

Welcome



2nd to 15th June

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 service for 2nd June (1st Sunday after Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings 2 Corinthians 4.5-12
Gospel: Mark 2.23-3.6

Organist Richard Stephens

Hymns (665) This is the day
(175) From heaven you came
(223) Go forth and tell

Sunday service for 9th June (2nd Sunday after Trinity)

Said Communion (BCP) 8.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Andrew Norris

Readings Genesis 3.8-15
Gospel: Mark 3.20-end

Organist Simon Forrester

Hymns (307) Immortal love, for ever full
(648) There's a wideness in God's mercy
(597) Stand up, stand up for Jesus

Evening Prayer 5.00 p.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills

Betty Bell

Joyce Baker

Annie Janes

Tim Day

David Dufour

Rest in peace

Pauline Howell.

What's on each 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.

Momenta Newcastle (on 4th June) health group by invitation 6.00 p.m. in the hall.

Funeral of Pauline Howell (on 11th June) 1.30 p.m. in church

Wednesday

Babies & Toddlers 9.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. & 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Please note there is no toddler group on Wednesday 12th June.

Quinquennial Inspection of St John's (on 12th June) throughout the day

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.

Wellington Choral AGM (on 12th June) in the hall 6.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Thursday

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

Tea@3 (on 6th June) at 3.00 p.m. in the hall

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

Saturday 15th June

Visiting Bell Ringers ringing between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

Coming Up

Saturday 22nd June

St John's Patronal Festival coffee morning 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Sunday 23rd June

St John's Patronal Festival Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. and Evensong 4.00 p.m.

Tuesday 25th June

PCC Meeting 7.00 p.m. in the hall

Friday 12th July

An Evening with author Hazel Prior and her harp 7.30 p.m. Pizzas and Drinks. Book fair by 'Bookshop by the Blackdowns'. Tickets: £10 in aid of Church Funds, available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/stjohnswelly

Patronal Festival Weekend 22-23 June

Saint John the Baptist

The Patronal Festival Weekend starts on the Saturday morning 22nd June with a special coffee event from 10 a.m. The theme for the stalls and raffle will be **Garden and Gardening**. Lenore Clarke has very kindly agreed to organise the event and will be looking for our support and help. Offers of plants for the plant stall; gardening equipment e.g. gloves, trowels, forks, for the garden stall; cakes for the cake stall; pots of jam, marmalade, honey etc for the preserve stall. Raffle prizes please!! Cakes should be suitably wrapped and labelled. All offerings to be brought to the church on Friday afternoon 21st June. The occasion is an opportunity to raise funds for fabric and improvement work required for our wonderful church dedicated to St John the Baptist. Please speak to Lenore or a churchwarden if you have an idea for a personal contribution to the coffee morning.

On the Sunday there will a Festival Eucharist at 9.30 a.m. and a Festival Evensong at 4 p.m.. The latter will be led by the choir, In Ecclesia, Music Director, John Young and Organist Simon Forrester. Of course, ALL are invited including members of other churches.

Let's celebrate the Patronal Festival with the spirit and energy of our patron Saint!

Did you know? Part 2

Some scholars maintain that John the Baptist belonged to the Essenes, a semi-ascetic Jewish sect who expected a messiah and practised ritual baptism. Most biblical scholars agree that John baptized Jesus, and several New Testament accounts report that some of Jesus's early followers had previously been followers of John. According to the New Testament, John was sentenced to death and subsequently beheaded by Herod Antipas around AD 30 after John rebuked him for divorcing his wife Phasaelis and then unlawfully marrying Herodias, the wife of his brother Herod Philip I. Josephus also mentions John in the *Antiquities of the Jews* and states that he was executed by order of Herod Antipas in the fortress at Machaerus.

Followers of John existed well into the 2nd century AD, and some proclaimed him to be the Messiah awaited by Jews. In the Roman martyrology, apart from Jesus and the Virgin Mary, John is the only saint whose birth and death are both commemorated.