

Welcome



16th to 22nd March

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 16th March (2nd Sunday of Lent)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Philippians 3.17-4.1

Gospel: Luke 13.31-end

Organist Richard Stephens

Hymns (627) The God of Abraham praise

(523) O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

(152) Fight the good fight

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Ann Everett

Jeanette Tucker

Shirley Rayson

David and Cynthia Bowen

Sarah Richbell

John and Emma Peacock



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.

What's on this week

Sunday

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday

Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Advice from the village agent.

Wednesday

Wednesday Sings 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the hall.

Lent Course with Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen 10.30 a.m. in church

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

Tea@3 in the hall at 3.00 p.m.

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

Friday

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

Coming Up

Tuesday 25th March

PCC Meeting 7.00 p.m. in the hall

Saturday 29th March

Wellington Choral Society Concert, 'Mendelssohn's Elijah' at St John's 7.00 p.m.

Monday 31st March

St John's School Easter Experience in church all day with Helena Power

Thursday 3rd April

St John's School Easter Service 1.30 p.m. in church

Saturday 12th April

Deep Clean of the church 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Volunteers welcome to help.

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.

Electoral Roll – Important!

The Church Representation Rules require that every Parochial Church Council maintains an electoral roll. Electoral Rolls need to be revised annually.

Once in every six years, the preparation of new church electoral rolls takes place, which means that everyone must come off the roll and re-apply. The next occasion for the preparation of new rolls is in 2025.

Therefore, notice is given that under the Church Representation Rules, a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. Every person who wishes to have his or her name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present Roll or not, is requested to apply for enrolment. There are forms at the back of the church for you to complete. Please fill these in and return either to Sharon in the office or to our Electoral Roll Officer, Maralyn Norman. The deadline for these forms to be received is Sunday, 6th April, 2025. Many thanks.

Wellington Choral Society Spring Concert

After a sell-out concert of Mozart's Requiem and Haydn Missa Sancti Nicolai on Saturday 30 November 2024, Wellington Choral Society are looking forward to their Spring Concert, Mendelssohn's Elijah, which they will perform on Saturday 29th March at St John's at 7.00 p.m.

Tickets are £16.00 (under 18s go free) and are available from members and on the door. You can also buy them online at www.wellingtonchoralsociety.org.uk

A Preferred Chair arrangement in St John's Church

To assist our hirers and us with a preferred chair layout in the church, we have compiled an album of drawings and photographs to enable those moving chairs for events, rehearsals and meetings to return the chairs to an original layout.

The album is located in the display racks and noticeboard near the Office.

You may notice under the lead foot of chairs at the beginning of each row a red paint mark. These are intended to be a visual guide for the first chair of each row. They are not blood stains!

Mothering Sunday Posies

Mothering Sunday takes place on the 30th March this year. We usually give posies to mothers attending the service that morning. If you can help to make these, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.