

Welcome



7th to 13th July

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 service for 7th July (6th Sunday after Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Gospel: Mark 6.1-13

Organist Richard Stephens

Hymns (554) Praise to the Holiest

(141) Father, hear the prayer we offer

(410) Lord of all hopefulness

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills

Betty Bell

Annie Janes

Tim Day

David Dufour

John Harmsworth

Margaret Jennings

Emma Peacock

Rest in peace

Richard Coupe

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.

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 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Tuesday

Healthy Little Ones drop-in session in the hall 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

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

Chelston Park and Gardens a service of communion will be taken at 2.00 p.m.

NCT Group 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. in the hall

Wednesday

Health Visitors by invitation in the hall 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Health Visitors by appointment only in the hall 12.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Thursday

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

Blackdown Community Choir family and friends concert at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Friday

An Evening with author Hazel Prior and her harp 7.30 p.m. Pizzas and Drinks. Book fair by 'Bookshop by the Blackdowns'. Tickets: £10 in aid of Church Funds, available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/stjohnswelly

Coming Up

Sunday 14th July

Said Communion Service (BCP) 8.00 a.m. (in addition to 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion)

There will be no Evening Prayer on this day

Thursday 18th July

Funeral of Richard Coupe at 2.00 p.m. in church

Monday 22nd July

St John's Primary School Leaver service at 1.30 p.m. in church

Tuesday 23rd July

Somerset Youth Orchestra Summer Concert at 7.30 p.m. Tickets: adults £11, Concessions £9. Online details: somesetmusic.co.uk/events

Wednesday 24th July

Somerset Youth Concert Band Summer Concert at 7.00 p.m. Tickets: adults £11, Concessions £9. Online details: somesetmusic.co.uk/events

Good news from St John's

The recent **Coffee Morning** organised by Lenore Clarke and her brilliant volunteers in aid of church funds raised an incredible **£1051.00**. Thank you to everyone who contributed cakes, jars of jam and marmalade, plants, garden equipment and raffle prizes. Thank you to those who served drinks and those who manned the stalls. And of course, many thanks to those who came to buy and support the cause. Finally, a huge 'thank you' and congratulations to the wonderful Lenore.

Hazel Prior, the Somerset author and musician, is giving us an opportunity on **Friday 12th July at 7.30 p.m** to raise funds for St John's Church when, in conjunction with the **Bookshop by the Blackdowns**, she will be presenting an entertainment of readings, Celtic harp playing and one-to-one chat. Very generously Hazel will be performing for no fee to help St John's maximise its fund-raising efforts. Admission at £10 includes a slice of hot pizza served from about 8.30. There will be the opportunity to purchase novels (cards or cash) written by Hazel and a selection of other books from the **Bookshop by the Blackdowns** bookstall. Your purchase of any books written by Hazel can be signed by the author. In addition, for the first six purchases of a book by Hazel there is the offer of a FREE novel by Richard Coles, *Murder before Evensong*.

Tickets can be bought through www.ticketsource.co.uk/stjohnswelly or at the door from 7 p.m.

Last Sunday (30 June) after the Communion service we were very fortunate to have the young and very talented violinist **Anthony Knight** play to an audience of St John's church members on his European tour to raise funds for UNICEF. Millions of children worldwide need UNICEF help at the moment. During the last nine months Anthony has raised a total of £11000 of his £20000 target. Those who stayed on to support him contributed £179.20 in cash. Anthony sends his thanks. If anyone who couldn't make it, but would like to sponsor Anthony, they can do so by going to 'gofundme' and search 'anthony's grand tour'. Alternatively, they can click on the link:

<https://gofund.me/bbbd56be>

From September Anthony will be a student at the Royal College of Music, London.