

Welcome



6th to 12th 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 service for 6th April (5th Sunday of Lent)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Isaiah 43.16-21

Gospel: John 12.1-8

Organist Richard Stephens

Hymns (554) Praise to the Holiest

(310) In Christ alone

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

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.

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.

Visiting Bellringers 12.00 p.m.

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

Pastoral Companions' Tea at 2.30 p.m. in the hall

Blackdown Community Choir 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 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.

Coming Up

Tuesday 15th April

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

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

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

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

Easter Services

Thursday 17th April

7.00 p.m. Liturgy of Holy Thursday and Watch

Friday 18th April

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

2.00 p.m. Last Hour contemplation

Saturday 19th April

8.00 p.m. Easter Vigil with Holy Fire

Sunday 20th April

9.30 a.m. Easter Day Holy Communion

Electoral Roll – Important!

The deadline to hand in your electoral roll forms is today, 6th April.

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 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.

Volunteers for Good Friday

Churches Together are appealing for volunteers to help with the Good Friday Walk of Witness from Wellington Baptist Church to St John's. The walk will be on the pavement as in the last few years. You will need to meet at Wellington Baptist at 9.30 for a briefing, high -viz waistcoats will be provided. Please contact John Salter if you can help, email: salters@talktalk.net or Tel: 01823 669043.

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. THIS WEEK: Jean Ainsworth-Smith and Sandra Lee, from the Trinity and Saints Anglican benefice, lead our act of worship on the theme of Jesus calling the first disciples. We also hear from Bob House, from The Well Christian fellowship in Rockwell Green, about work he is doing on behalf of the churches in Wellington as part of Somerset Council's One Team.