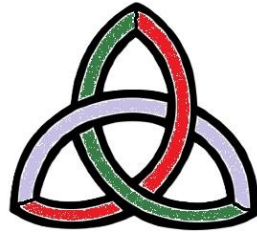


Welcome



12th to 18th July

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 12th July (6th Sunday after Trinity)

Said Communion 8.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen

Readings Isaiah 55.10-13, Romans 8.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Organist Ed Jenkins

Hymns (552) Praise the Lord, ye heav'ns, adore him!

(8) Alleluia! Alleluia!

(64) Be thou my vision

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

Brian Carter

Bethan Davis

Aurelia and Tori

Ben

Jacinta Ashdown

Brian Brown

Ann Everett

Mary Nickerson

Diana Smith

David Mills

Diane Elloway

Jeanette Tucker

Ruby Wright

Rest in peace

Sue Carson

Jennifer Taylor (funeral in church on Monday 20th July at 11.00 a.m.)

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 13th July

St John's School Leavers Rehearsal 11.00 a.m. in the church

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

St John's School Leavers Service 9.30 a.m. in the church

Wednesday Sings 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. in the 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

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

Coming Up

Monday 20th July

Funeral of Jennifer Taylor 11.00 a.m. in the church

Thursday 23rd July

Craft and chatter 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the hall

Friday 24th July

Wedding rehearsal 2.00 p.m. in the church

Saturday 25th July

Wedding of Oliver Schuster-Wood and Bethany Lemon 1.00 p.m.

Monday 27th July

Foundation Safeguarding Training 2.00 p.m. in the church

Tuesday 28th July

Armed Forces Outreach Service 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the hall

PCC Meeting 7.00 p.m. in the hall

Saturday 22nd August

Wedding of Zachariah Warton-Browne and Bethany-Grace Parker 11.00 a.m.

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.

Safeguarding Training

Colin will be holding a Foundation Safeguarding training session in the church on Monday 27th July at 2.00 p.m. This is the next session following on from the Basic Awareness session held recently. Such training is mandatory for all who have taken up posts of responsibility, such as Wardens and PCC members, and those leading the Talking Café sessions. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

CR2EE Appeal for Ukraine

CR2EE (Christian Response to Eastern Europe) supports families and individuals in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania through churches, soup kitchens and trusted local partners. Their aid lorries regularly deliver food, clothing, medical supplies and other essentials to communities facing hardship, displacement and frequent power outages. They are currently urgently requesting candles of any kind (including tealights) due to ongoing electricity shortages, and men's socks, which are in very short supply. If you are able to help, please bring donations to church and place them in the box provided. Items will be collected weekly and passed on to CR2EE for delivery to Ukraine. Thank you for your support.

The St John's Singers

This is an invitation to any congregation member to come and sing with the St John's Singers. There is no audition, and it is not necessary to be a music reader. You will doubtlessly have heard the choir. We are a group who have ambitions to sing regularly at Sunday services and to develop a repertoire that has a variety of challenges, straightforward to more advanced. Also, we are developing our understanding about the singing voice and how to control the sounds we make. If you feel you would like to try us for a short 'taster' period, then please have a word with me or speak with a choir member about their reasons for coming along to church on TUESDAYS at 5 p.m. for 60 minutes.

Andrew Maddocks

A message from Martin and Lyn Sims

Thank you for your support for Martin's sponsored silence during the Bible Society Coffee Morning at the URC Church on 4th July. So far, he has raised an amazing £855. Lyn, as Treasurer of the Wellington Action Group on behalf of the Bible Society, thanks you for your generosity. Many people will be able to receive a Bible thanks to your kindness. The next event is on Saturday 29th August at 7.00 p.m. at the Baptist Church. There will be a talk providing background on why these Bibles are so desperately needed, followed by a chance to sample a selection of Ukrainian dishes. It promises to be a great evening, and they would love to see you there. Thank you.