

Welcome



23rd to 29th November

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 23rd November (Christ the King)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Colossians 1.11-20
Gospel: Luke 23.33-43

Organist Dr Camilla Jarnot

Hymns (48) At the name of Jesus
(445) Meekness and majesty
(455) My Jesus, my saviour
(707) Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

Martyn Hooper

Shirley Rayson

Mary Nickerson

Jeanette Tucker

Brian Carter

Elle Bailey

Ann Everett

Sylvia Waymouth

David Mills

Lyn Sims

Jenny Whitehead

Ann Hooper

Ben



Rest in peace

John 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.

Monday

Community of Christ the Cornerstone 7.00 p.m. in the church

Tuesday

Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Supported by CCS, Village Agents and Waitrose

Slimming World 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in the hall

Wednesday

Morning Prayer at St Mary's, West Buckland at 9.00 a.m.

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

Slimming World 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in the hall

Thursday

BCP Communion 10.00 a.m. with Reverend Ian Brierley

Craft and Chatter 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the hall

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

Friday

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

Wellington Choral Society will be erecting staging in the church all morning

Saturday

Prayer for the Parishes 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in the church

West Buckland Winter Fair 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. at West Buckland Village Hall

Wellington Choral Society Concert 7.00 p.m. in the church.

Coming Up

Monday 1st December to Wednesday 3rd December

Hobbs Electrical will be in the church

Tuesday 2nd December

Carers' Group 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in the hall

Thursday 4th December

Tea@3 3.00 p.m. in the hall. This will be the last one until 15th January

Friday 5th December

Wellington Silver Band Concert 6.45 p.m. in the church

Saturday 6th December

Deep Clean of the church 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Volunteers welcome to help

Thursday 11th December

Blackdown Community Choir friends and family concert in church 8.00 p.m.

Wellington Choral Society Concert

After a very successful programme last season when Wellington Choral Society performed works by Mozart, Handel and Mendelssohn, they are now looking forward to the start of their singing season for 2025/26. Their first concert will be on Saturday, 29 November 2025 at 7.00 pm at St John the Baptist Church, Wellington, when they will be singing Handel's Messiah Part 1 and Britten's St Nicolas. Both choral works are suited to the festive season.

Tickets are priced at £16, under 18s are free. They are available from members, on the door or online at www.wellingtonchoralsociety.org.uk.

Electrical and Lighting Work

Starting on Monday 1st December essential electrical work will be carried out in the church and hall in order to comply with the latest safety regulations. The work follows recommendations in last year's Quinquennial Report and a recent survey by Hobbs Electrical. In addition, the lighting in the church will be upgraded. This work is intended as a preliminary necessity before we embark on the process of reordering our lighting and electrical amenities. Looking further ahead we hope to find a form of heating to replace our ageing, inefficient, unfriendly-carbon, and expensive gas-fired heating system. With the help of Diocese we are already discovering our options.

An Appeal for Volunteers

Can you help make a cup of tea or coffee? Or maybe you can help give out the hymn books on a Sunday or welcome people to church? We are appealing for volunteers who would like to offer a small amount of time on a Sunday morning, now and then, to help steward or serve refreshments. We have a space for a regular refreshment helper on the first Sunday of each month, after our 9.30 a.m. service. We also need people who are happy to stand in as stewards and refreshment helpers when others are away, or perhaps when there is a fifth Sunday in a month. If you think you would like to have a go, then please either talk to Andrew or Jo, or let Sharon in the office know. *Thank you.*

Women's Refuge

As you might already know, there is a donation box in the church for the Women's Refuge. Many of you like to make a contribution for Christmas so here is a list of items that are needed please - gifts for ladies and children, Christmas crackers, Sellotape, Christmas paper and tags, mince pies, biscuits and sweets.

Thank you