

Welcome



21st to 27th January

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 (3rd Sunday of Epiphany)

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Genesis 14:17-20
Gospel: John 2:1-11

Organist John Young

Hymns 565 Rejoice, the Lord is King
523 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
172 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

11@ St John's Reverend James Clapham

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills

Pat Short

Jeanette Tucker

Crystal Carson

David Dufour

Colin Rayson

Rest in peace

Ruth Brown

Constance Irish

Kate Vaughan

10 Radio Home Service

10 Radio is broadcast on 105.3FM from the people to the people and is entirely owned and run voluntarily by the local community.

Every Sunday between 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. they broadcast the Home Service. This is a weekly programme that brings an act of worship led by local Christian ministers and lay leaders to your front room. The programme also brings church news and faith stories from around the local area.

Currently, they are broadcasting repeats of previous Home Service programmes in which you can hear a variety of local ministers.

What's on this week

Daily

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

Sunday

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity hour of prayer 3.00 p.m. at Wellington Baptist Church

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.

Thursday

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

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

Sunday 28th January

Candlemas rehearsal 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. is now cancelled

Monday 29th January

Funeral of Ruth Brown at 1.30 p.m. in the church

Thursday 1st February

Deanery Synod meeting 7.00 p.m. in the hall

Friday 2nd February

Candlemas Evensong 6.30 p.m. in the church. Rehearsal from 5.15 p.m.

Name Badges

If you do not have a name badge in the grey boxes laid on the table in the vestibule (porch), then we will make one for you. Perhaps you have lost the one you did have. We wear them to help others to feel comfortable and to be part of St John's church family. They can support each one of us to establish new friendships.

On the table there is a clipboard with pen and sheet for you to write your preferred first and last names in upper case letters. We will make sure you receive a new or renewed name badge as soon as possible.

Gift Aid & Planned Giving

Do you support the St John's finances with the Planned Giving scheme?

Are you currently a Taxpayer?

Then the church, having charity status, can claim Gift Aid on your gift – 25p for every £1.

But the Treasurer needs to check EACH YEAR that the tax status of each person has not changed.

Do you remember receiving a form before Christmas asking to confirm your tax status?

For some reason we have not received replies and so the church is not able to claim Gift Aid amounting to many hundreds of pounds.

This is a memory jogger. Please approach Jo or Andrew or Henry Richbell if you are uncertain about any aspect of this.

Official: attending Church is a healthy commitment

If you have been following the Radio 4 series 'Just One Thing' presented by Michael Mosley, you will have been receiving facts and advice from his expert guests about what we can do to improve both our physical and mental health. Amongst other advice on diet and healthy eating, sitting and standing guidance is proffered: never sit still for more than 10 minutes before standing and stretching; using our lungs to promote oxygen levels; stimulating mental concentration; avoid stress; experience security and well-being.

Having listened to several of the podcasts, my mind turned to Sunday mornings at St John's and thought how much of the advice pertained to a typical a church service. Standing for singing and responses; sitting for prayers and sermons; receiving mental stimulation and comfort from prayer and scripture; experiencing social reassurance from positive interactions with fellow worshippers. All this can help to prevent various medical inflammation episodes according to Professor Lord. if you agree with the guidance received from the experts on 'Just One Thing', then you will want to make sure you get to your weekly health-promoting Communion service – so many benefits!

Candles, Cake and Compline

Join Kittisford Church for a short service of quiet and calm led by John Young at 4.00 p.m. on Sunday 28th January. Tea and cake after the service. All are welcome.