

Welcome



24th to 30th 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 (Palm Sunday)

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Phillipians 2.5-11
Gospel: Mark 14.1-end 15

Organist Ian Carson

Hymns (13) All glory, laud and honour
(567) Ride on, ride on in majesty
(86) Christ is made the sure foundation

Organ music before and after the service is by J.S. Bach (1685-1750). Both pieces are based on the German hymn 'Valet will ich dir geben'. We use the melody for *All glory, laud and honour*. Communion music: Prelude and Variation by César Franck (1822-1890).

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills

Pat Short

Betty Bell

Joyce Baker

Annie Janes

Tim Day

David Dufour

Rest in peace

Lorraine Chetland

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.

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.

Compline 8.00 p.m. in the church

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.

Compline 8.00 p.m. in the church

Thursday

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

Churches Together in the hall from 2.00 p.m. preparing hot cross buns.

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion and stripping of the altar 7.00 p.m. in church

Friday

Good Friday Service 10.00 a.m. followed by Walk of Witness to the Baptist Church

Last Hour Contemplation 2.00 p.m. in the church

Saturday

Easter Vigil with Holy Fire 7.00 p.m. at the church

Coming Up

Sunday 31st March

Easter Day Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Sung Evensong 4.00 p.m.

Wednesday 3rd March

Funeral of Lorraine Chetland 1.15 p.m. (note the church will be closed until 12.15 p.m.)

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 4.00 p.m. Concert of organ and choral music by John Young and Friends in aid of the MND Association. (More details on the back page).

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

Easter Cream Teas at St Mary's

St Mary's Church in West Buckland will be hosting cream teas in the church over the Easter weekend. These will take place between 3.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Saturday 30th March and Monday 1st April. All are welcome so please do go along if you can and help raise funds for the church.

John Young's Hymn Pilgrimage

Sunday 24th 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!

Easter Vigil

If there are any volunteer singers who would like to lead the music at the Easter Vigil on Saturday 30th March, please could you arrive at 6.00 p.m. for a rehearsal for a 7.00 p.m. start to the service. Thank you.

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 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.

The Pamela Elloway Memorial Concert

The Pamela Elloway Memorial Concert will take place at St John's on Saturday, 6th April at 4.00 p.m. in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association. It's a recital of choral and organ music performed by John Young and friends. There will also be refreshments and a raffle. Tickets are £10, available online from [Ticketsource](#) and also in Wellington from Nook and Cranny (High Street), Odette's (High Street), Manny's Barber Shop (Cornhill) and the Parish Office (Tuesday and Thursday, cash only please).