

Welcome



28th April to 4th May

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 28th April

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. (5th Sunday of Easter)

Presiding Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen

Readings 1 John 4:7-21
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Organist Ian Carson

Hymns (479) O God beyond all praising
(102) Come down, O Love divine

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills

Pat Short

Betty Bell

Joyce Baker

Annie Janes

Tim Day

David Dufour

Rest in peace

Joy Grant

Peter Walter

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.

What's on this week

Daily

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

Sunday

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Monday

Health Visitors in the hall 9.00 to 1.00 p.m.

Tuesday

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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 Reverend Ian Brierley.

Tea@3 at 3.00 p.m. in the hall

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

Coming Up

Sunday 5th May

Annual Parochial Church Meeting after the 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion service.

Thursday 9th May

Ascension Day Communion Service at 7.30 p.m. in St Mary the Virgin, West Buckland. The music sung by *In Ecclesia*.

Friday 10th May

Sung Evensong at 6.30 p.m. in church

Saturday 11th May

NCT Group 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the hall

Monday 27th May

Visiting Bell Ringers ringing between 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m

Christian Aid Week

783 million people around the world will go hungry today. Join us in the fight against against hunger. Make a donation to Christian Aid Week, which takes place between May 12th and the 18th, and make a world of difference.

Look out for the Christian Aid Week envelopes which will be at the back of the church on the coming Sundays and can be put in the collection basket with your donation. Thank you.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM for St John's will be held in the church on Sunday, 5th May, after the 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion. This is an opportunity for everyone who attends the church to look at the finances, activities and worship for 2023. All are welcome to attend, however only those who are on our Electoral Roll can vote if there are any issues to vote on.

We have one space for a Deanery Synod Rep and three spaces for PCC Members for this year. If you would like to be considered for either of these positions you will need to fill in a form and ask someone to support your nomination. Forms are available at the back of the church and, once filled in, should be returned to the office. These must be received before the APCM.

The 2023 annual report for St John's is now available. Please let Sharon know if you would like a copy emailed to you. There are some paper copies available in church if you don't have email.

If you have any questions to raise at the meeting during 'Any Other Business' please could you email these to Sharon by Thursday 2nd May.

Finally, if you are unable to attend please could you send any apologies to Sharon. Many thanks.

Churches Together Volunteers Needed

Churches Together are involved in some events coming up in Wellington and would like some volunteers to help. First of all there is May Day in the Park on Sunday May 5th, people needed between 12.30 and 4.30 p.m. and then the Street Fair on Saturday June 1st, people needed between 10.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. If you can give even just a small amount of time please contact John Salter on the details below. He will be setting up a rota of helpers for each occasion. Thank you.

John Salter - email : salters@talktalk.net or Tel 01823 669043 or 07752 337906.

Thank you, Ian

Sunday, 28th April, is the last time that Ian Carson will be a regular organist for St John's Communion Services. Ian joined us soon after the Covid crisis and has been a fastidious organist ever since. We are naturally very grateful for his time and expertise. Ian was a committed member of our church family and took the trouble to make himself known to members of the congregation over coffee after Sunday morning services. We wish Ian well and thank him for the contribution he has made to our worship.