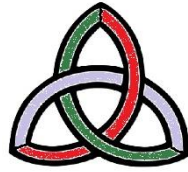


Welcome



14th to 20th 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 14th December (3rd 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

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

Valerie Nuttall

Garfield Taylor

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

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 6th 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.

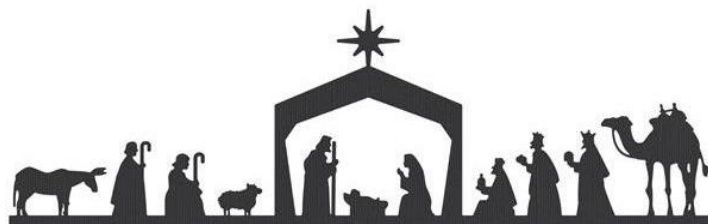
Please note – no Craft and Chatter this month, it will return in January.

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 23rd 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, 15th 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, 23rd 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.

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. 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.