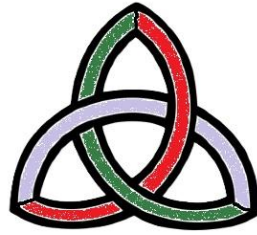


Welcome



25th to 31st January

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 25th January (Conversion of Paul)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Jeremiah 1.4-10, Acts 9.1-22

Gospel: Matthew 19.27-end

Organist Dr Camilla Jarnot

Hymns (108) Come, let us join our cheerful songs

(740) Will you come and follow me

(205) God is working his purpose out (verses 1,3,5)

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

Ann Everett

Brian Carter

Martyn Hooper

Sylvia Waymouth

Shirley Rayson

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Lyn Sims

Jeanette Tucker

Jenny Whitehead

Elle Bailey

Lois Webb

David & Cynthia Bowen

Rest in peace

Tony Rich

Jean Hiscox

(funeral in church on Wednesday, 4th February at 11.00 a.m.)

Pamela Adams

(funeral in church on Monday, 9th February at 12 noon)

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

PCC Meeting 7.00 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

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

Saturday

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

Coming Up

Sunday 1st February

Christians in Politics with Andy Flanagan 3.00 p.m. at the Methodist Church

Wednesday 4th February

Funeral of Jean Hiscox 11.00 a.m. in the church

Saturday 7th February

Church Cleaning 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Volunteers welcome to come and help!

Monday 9th February

Funeral of Pamela Adams 12 noon in the church

Thursday 12th February

Funeral of Tony White 2.00 p.m. in the church

Saturday 14th February

Coffee morning 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in the hall

Friday 20th February

Wedding Rehearsal 5.00 p.m. in the church

Saturday 21st February

Wedding of Justine Pepper and Christopher Talbot 12 noon including

Baptism of Dolcie Talbot (their daughter)

Organ Recital with David Davies 3.00 p.m. in the church

Wednesday 25th February

Lent Bible Course with Stephen Bowen in the church. Details on the back page.

Hearing Loop Problem

Apologies to those who rely on the church's hearing loop system and who have experienced problems in recent weeks receiving a clear T- position signal. We are told that those who use the system can experience anything from no sound, a crackling sound, intermittent clarity, or a combination of all three! We can see no problem with the loop system in the office. A specialist engineering company has been invited to come to St John's and hopefully sort out the problem. This should take place in the next few days.

Please bear with the situation, however frustrating it must be for those dependent on the loop system. Meanwhile, if possible, please consider using the hearing aid in the normal mode and not the T mode.

St John's Lent Course 2026

This year, our Lent Course will focus on the Passion according to St. Matthew. We'll look at Matthew's specific portrayal of Christ's final days from Gethsemane to the Cross. We'll be exploring the themes of divine love, betrayal, injustice, and ultimate victory over sin and death, connecting His story to our own Christian life of faith. We meet in church on Wednesdays, February 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th at 10.15 a.m. for coffee, with a 10.30 a.m. start.

All are welcome. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, so please add your name to this if you would like to come, to give an idea of numbers.

Coffee Morning

Our first coffee morning of the year was a great success, raising £570 for church funds. We are very grateful to everyone who volunteers, bakes, donates, and supports these events. Thank you to all of you, and we look forward to seeing you at the next one.

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 Sundays at 10.00 a.m. It's also available via the internet at any time on www.10radio.org. This week: We join Christians from across the churches in Wellington for their service launching the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The preacher is Revd. Tim Buckley from the Life central church in Wellington.