

Welcome



3rd to 9th 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 (Third Sunday of Lent)

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings 1 Corinthians 1.18-25
Gospel: John 2.13-22

Organist Ian Carson

Hymns (22) All people that on earth do dwell
(64) Be thou my vision
(172) Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills

Pat Short

Betty Bell

Crystal Carson

Joyce Baker

Annie Janes

Tim Day

David Dufour

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

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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 5.30 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

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

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

Wellington Twinning Association AGM 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the hall

Saturday

St John's Spring Fair 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. All welcome.

Coming Up

Tuesday 12th March

PCC Meeting 7.00 p.m. in the hall

Thursday 21st March

St John's Primary School Easter Service 1.30 p.m. in church.

Saturday 23rd March

Wellington Choral Society Concert 'Faith, Hope and Love.' 7.00 p.m. in church.

Monday 25th March

Holy Week see the back page for the details of our Easter Services.

Mothering Sunday Posies

Mothering Sunday takes place on the 10th 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.

John Young's Hymn Pilgrimage

Please join John Young on his hymn pilgrimage for Lent. He will be at St Andrew's Church in Taunton at 4.00 p.m. today, Sunday 3rd March. All are welcome.

Fundraiser for St John's

If you take a look around our lovely church it will not take you long to see that the decoration needs refreshing, and there are some projects that were interrupted by the restrictions of the COVID lockdowns. Catching up with these and to move ahead with several exciting plans that are in the very early stages of thought, we will need to obtain grants to make things happen. For example, refurbished and lime washed walls with purpose-built storage space in the choir vestry would give us a much-needed meeting room. In addition, the interior of the church would benefit from a significant lighting upgrade, and the walls should have a long overdue coat of fresh lime wash. Being victims of our own success, as more people come to our services, groups and events, the Hall would benefit from additional toilet and updated kitchen facilities, and if the main hall itself was larger it would broaden the base of those who might hire it and enable additional events to be put on. These improvements would make St John's an even more attractive place for us and our local communities.

These projects will all require medium to large sums of money which can only be made possible through successful applications for grants, running alongside our excellent fundraising efforts.

To this end, we are looking to recruit a volunteer FUNDRAISER for St. John's. We will be preparing a role description and a person specification for the right person. They would need to be able to work closely with others and develop the team's full confidence. A clear understanding of the role and responsibilities would be essential, and naturally computer skills and knowledge of useful software would be integral.

Through the safer recruitment process, it will be necessary for the volunteer to show that they adequately meet the criteria for both the role and person specifications. If you know anyone who you think might fit the bill, get them to look out for our forthcoming advert.

Easter Services

Tuesday 26 th March	8.00 p.m. Compline
Wednesday 27 th March	8.00 p.m. Compline
Thursday 28 th March	7.00 p.m. Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar
Friday 29 th March	10.00 a.m. Service at St John's followed by Walk of Witness to the Baptist Church 2.00 p.m. Last Hour contemplation
Saturday 30 th March	7.00 p.m. Easter Vigil with Holy Fire
Sunday 31 st March	9.30 a.m. Easter Day Holy Communion 4.00 p.m. Sung Evensong