

# Welcome



*27<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May*

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> April** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

*Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.*

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

**Readings** Acts 5.27-32

Gospel: John 20.19-end

**Organist** Ed Jenkins

**Hymns** (86) Christ is made the sure foundation

(518) O praise ye the Lord!

## **Prayer**

*Please pray for*

**John Harmsworth**

**David Mills**

**Mary Nickerson**

**Ann Everett**

**Jeanette Tucker**

**Shirley Rayson**

**Chris Paterson**

**Diana Smith**

**Joyce Baker**



## **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.

### **Monday**

*Amici rehearsal* 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

### **Tuesday**

*Talking Cafe* 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Advice from the Village Agent

*Slimming World* in the hall 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

### **Wednesday**

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

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

### **Thursday**

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

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

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

### **Saturday**

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

## Coming Up

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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'.

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

*Organ Tuning* all day from 11.00 a.m. in the church

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

*St John's Coffee Morning* 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. in the hall. Details below.

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

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

*Chen Pure Harmony Sound Bath* 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the hall

### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

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

### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

*NCT Group* 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the hall

## St John's Coffee Morning

St John's Church is holding a Coffee Morning in the church hall on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be a variety of stalls including plants, cakes, cards, and a raffle. Refreshments will be available. Proceeds will go to church funds so please come along and support this if you can. All are welcome.

## **PCC and the APCM**

The APCM for St John's will be held in the church on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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. These must be received before the APCM.

The 2024 annual report for St John's is now available. Please let Sharon know if you would like a copy emailed to you. We can supply a paper copy if you don't have email.

The agenda for this year's meeting and the minutes from last year's meeting are on the noticeboard in church for your information. Again, if you would like a copy of these via email or a paper copy, please let Sharon know. If you have any questions to raise at the meeting during 'Any Other Business' please could you email these to Sharon by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Finally, if you are unable to attend, please could you send any apologies to Sharon.

*Many thanks.*

## **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: Andrew Kelly, from the Community Church in Wiveliscombe, leads an act of worship on the theme of "Transformation". We also bid different kinds of farewells to Bishop Ruth, Bishop of Taunton, as she moves on to the diocese of Liverpool, and Pope Francis as the Roman Catholic Church mourns his loss.