

Welcome



16th to 22nd June

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 service for 16th June (3rd Sunday after Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson
Readings 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13] 14-17
Gospel: Mark 4.26-34
Organist John Young
Hymns (622) The Church's one foundation
(428) Love divine, all loves excelling
(446) Mine eyes have seen the glory

11@ St John's 11.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Prebendary Alison Norris

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills
Betty Bell
Joyce Baker
Annie Janes
Tim Day
David Dufour
John Harmsworth
Margaret Jennings

West Buckland Services

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

1 st Sunday of the month	Lay-led Morning Worship at 10.00 a.m.
2 nd Sunday of the month	Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.
3 rd Sunday of the month	No service
4 th 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.

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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 church.

NCT Group 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. in the hall

Wednesday

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 Colin Simpson.

Tea@3 at 3.00 p.m. in the hall. This will be the last one until September.

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

Saturday

St John's Patronal Festival coffee morning 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Coming Up

Sunday 23rd June

St John's Patronal Festival Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. and Evensong 4.00 p.m.

Tuesday 25th June

PCC Meeting 7.00 p.m. in the church

NCT Group 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. in the hall

Sunday 30th June

Anthony Knight will give a short concert of violin music in aid of UNICEF after the 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion service. Please bring cash if you would like to donate.

Thursday 11th July

Blackdown Community Choir family and friends concert at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Friday 12th July

An Evening with author Hazel Prior and her harp 7.30 p.m. Pizzas and Drinks. Book fair by 'Bookshop by the Blackdowns'. Tickets: £10 in aid of Church Funds, available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/stjohnswelly

Patronal Festival Weekend 22-23 June

Saint John the Baptist

Saturday *THE GARDEN COFFEE MORNING* 10 a.m. – 12 Noon

This is an important fund-raising opportunity for St John's.

It will have a garden theme where plants of various varieties along with new and second-hand garden tools will be on sale.

In addition, there will be the popular cake and preserve stall; an exciting Raffle with many different prizes.

Of course, there will be the usual refreshments available throughout the morning. Please think how you would like to contribute to the stalls. All contributions should be brought to the church during Friday afternoon.

Enquiries to Lenore Clarke and the Churchwardens, Jo and Andrew.

Sunday *FESTIVAL EUCHARIST* 9.30 p.m. Organist Ed Jenkins

FESTIVAL EVENSONG 4.00 p.m. Sung by IN ECCLESIA, conductor John Young, organist Simon Forrester. Canticles: Song of Mary and Song of Simeon sung to music by Herbert Howells (St Paul's Cathedral setting). Anthem: O How Glorious is the Kingdom by Philip Stopford

The fourth gospel describes John the Baptist as "a man sent from God" who "was not the light", but "came as a witness, to bear witness to the light, so that through him everyone might believe". John confirms that he is not the Christ nor Elijah nor 'the prophet' when asked by Jewish priests and Pharisees; instead, he described himself as the "voice of one crying in the wilderness".

Painting of John the Baptist by Titian (died 1576 in Venice)

