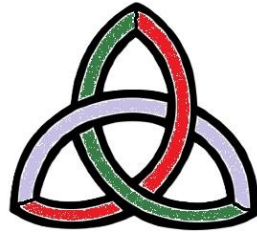


Welcome



16th to 29th August

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 16th August (11th Sunday after Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Isaiah 56.1,6-8, Romans 11.1-2a,29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15.[10-20], 21-28

Organist Dr Camilla Jarnot

Hymns (210) God of mercy, God of grace
(523) O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
(754) You shall go out with joy

Sunday service for 23rd August (12th Sunday after Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Isaiah 51.1-6, Romans 12.1-8

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20

Organist Robert Langston

Hymns (536) O worship the King
(81) Brother, sister, let me serve you
(416) Lord, the light of your love is shining

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

Ann Everett

Brian Carter

Mary Nickerson

Bethan Davis

Diana Smith

Aurelia and Tori

David Mills

Ben

Jacinta Ashdown

Jeanette Tucker

Ruby Wright

Cari Rayson

Ann and Martyn Hooper

Rest in peace

Brian Brown (funeral on Thursday 27th August, 12.30 p.m. at St John's)

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 every 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

St John's Singers 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. in the church

Wednesday

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

Coming Up – 16th August onwards

Monday 17th August

Wellington Choral AGM 6.30 p.m. in the hall

Tuesday 18th August

Camelot Care Home a service of Holy Communion will be taken at 2.00 p.m.

Friday 21st August

Wedding Rehearsal 6.00 p.m. in the church

Saturday 22nd August

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

Wednesday 26th August

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

Thursday 27th August

Funeral of Brian Brown 12.30 p.m. in the church

Saturday 29th August

Blackdowns Early Music Concert 7.00 p.m. in the church. Details on back page.

Sunday 30th and Monday 31st August

Cream Teas in Betty's Garden 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Details on back page.

Tuesday 1st September

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

Thursday 3rd September

Tea@3 begins again 3.00 p.m. in the hall

Saturday 12th September

St John's Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in the hall. Details on back page.

St John's Roof

We're pleased to share that renovation work on the roof of St John's will begin in September. Scaffolding will start being erected on Tuesday, 1 September, with the main construction work commencing the following week.

Coffee morning

Join us at St John's Church for a warm and welcoming Coffee Morning on Saturday 12th September, 10 a.m.–12 noon.

Browse a lovely mix of stalls featuring handcrafted bowls, leather handbags, knitted items, gifts, cards, and delicious cakes. There will also be refreshments available, so pop in for a chat, a cuppa, and a browse — every penny raised helps support the church. We'd love to see you there.

Cream Teas in Betty's Garden

Betty Dummet will be hosting cream teas and homemade bakes in her garden at 40 Dyers Close, West Buckland on Sunday 30th August and Bank Holiday Monday 31st August, from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. Everyone is warmly welcome. All donations will support St Mary's Church, West Buckland.

Blackdowns Early Music Concert

St John's will host *Love Conquers All*, an evening of beautiful early music on Saturday, 29th August at 7.00 p.m. Featuring works by Monteverdi, d'India and Charpentier, the concert is inspired by the poetic tales of Arcadia written by Battista Guarini. Directed by JanJoost van Elburg, this performance is presented by Blackdowns Early Music Projects with the Musical & Amicable Society.

Tickets: £15 adults, £10 students, under-12s free. Book via info@bemp.co.uk, Taunton Visitor Centre on 01823 340470, or pay at the door.

Ukraine Evening

Wellington Baptist Church is hosting a Ukraine Evening on Saturday, 29th August at 7.00 p.m. The guest speaker, Mrs Clare Wilson, will share insights from her recent visit to Ukraine, and there will be an opportunity to sample traditional Ukrainian food. Donations are welcome in support of the Bible Society's work in Ukraine. All are welcome.

Colin's Day Off and holiday

Please note that Colin usually takes Friday as his day off each week. Once a month, he has both Thursday and Friday off so that he can take two consecutive days. We will include his day off in the welcome sheet each week for your information.

This week it's Friday 21st September. He and Sandie will be on holiday from Monday 24th August to Wednesday 16th September, inclusive.

If you need to speak to someone about church matters, please contact one of the churchwardens or email the office – details are on the front page. *Thank you.*