

Welcome



13th to 19th 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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Sunday services for 13th April (Palm Sunday)

Said Communion (BCP) 8.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend James Clapham

Readings Philippians 2.5-11

Gospel: Luke 19.28-40

Organist Oliver Condy

Hymns (13) All glory, laud and honour

(457) My song is love unknown

(567) Ride on, ride on in majesty

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Ann Everett

Jeanette Tucker

Shirley Rayson

David and Cynthia Bowen

John and Emma Peacock

Chris Paterson

Diana Smith

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 11.00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

3rd Sunday of the month

Join St John's Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

4th Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Easter Services at West Buckland

Friday 18th April

Reflections on the Cross at 4.00 p.m.

Sunday 20th April

Easter Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday

Said Communion 8.00 a.m. followed by Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday

Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. There will be no Talking Café on Tuesday, 22nd April as it will be closed for the Easter break.

Camelot Care Home a service of Holy Communion will be taken at 2.00 p.m.

Slimming World a new Tuesday group starts in the hall 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Wednesday

Compline and Lenten Reflection with Reverend Colin Simpson 7.00 p.m. in church.

Slimming World in the hall 4.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Thursday

BCP Communion 10.00 a.m. with Reverend Ian Brierley

Please note there is no Tea@3 this week as it's Maundy Thursday.

Liturgy of Holy Thursday and Watch 7.00 p.m.

Friday

Service at the Baptist Church followed by Walk of Witness to St John's 10.00 a.m.

Last Hour contemplation 2.00 p.m.

Saturday

Easter Vigil with Holy Fire 8.00 p.m.

Coming Up

Tuesday 22nd April

Armed Forces Outreach Service 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the hall

Saturday 3rd May

Amici Concert 7.30 p.m. 'Music of the Stars'.

Sunday 4th May

St John's APCM at 11.00 a.m. after the morning service.

Blackdowns Early Music Concert 7.00 p.m. 'Vespers from Puebla Cathedral'.

Sunday 11th May

St Mary's APCM at 12.00 a.m. after the morning service.

Easter Cream Teas at St Mary's

St Mary's Church in West Buckland will be hosting cream teas in the church over the Easter weekend. These will take place between 3.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Saturday 19th April and Monday 21st April. All are welcome so please do go along if you can and help raise funds for the church.

Easter Flowers

We welcome, and are very grateful for, donations towards our Easter flowers. There is a basket at the back of the church if you would like to contribute.

PCC and the APCM

The APCM for St John's will be held in the church on Sunday, 4th May, at approximately 11.00 a.m. 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 2024. All are welcome to attend; however, only those who are on our Electoral Roll can vote if there are any issues to vote on.

We have several spaces for PCC Members for this year, as many people are coming to the end of their standard term. If you would like to join and be considered for a position on the PCC, you will need to fill in a form and ask someone to support your nomination. Forms are available at the back of the church and, once filled in, should be returned to the office. Please speak to Andrew, Jo, or Colin if you would like any further information.

Easter Day Singers

We are inviting church members to join a 'pop-up' singing group to help lead the singing by the congregation of new settings of the 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo' (in English) and 'Sanctus' (in English) on Easter Day. The tunes are very straightforward and can be easily learned.

There would be a practice on TUESDAY 15th at 5 pm in the church lasting about 45 minutes. On Holy Saturday morning (19th) we would meet with the organist (Dr Camilla Janot) for practice. I should know what time that will be by Tuesday, but it would last about 30 minutes.

If you would like to be in this lead-group to help the congregation in the singing on the most joyous day of the Christian year, please put your name on the designated sheet at the back of the church to give me an idea of interest and the number of copies I need to plan for. Jo will relay any messages since I'm away this coming Sunday. NO audition, all types of voice qualify, and at the service we would sit together in an area near the congregation.

If you forget to leave your name on the sheet, but want to join in, you can simply turn up on Tuesday at 5 pm or send me an email message at a.maddocks@icloud.com or text/phone 079744 676984.

Andrew Maddocks

The Home Service

The 'Home Service' is a weekly programme that brings Christian worship into your front room. It is broadcast on 105.3 FM on Wednesdays at 11.00 a.m. and repeated Sunday at 10.00 a.m. It's also available via the internet at any time on www.10radio.org.