

# Welcome



***18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February***

## **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* (First Sunday of Lent)

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

**Readings** 1 Peter 3.18-22  
Gospel: Mark 1.9-15

**Organist** John Young

**Hymns** (513) On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
(779) O Lord, hear my prayer (played twice)  
t.b.c.

*11@St John's*

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

## **Prayer**



***Please pray for***

**David Mills**

**Pat Short**

**Crystal Carson**

**Joyce Baker**

**Annie Janes**

**Tim Day**

***Rest in peace***

**Frank Figg**

*Frank's funeral will be held at St John's Church at 1.15 p.m. on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February*

## **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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

Lay-led Morning Worship at 10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

No service

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## What's on this week

### Daily

*Morning Prayer* on Zoom. Contact Rev'd Ian Brierley to join – 01823 666101.

### Sunday

*Renewal of wedding vows* for Martyn and Ann Hooper during the 9.30 a.m. service

### 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.

*Bible Study* 2.00 p.m. in the hall with Reverend Stephen Bowen (details on back page)

*Holy Communion* will be taken to Camelot Care Home at 2.00 p.m.

*Momenta Newcastle* health group by invitation 6.00 p.m. to 7.15 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

*St John's Primary School* visiting the church 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

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

### Friday

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

## Coming Up

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

*Funeral of Frank Figg* 1.15 p.m. in church

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

*World Day of Prayer* 2.00 p.m. at Baptist Church Hall. All welcome. Service is followed by tea and cakes.

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March

*St John's Spring Fair* 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

*PCC Meeting* 7.00 p.m. in the hall

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

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

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

*Wellington Choral Society Concert* 7.00 p.m. more details on the back page

## **Lent Bible Study Course**

A Lent Bible Study Course is starting this week, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Reverend Stephen Bowen will be leading a group on Tuesday afternoons at 2.00 p.m. in the hall and Reverend Colin Simpson will be leading a group on Wednesday evenings at 7.00 p.m. in the hall. However, Colin is away on the 21<sup>st</sup> February so his sessions will begin on the 28<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church under the relevant session. Thank you.

## **St John's Church Spring Fair**

On Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> St John's Church will be holding their Spring Fair between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. There will be a chocolate raffle, cakes, jams, books and jigsaws, children's crafts and Mother's Day gifts and cards. Donations of Easter eggs or chocolates would be gratefully received for the raffle and any unwanted good quality Christmas presents that would make ideal Mother's Day gifts. There will also be refreshments available on the day including bacon and sausage baps and homemade cakes and biscuits. All are welcome.

## **Wellington Choral Society Concert**

*A message from Wellington Choral Society about their forthcoming concert at St John's Church.*

We will be performing a concert of music for 'Faith, Hope & Love' on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.00 p.m. The programme includes;

Mass in D by Dvorak

Requiem by Matthew Coleridge

Love Divine by Howard Goodall

Peace I leave with you by Amy Beech

This is a new programme of music for the Society and we are very excited to be singing such moving and melodic pieces. Matthew Coleridge's Requiem was first published in 2016 in response to becoming a father and is uplifting and life-affirming. The Dvorak Mass in D includes gentle tunes as well as dynamic movements. We do hope new singers will come and join us to sing this wonderful music. We rehearse at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Wellington Prep School Hall. We also hope people will put the date in their diary for the concert in March.

Tickets are available on our website [www.wellingtonchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.wellingtonchoralsociety.org.uk), from members and on the door. They are priced at £16 for adults, under 18's are free.