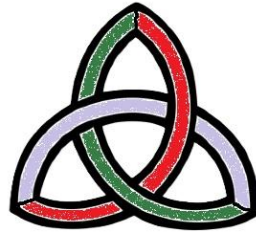


Welcome



15th to 21st March

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 15th March (Mothering Sunday)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings 1 Samuel 1.20-end, Colossians 3.12-17
Gospel: Luke 2.33-35

Organist Dr Camilla Jarnot

Hymns (141) Father, hear the prayer we offer
(341) Jesus, good above all other
(171) Forth in the peace of Christ we go

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

Brian Carter

David Mills

Lyn Sims

Lois Webb

Bethan Davis

Martyn Hooper

Tori Goldsworthy

Ann Everett

Shirley Rayson

Mary Nickerson

Jeanette Tucker

David & Cynthia Bowen

Diana Smith

Sally Morley

Rest in peace

Robert Farley

Jenny Whitehead

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.

Tuesday

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

Please note the Village Agent will not be at the Talking Café on 31st March and there will be no Talking Café on 7th April

Camelot Care Home a service of Holy Communion will be taken at 2.00 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 hall

Lent Bible Course with Stephen Bowen 10.15 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. start in church.

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

Tea@3 in the hall at 3.00 p.m.

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

Saturday

St John's Spring Fair 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the church.

Coming Up

Sunday 22nd March

The Mystery of Faith 4.00 p.m. in the church

Thursday 26th March

St John's School Easter service 1.30 p.m. in the church

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

Friday 27th March

Wellington Choral Society setting up staging in church all day

Saturday 28th March

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

Wellington Choral Society concert Brahms 'German Requiem' 7.00 p.m. in church

Tuesday 7th April

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

Sunday 3rd May

Advance notice of the APCM 11.00 a.m. in church after the morning service

Easter Flowers

We gratefully invite contributions towards our Easter flower arrangements. A donation basket can be found at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to give. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

Wellington Choral Society Concert

Wellington Choral Society will present their Spring Concert on Saturday, 28th March at 7:00 p.m. at St John the Baptist Church, Wellington. The programme features Brahms' *German Requiem*, a deeply expressive and much-loved work that the choir has greatly enjoyed preparing.

The performance will bring together choir, orchestra, and soloists under the direction of Music Director Laurence Blyth. Tickets are £16 for adults, with free admission for under-18s. They can be purchased via the Society's website at <https://www.wellingtonchoralsociety.org.uk/> or directly from choir members.

Volunteers needed. Can anyone help serve refreshments for this event? Arrive at 6:30 p.m. so I can go through what we are selling. You would get free entry. Any help washing up at the end would also be gratefully received. Ideally, I need 3 people. Many thanks. *Sue Rackley*

St John's Spring Fair

Our Spring Fair is on Saturday, 21st March from 2 - 4 pm. The raffle will be chocolate/Easter Egg or Easter-themed prizes, so if you can donate anything, please leave it in the office or library. Also, this time I am going to have a 'Pre-loved' sale. Please just donate ONE item that is either brand new with tags (if clothing) or something that you are happy to donate that you think might sell. No books or jigsaws this time. Many thanks. *Sue Rackley*

Churches Together Good Friday Walk of Witness

The annual Walk of Witness is taking place again after the service on Good Friday, 3rd April, 10.00 a.m. at Wellington Baptist Church and then walking to St John's Church.

They are looking for marshals to walk with the procession between the two churches. They will be walking on the pavement for the duration of the walk. If you would like to help, please let John Salter know. Marshals will need to meet at the Baptist Church at 9.30 a.m. for instructions. High-visibility waistcoats will be available if you do not have your own.

Please contact John so that he can put a list together. Email: salters@talktalk.net or tel. 01823 669043 or 07752 337906. 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 Sundays at 10.00 a.m. It's also available via the internet at any time on www.10radio.org.