

Welcome



5th to 11th 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 5th May

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. (6th Sunday of Easter)

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson
Readings Acts 10.44-end
Gospel: John 15.9-17
Organist Richard Stephens
Hymns (92) Christ triumphant
(238) Great is thy faithfulness

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills
Pat Short
Betty Bell
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.

1 st Sunday of the month	Lay-led Morning Worship at 10.00 a.m.
2 nd Sunday of the month	Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.
3 rd Sunday of the month	No service
4 th 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.

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

Monday

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

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Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Advice on any topic.

Momenta Newcastle health group by invitation 6.00 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 Reverend Ian Brierley.

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

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

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

Friday

Sung Evensong 6.30 p.m. in church. Optional rehearsal 5.15 p.m. onwards for congregation.

Saturday

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

Coming Up

Sunday 12th May

Said Communion Service (BCP) 8.00 a.m.

Evening Prayer 5.00 p.m.

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.

Food bank donations

The Foodbank reserves in Taunton are at their lowest for seven years while demand is increasing. If you are able to do so, please help, either by placing needed items in the marked box by the front or by using a collecting point in one of the supermarkets. If you do not have the list of things required, please consult the list on the notice board at the back of the church. Thank you.

James Bradnock

Keeping you informed

As part of our effort to keep everyone informed, we will be regularly posting on a Notice Board updates on the Working Groups, their meeting dates, and proposed Agendas.

The notices will state the name of a Group, its Purpose and Mission, the names of the Chair, Convenor, Recorder and Members. For the moment the Minutes of Meetings will not be openly published, but will be sent to the Reverend Colin, the Churchwardens, the Chairs of the other Groups and our Administrator, Sharon Chorley.

The Members of the Groups are there by invitation and volunteering. New members can be co-opted. If you are interested in working with a Group, approach the Chair of the relevant Group. It will vary, but most Groups will meet about every 6-8 weeks. Any questions to the Churchwardens, please.

Calling all users of the Kitchen!

If you are a user of our hall kitchen, may we draw your attention to a problem being experienced and ask for your help in fixing it, please? Opened bottles, cartons and food is being left in the fridge and forgotten about. The result is that other users are having to get rid of wasted milk and rotting food of all descriptions to find space for fresh produce. Can we strongly recommend that, if possible, left-over food, cartons and bottles, open and unopen, are immediately taken home. Thank you.

Churches Together Volunteers Needed

Churches Together would like some help for the Wellington Street Fair on Saturday June 1st, people are 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 the day. Thank you.

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