

# Welcome



***20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</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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## **Sunday services for 20<sup>th</sup> October** (21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

*Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.*

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

**Readings** Hebrews 5.1-10

Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

**Organist** Ed Jenkins

**Hymns** (536) O worship the King

(175) From heaven you came

(92) Christ triumphant

*11@ St John's 11.00 a.m.*

'Building Blocks of Belief – Patience' led by Fiona Brown

### **Prayer**

*Please pray for*

**John Harmsworth**

**David Mills**

**Betty Bell**

**Annie Janes**

**Norma Hayes**

**Maralyn Norman**

**Michelle Bailey**

**David Dufour**

**Barry Salter**

**Ray Tyler**

**Jenny Kilgour**

**Radi, Amy and extended family**

*Rest in peace*

**Gillian Tilden**

**David Norman**

### **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

Lay-led Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m.

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

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

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

Join St John's Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

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

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

## What's on this week

### **Sunday**

*Holy Communion* 9.30 a.m. and 11@St John's 11.00 a.m.

### **Tuesday**

*Talking Cafe* 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Advice on any topic from the village agent.

*Tea with the Vicar* 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. at St John's. See back page for details.

### **Wednesday**

*Slimming World* in the hall 4.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

### **Thursday**

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

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

### **Saturday**

*NCT Group* in the hall 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

*Tea with the Vicar* 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon at St John's. See back page for details.

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

## Coming Up

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

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

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

*Deep Clean of the church* 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Volunteers welcome to help.

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

*All Souls Service* 3.00 p.m. at St John's.

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

*Tea with the Vicar* 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon at Mary's. See back page for details.

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

*PCC meeting* 7.00 p.m. in the church

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

*St John's Christmas Craft Coffee Morning* 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in the hall

## St Mary the Virgin Autumn Fayre

St Mary's Church is holding an Autumn Fayre in West Buckland village hall on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. There will be a variety of stalls including gifts, bric-a-brac and books, a tombola, and a raffle. Refreshments will be available. Proceeds will go to church funds and all are welcome.

## All Souls Service

We'll be holding our All Souls Service at St John's on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3.00 p.m. This is a short thanksgiving service to remember those who have passed away. There is a sheet at the back of the church where you can write the names of loved ones whom you would like to be remembered at the service. *All welcome.*

## Tea with the Vicar

You are invited to 'Tea with the Vicar' where Colin would like to share with you the vision of the wider church on a national level and give you chance to discuss this in the context of your parish church. He would like you to consider your answers to the following four questions:

- What do you like about your church?
- What would you like your church to do differently?
- Is there something new that you would like to see happening at your church?
- How can you help?

We will then use your views, together with the discussions of St John's and St Mary's PCCs, to create a parish development plan for the future. The sessions will take place on the following dates for St John's – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon at the church and for St Mary's on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon at a venue to be confirmed. If you would like to attend any of the sessions please add your name to the relevant date on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church or email me to let me know. This will give us an idea of numbers. *All are welcome from both churches to any session!*

## Parent Baby/Toddler Group

Following a very successful recruitment procedure, and pending appropriate checks, we are pleased to announce that we have someone in mind to begin the process of restarting our work at St John's with parents and children.

We look forward to working with her in the coming months.