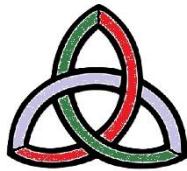


# Welcome



**14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December**

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> December** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent)

*Said Communion* 8.00 a.m.

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

*Holy Communion* 9.30 a.m.

**Presiding** Reverend James Clapham

**Readings** Isaiah 35.1-10, James 5.7-10  
Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11

**Organist** Ed Jenkins

**Hymns** (513) On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
(714) What a friend we have in Jesus  
(288) I cannot tell  
(612) Tell out, my soul

## **Prayer**

*Please pray for*

**John Harmsworth**

**Ann Everett**

**Martyn Hooper**

**Sylvia Waymouth**

**Shirley Rayson**

**David Mills**

**Mary Nickerson**

**Lyn Sims**

**Jeanette Tucker**

**Jenny Whitehead**

**Brian Carter**

**Ann Hooper**

**Elle Bailey**

**Ben**



*Rest in peace*

**Valerie Nuttall**

**Garfield Taylor**

## **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

*Said Communion* 8.00 a.m. followed by *Holy Communion* 9.30 a.m.

### Monday

*Collegium Singers 'Joy to the World'* 7.30 p.m.

### Tuesday

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

Please note – this is the final Talking Café until 6<sup>th</sup> January

*Camelot Care Home* a Carol Service will be taken at 2.00 p.m.

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

*Candlelit Carol Service with Wellington Silver Band* 7.00 p.m.

### 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 church

*Armed Forces Outreach Service* 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.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

*St John's CofE School Christmas Service* 1.30 p.m.

Please note – no Craft and Chatter this month, it will return in January.

### Friday

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

*West Buckland Village Carol Service*, St Mary's 6.30 p.m.

## Coming Up



## Special Christmas Services and Events

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols with Popham Voices, St John's 6.30 p.m.

### Christmas Eve

St Mary's Christingle Service 3.00 p.m.

St John's Family Nativity 5.00 p.m.

St John's Midnight Mass 11.30 p.m.

### Christmas Day

St John's Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

St Mary's Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.

## **Collegium Singers 'Joy to the World'**

We welcome Collegium Singers to St John's on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 p.m. for their concert 'Joy to the World'. A lovely programme of beautiful Christmas music, under the expert direction of Laurence Blyth, accompanied by organist David Davies. Tickets are available from their website, in person at Taunton Visitor Centre, or on the door (card and cash payments). Adults £15, students £9 and under 12s free.

## **Popham Voices 'A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols'**

Don't miss the chance to hear Popham Voices performing the traditional Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at St John's on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30 p.m. This is free to enter; however, donations are very welcome, and there will be a collection in aid of church funds.

## **Wellington Churches Together Christmas Day Meal**

Don't be alone on Christmas Day. Join Churches Together at the United Reform Church, Mantle Street, for a free meal. This is specifically for those on their own, and places are limited. If you would like to attend, please contact John and Chris Salter on 01823 669043 or 07752 337906, email [salters@talktalk.net](mailto:salters@talktalk.net).

## **St John's Christmas card and flowers**

The large Christmas card will be available for signing in church this weekend. There will also be a basket available to give donations for the Christmas flowers.

## **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.*

## **The Home Service**

The 'Home Service' is a weekly programme that brings Christian worship into your front room. It's broadcast on 105.3 FM on Wednesdays at 11.00 a.m. and repeated on 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 join the church of St Nicholas, Kittisford, as it celebrates its Patronal Festival with a special service of Choral Evensong involving a specially formed community choir, the choir of All Saints Rockwell Green Primary school and the Bute Voices, led by Revd. Andy Barton.