

# Welcome



*25<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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* (Second Sunday of Lent)

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

**Readings** Romans 4.13-25  
Gospel: Mark 8.31-38

**Organist** Ian Carson

**Hymns** (627) The God of Abraham praise  
(779) O Lord, hear my prayer (played twice)  
(740) Will you come and follow me

## **Prayer**



***Please pray for***

**David Mills**

**Pat Short**

**Betty Bell**

**Crystal Carson**

**Joyce Baker**

**Annie Janes**

**Tim Day**

**David Dufour**

**Chris Paterson**

***Rest in peace***

**Frank Figg**

## **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 10.00 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

No service

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

Holy 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.

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

### 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.

*Bible Study* 2.00 p.m. in the hall with Reverend Stephen Bowen

*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.

*Bible Study* 7.00 p.m. in the hall with Reverend Colin Simpson

### 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

### Friday

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

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

## Coming Up

### 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 'Faith, Hope and Love.'* 7.00 p.m. in church.

## Donations for Spring Fair

We need donations of Easter Eggs or large chocolate bars for our chocolate raffle taking place at the Spring Fair on 9<sup>th</sup> March, to raise much needed funds for the church. If you can help, please drop them into the church office on Tuesdays or Thursdays or bring them to church on a Sunday. Thank you.

## **Mothering Sunday Posies**

Mothering Sunday takes place on the 10<sup>th</sup> March this year. We usually give posies to mothers attending the service that morning. If you can help to make these, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

## **Coffee, Chat and Clean (CCC)**

Please can you spare an hour or two on a Saturday morning once a month to carry out routine cleaning of our church and hall? The Saturday in each month will vary for several reasons but 2<sup>nd</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> March (Easter Eve) from 10.00 a.m. are proposed. Besides dusting, 'de-cobwebbing' and vacuum cleaning, carpet washing and steam cleaning the stone flooring are on our list. It would be great to have a regular team of about six to eight people, knowing that not every occasion will be possible for any one person. Basic cleaning materials will be provided but if you have a favourite cleaning tool or a carpet cleaner or a steam cleaner, they will be most welcome additions.

By volunteering you will be making a very great contribution to the maintenance and appearances of St John's. Speak to Jo or Andrew (Churchwardens) or sign the sheet on a table at the back of the church. Thank you.

## **Do you stay for coffee?**

The coffee, tea and biscuits/cakes that many of you stay and enjoy after Sunday Communion Service comes courtesy of volunteers from the congregation. They work on a rota and once a month they come in earlier to prepare, serve the drinks and clear up and wash up after. These kind people require additional help, preferably at least one more helper each week. Can you please help these stalwart coffee makers and make an important contribution to maintaining this sociable and enjoyable experience each week? If you can help, please speak to a coffee maker known to you or speak to Jo or Andrew. There is a sheet on a table at the back for you to add your name and state your preferred Sunday of each month. Thank you.

## **PCC Meeting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

The Standing Committee meets on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February to consider the agenda for the next PCC Meeting. If you have an item that you would like them to consider for the agenda, please put it in writing and send/give to Andrew or Jo or Sharon. Contact details are on the notice board near the hymn book cabinet.