

Welcome



4th to 10th February

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 (2nd Sunday before Lent)

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel: John 1:1-14

Organist Ian Carson

Hymns (48) At the name of Jesus
(77) Breathe on me, Breath of God
(701) We have a gospel to proclaim

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills

Pat Short

Crystal Carson

Rest in peace

Frank Figg

Baptism

Madeline Mable Hook

10 Radio Home Service

10 Radio is broadcast on 105.3FM from the people to the people and is entirely owned and run voluntarily by the local community.

Every Sunday between 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. they broadcast the Home Service. This is a weekly programme that brings an act of worship led by local Christian ministers and lay leaders to your front room. The programme also brings church news and faith stories from around the local area.

Currently, they are broadcasting repeats of previous Home Service programmes in which you can hear a variety of local ministers.

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.

Art Group Session 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the hall

Momenta Newcastle health group by invitation 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 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.

Thursday

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

Hall Boiler Service 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 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

Saturday

Baptism of Madeline Hook at 12 noon

Pastoral Companions Service and tea 2.30 p.m. in the church and hall

Coming Up

Saturday 9th March

St John's Spring Fair 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. (more details below)

Saturday 23rd March

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

St John's Church Spring Fair

On Saturday March 9th St John's Church will be holding their Spring Fair between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. There will be a chocolate raffle, cakes, jams, books and jigsaws, children's crafts and Mother's Day gifts and cards. Donations of Easter eggs or chocolates would be gratefully received for the raffle and any unwanted good quality Christmas presents that would make ideal Mother's Day gifts. There will also be refreshments available on the day including bacon and sausage baps and homemade cakes and biscuits. All are welcome.

Lent Bible Study Course

There will be a Lent Bible Study Course starting in the week beginning Monday 19th February. Reverend Stephen Bowen will be leading a group on Tuesday afternoons in the hall and Reverend Colin Simpson will be leading an evening session on Wednesdays. There will be more information about this in next week's welcome sheet.

Wellington Food Bank

To all those who already support us, thank you so much for all your food donations over the years, we really value your support! The foodbank is very busy at the moment and as a consequence of this, and the fact that donations have gone down because of rising food prices, certain items are running short in the warehouse. A tonne more food has been given out than the amount donated this month alone. Please could you encourage your congregations to donate items from the list below if they can, we are very short of UHT milk at the moment.

Urgently needed – UHT milk, squash, long life fruit juice, tinned potatoes, tinned rice pudding, tinned vegetables, tea bags (packs of 40), pasta sauce jars, deodorant, washing up liquid, clean strong carrier bags.

Please no more – cereal, baked beans, sanitary items, pet food, soya/oat milk.

With thanks, Christine Silverlight

Women's Refuge

As you might already know, there is a donation box in the church for the Women's Refuge and at the moment they urgently need the following household items in order for women to set up in their new homes:-

Single bedding

Curtains

Towels

Tea towels

Crockery

Saucepans

Cutlery

Mixing bowls

Cooking pans and utensils

Please **NO** clothing and **NO** toys

Thank you