

Welcome



17th to 23rd March

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 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Hebrews 5.5 - 10
Gospel: John 12.20-33

Organist John Young

Hymns Be thou my vision (words on printed sheet)
(325) It is a thing most wonderful
(319) In the Cross of Christ I glory

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Presiding Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills

Pat Short

Betty Bell

Crystal Carson

Joyce Baker

Annie Janes

Tim Day

David Dufour

West Buckland Services

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

1st Sunday of the month

Lay-led Morning Worship at 10.00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

3rd Sunday of the month

No service

4th Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Easter Services at West Buckland

Friday 29th March

Evening prayer at 4.00 p.m.

Sunday 31st March

Easter 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.

Monday

Health Visitors in the hall 9.00 to 1.00 p.m.

St John's School in church with Helena Power 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

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.

Bible Study 2.00 p.m. in the hall with Reverend Stephen Bowen.

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

Interment of Frank Figg's ashes 3.00 p.m. in the church and churchyard.

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.

Bible Study 7.00 p.m. in the hall with Reverend Colin Simpson.

Wellington Choral Rehearsal 7.00 p.m. in church.

Thursday

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

St John's Primary School Easter Service 1.30 p.m. in church.

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 Choral setting up staging in church all day.

Warm Spaces 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. in the hall. The last one until November.

Saturday

Wellington Choral Society Concert 'Faith, Hope and Love.' 7.00 p.m. in church.

Coming Up

Monday 25th March

Holy Week see the back page for the details of our Easter Services.

Friday 5th April

Wellington Film Festival 48-hour film challenge launch in church at 5.30 p.m. See their website for more details www.wellingtonfilmfestival.org.uk.

Saturday 6th April

The Pamela Elloway Memorial Concert at 3.00 p.m. Concert of organ and choral music by John Young and Friends in aid of the MND Association. Tea and cakes.

There will be no talking café on Tuesday 2nd April and no baby and toddler group on Wednesday 3rd April.

Important Note for Bible Study Group on Tuesday

Please could those attending bible study on Tuesday park in the Rectory car park or elsewhere. The interment of Frank Figg's ashes will be taking place at 3.00 p.m. There will be a short service in church followed by a family interment in the churchyard. Please could you also use the side entrance to the hall. Thank you.

Spring Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended, helped and donated towards the Spring Fair at St John's on March 9th. A magnificent total of £1,312 was raised which will go towards church maintenance costs.

John Young's Hymn Pilgrimage

Sunday 17th March, 3.30 p.m. at Stawley.

Sunday 24 March, Palm Sunday, at West Buckland Church 4 p.m. or meet at St John's at 2.30 p.m. and sing and stomp to West Buckland!

Come and Sing Evensong: Easter Day 31st March

Everyone is welcome to St John's Easter Day Evensong at 4 p.m. This follows on from the Candlemas Evensong in which the congregation was invited to share in the singing of the hymns, Responses and Canticles (Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis). There will be experienced singers to lead the singing. To make it an even more enjoyable experience, the congregation is invited to the rehearsal at 3.15 p.m. to practice music in which they can sing. Speak to Andrew if you wish to know more.

Easter Services

Tuesday 26 th March	8.00 p.m. Compline
Wednesday 27 th March	8.00 p.m. Compline
Thursday 28 th March	7.00 p.m. Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar
Friday 29 th March	10.00 a.m. Service at St John's followed by Walk of Witness to the Baptist Church 2.00 p.m. Last Hour contemplation
Saturday 30 th March	7.00 p.m. Easter Vigil with Holy Fire
Sunday 31 st March	9.30 a.m. Easter Day Holy Communion 4.00 p.m. Sung Evensong

Easter Flowers

We welcome donations towards our Easter flowers. There is a basket at the back of the church if you would like to contribute.

Electoral Roll

If you are not currently on our electoral roll and would like to be, please fill in a form (from the back of church) and return to Maralyn Norman, so that you can vote at our APCM on May 5th. The closing date for going on the electoral roll this year is April 5th.