

Welcome



19th to 25th November

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 before Advent)

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11
Gospel: Matthew 24. 1-30

Organist John Young

Hymns (51) Awake, awake: fling off the night
(605) Take my life, and let it be
(19) All my hope on God is founded

Intercessions John Young

Prayer



Please pray for

Pamela & Richard Elloway

Betty Bennett

David Mills

Lucy Norris

Polly Baker

Betty Bell

Pat Short

Jeanette Tucker

Rest in peace

Daphne Swan

Olive Davidson

Michael Richards

10radio's Home Service

This week: Our act of worship is led by Isabel Ward from Churches Together in Wellington who focuses on the theme of "Peace in Jerusalem". You can also hear part one of the faith journey of Kate Benson, co-founder of the Wivey Food and Wivey Grows projects. The programme can be heard any time via 10radio's Listen Again service on www.10radio.org

Next Wednesday: Preb. Helene Stainer from the Milverton Benefice will be leading the Home Service act of worship at 11.00 am on 105.3 FM, and repeated at 10.00 am the following Sunday. It will also be available on Listen Again from next Wednesday.

What's on this week

Sunday

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. followed by

11@St John's with Alison Norris including the family baptism of Layla and Jacob Curran and their mother Laura Curran (see below for request of help)

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.

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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.

Wellington Choral Society Rehearsal in church 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 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.

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

Friday

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

Saturday 25th November

Wellington Choral Society concert 7.00 p.m.

Coming Up

Tuesday 28th November

Richard Elloway's prize draw in church at 2.00 p.m. More details on the back page.

Saturday 2nd December

Funeral of Michael Richards at 12 noon in church followed by the interment of ashes in the memorial garden and refreshments in the hall

Help needed today please!

Please could a few people help with setting up the church for the baptism at 11.00 a.m. today? It will mean turning chairs to face the font and putting out some tables. Many thanks, Alison.

Name Badges

Thank you for wearing your name badge each Sunday. Feedback suggests that it is helpful in getting to know or remember another person's name. There are a number of new faces in the congregation. If anyone does not have a name badge, new ones can easily be made. Speak to a Churchwarden or Steward who will ask for your preferred first and last names and arrange for a name badge to be made. Badges are laid out on a table in the foyer for you to collect each time you attend a service and to be replaced there as you leave. Wearing of name badges contributes to our growth in confidence as a community of worshippers. Thank you.

Coffee after Service

We have had requests to return to coffee and biscuits being served in the Hall. It is certainly easier for our sterling helpers. Others welcome sitting at tables there. We shall try a period of using the Hall instead of the Church after the Communion Service on Sundays. Having coffee in the Church has helped us to intermingle and get to know one another. In returning to Hall tables and chairs can we be aware of others and if they look rather anxious about joining you at your table, please do give them a smile and ask if they would care to join you. Spare chairs can always be added to a table to accommodate others! And finally, do continue, please, to thank our wonderful refreshment volunteers. Thank you!

Warm Spaces volunteers

Are you able to offer a warm welcome at St John's on a Friday between 12 noon and 2.00 p.m.? We need volunteers to greet people and provide hot drinks and soup to those attending our Warm Spaces group in the hall. If you can help, please contact Lois Webb on 01823 667971 who can tell you a bit more about it.

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. There are lots of great prizes to be won including gift vouchers, bottles and household items. The full list is displayed on the noticeboard in the church porch. 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 will be on the 28th November at 2.00 p.m.

In Ecclesia

Please support John Young and *In Ecclesia's* Christmas Cracker concert at 7.00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9th at St. John's. Tickets are £10 each. This is the former Rural Church Singers only fund-raising concert during the year. Please buy your tickets now from James Bradnock.