

# Welcome



***23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)

*Holy Communion* 9.30 a.m.

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

**Readings** 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

Gospel: Luke 13.1-9

**Organist** Ed Jenkins

**Hymns** (189) Glorious things of thee are spoken

(240) Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

## **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 Patterson**

**Diana Smith**



## **Baptism**

**Tom Brooks** (baptism on 26<sup>th</sup> March)

## **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 11.00 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

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

4<sup>th</sup> 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.

*PCC Meeting* 7.00 p.m. in the hall

### Wednesday

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

*Baptism of Tom Brooks* 2.00 p.m. in the church

*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

*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.

*Wellington Choral Society* in church to erect staging

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March

*British Heart Foundation CPR Course* in the hall in the morning 10.00 to 11.30 a.m.

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

## Coming Up

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March

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

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

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

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

*APCM* at 11.00 a.m. after the morning service.

## 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](http://www.10radio.org). THIS WEEK: We welcome the Revd Suzie Kirkham from the Vale Churches benefice for her very first appearance on the Home Service. Suzie will be leading our act of worship and we also talk to her about her journey of faith and what has brought her to this neck of the woods.

## **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, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. Many thanks.

## **Can you help?**

We are looking for a number of volunteers to help with various things in the church:-

**Finance** – we have three vacancies which we really need some help with:-

- Someone to run a stewardship campaign
- Someone to find and secure grants for our general running costs
- Someone to research grants for significant building projects

Look out for more information on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

**Easter Services** – we have some extra services coming up at Easter, Maundy Thursday 7.00 p.m. and Easter Saturday 8.00 p.m., and we need people to help steward or read. Would you like to put your name forward for this? If you are nervous to read, we can help you.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer roles please let Sharon in the office know or speak to Colin, Andrew or Jo. *Thank you.*

## **British Heart Foundation CPR Course**

There will be a short course on how to do CPR in the hall on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 10.00 a.m. until 11.30 a.m. The organisers just ask for a donation to the British Heart Foundation on the day. If you would like to come, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. All are welcome.

## **Mothering Sunday Posies**

Mothering Sunday takes place on the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.