall 1.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

## Coming Up

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

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

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October

*St John's Coffee morning* 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. in the church hall.

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October

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

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

*All Souls Service* 3.00 p.m. A short thanksgiving service to remember those who have passed away. All are welcome.

## Thank you

Please pass on our grateful thanks to all at St John the Baptist's Church for their kind and generous harvest gift of £144.45. Whilst donations of food items have contracted of late, your financial support does mean we are able to buy in those essential items we are short of. Thank you for being partners in tackling food poverty. Blessings on you all.

*Julian, Part-time volunteer bookkeeper, Taunton Foodbank*

## Reminders!

1. Have you a name-badge?
2. Are you meeting and establishing new contacts with others in our church community?
3. St. John's depends enormously on voluntary commitment. Some people give hugely to make this church possible and maintain its fabric and grounds. What part do you want to play in helping the message of God's love to flourish here in our community?

## 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. 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 takes place on the 28<sup>th</sup> November.

## In Ecclesia's Christmas Cracker

Carols and festive readings to delight and inspire from In Ecclesia and John Young at St John's on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 p.m. Buy tickets now to get an early bird discount, priced at £10 per adult. Under 18s are free. [Buy your tickets here](#)

## Bishop Michael's Visit

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Bishop Michael will be coming to learn about the life of our deanery and how they see things as we move forward with the deanery reorganisation. It will be an ideal opportunity for you to discuss what matters to you and your church. This will be held at Ash Priors Village Hall from 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 pm. This invitation is open to all, not just church members.

## Children's Society Boxes

The Children's Society boxes are due to be counted in October. Please bring to church with you and leave in the office or with the Churchwardens for me. This is my final collection. Thank you for your support.

*Ann Fry*