

# Welcome



*7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April*

## 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 9.30 a.m. (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter)*

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

**Readings** Acts 4.32-35  
Gospel: John 20.19-end

**Organist** Ian Carson

**Hymns** (48) At the name of Jesus  
(518) O praise ye the Lord!

## **Prayer**



### ***Please pray for***

**David Mills**

**Pat Short**

**Betty Bell**

**Joyce Baker**

**Annie Janes**

**Tim Day**

**David Dufour**

### ***Rest in peace***

**Joy Grant**

**Peter Walter**

## **West Buckland Services**

This is the usual pattern of services at St Mary's, West Buckland. All are welcome.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

Lay-led Morning Worship at 10.00 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

No service

4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

*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 hall 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

### Saturday

*Visiting organists* in church 12 noon to 1.00 p.m.

## Coming Up

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

*Civic Service* at 4.00 p.m. in church, commemorating 50 years of the Wellington Town Council, attended by the Mayor and Councillors. Service open to all.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

*Wellington Film Festival Screenings* at 1.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. in church. More details and tickets available on their website: [wellingtonfilmfestival.org.uk](http://wellingtonfilmfestival.org.uk).

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

*Beech Grove School* in church 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. to visit and learn about the Popham Memorial.

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

*Sung Evensong* at 6.30 p.m. in church, details on the back page

## **Sung Evensong at St John's**

After two sung Evensongs, Candlemas and Easter Sunday, we feel confident about making plans for our next service on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30 p.m.** with an optional rehearsal at 5.30 p.m.. We have an aim for church members involvement, singing and reading. Lead by a small group of invited experienced singers we would love you to join in the singing of the Responses, Psalm, Nunc Dimittis and hymns on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. To that end, I can let you have the sheet music and recording of the Nunc Dimittis which we will use at the service so that you may sing along with us, if you so choose. The recording would be sent to you as an e-mail attachment. Copies of the music to be used will be available from Sunday 21st April at the back of the church. We shall need a reader or two for the Lesson readings. Again, you are invited to sign-up for that

There is a signing-up sheet for your name and an e-mail address at the back of the church on a table near the office.

*Andrew*

## **Event in July**

On **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30 p.m.** we are fortunate to have the acclaimed author Hazel Prior with us at St John's to talk about her writing and to hear her harp playing. Hazel who lives on Exmoor is the author of novels such as "Away with the Penguins" and "The Call of the Penguins" among others. Wellington's Bookshop by the Blackdowns will be present with a selection of books by Hazel and a range of other books. If you care to mention on the sheet at the back of the church a genre of books that you enjoy, then the bookshop will include your preferences in the selection that they bring. The evening will include pizza and drink in a £10 ticket bought prior to the event. Hazel is giving her fee to St John's Church Funds.

## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The APCM for St John's will be held in the church on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May after the 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion. This is an opportunity for everyone who attends the church to look at the finances, activities and worship for 2023. All are welcome to attend however only those who are on our Electoral Roll can vote, if there are any issues to vote on. The annual report for St John's will be available on request soon. Please let Sharon know if you would like a copy emailed to you. There will be some paper copies available in church if you don't have email.