

# Welcome



*5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November*

## 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* (Fourth Sunday before Advent)

- Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson
- Readings** 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13  
Gospel: Matthew 24.1-14
- Organist** Ian Carson
- Hymns** (683) To God Be the Glory  
(493) O Jesus I have promised  
(383) Let us build a house
- Intercessions** Judith Dufour

## **Prayer**



*Please pray for*

**Pamela & Richard Elloway**  
**Betty Bennett**  
**Barry Salter**  
**David Mills**  
**Lucy Norris**  
**Polly Baker**  
**Betty Bell**  
**Jeanette Tucker**

## **10radio's Home Service**

**This week:** Rev'd Martin Perry from Rockwell Green leads our acts of worship which focuses on what is a Saint. There are also extracts from the Wellington Bible Society action group's songs of praise gathering from last week. The programme can be heard anytime via 10radio's Listen Again service on [www.10radio.org](http://www.10radio.org)

**Next Wednesday:** We will be sharing in the BCP Festal Choral Evensong, led by "In Ecclesia", from St Andrew's Church in Wiveliscombe. It can be heard at 11.00 a.m. on 105.3 FM, repeated at 10.00 a.m. the following Sunday. It will also be available on Listen Again from next Wednesday.

## What's on this week

### Sunday

*Holy Communion* 9.30 a.m.

*Blackdowns Early Music concert* in church at 4.00 p.m.

### 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

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

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

*Yoga class* in the hall 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

### 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.

*Home Education Group* 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. in the hall.

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

### Friday

*Warm Spaces* 12.00 to 2.00 p.m. in the hall

## Coming Up

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

*Remembrance Sunday* in church at 9.30 a.m.

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

*PCC Meeting* in church at 7.00 p.m.

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November

*Wellington Choral Society* concert 7.00 p.m. Italian Baroque, more details soon

## Remembrance Events in Wellington

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** at 12 noon, Dedication of the Field of Remembrance at Wellington Baptist Church.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November** at 11 a.m., a two-minute silence in the town centre

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at 2.55 p.m., the annual Remembrance parade will march from Wellington School to Wellington Park ahead of the Remembrance Service at the war memorial at 3.15 p.m.

## **Warm Spaces volunteers**

Are you able to offer a warm welcome at St John's on a Friday between 12 noon and 2.00 p.m.? Our first Warm Spaces session last Friday in the hall, was buzzing, with 20 people attending. We will need more volunteers to greet people and provide hot drinks and soup to those who come. If you think you can help, please contact Lois Webb on 01823 667971 who can tell you a bit more about it.

## **Dusty Bells!**

An appeal for a redundant Henry or similar.

Do you have a redundant vacuum cleaner of the Henry type? David Grabham, St John's Bell Tower Captain, is looking to keep a cleaner in the bell tower for periodic vacuuming away the dust and cobwebs that accumulate in that area. Can anyone help by donating a working cleaner, please?

## **PCC Meeting**

The next PCC Meeting is on Tuesday 14th November at 7 p.m. Your PCC Members at the moment are: Andrew Maddocks; Barbara Allen; Ciaran Clapham; Diane Donohue; Henry Richbell (Treasurer); Joanne Leigh; John Young; Judith Dufour; Julie Morton; Lenore Clarke; Marilyn Neale; Susan Rackley; William Brown. Secretary: Sharon Chorley; Chairman: Reverend Colin Simpson  
Agenda and Minutes are displayed on a notice board at the back of the church.

## **Harry and Rebecca Foster**

Following the tragic death of their very young daughter Olivia, we have sent a message of condolence to the parents from all at St John's Church. Harry Foster is a staff member at St John's Primary School. We have also sent a donation to the nominated charity in memory of Olivia.

## **Bon Voyage!**

Patrick and Lenore are off to Florida for a well-deserved holiday of several weeks. We wish them an enjoyable time and a safe return.