Welcome



11th to 17th October

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 11th October (19th Sunday after Trinity)

Said Communion 8.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Matt Dietz

Readings Isaiah 25.1-9, Philippians 4.1-9
Gospel: Matthew 22.1-24

Organist Ed Jenkins

Hymns (675) Through all the changing scenes of life
(636) The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
(744) Ye servants of God

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth
Mary Nickerson
Aurelia and Tori
Cari Rayson
Jane Hampden
Ann Everett
Bethan Davis
David Mills
Sylvia Waymouth
Ann and Martyn Hooper
Brian Carter
Diana Smith
Ben
Christina Mills

Rest in peace

Jeanette Tucker (funeral at St John's Wednesday 14th October 2 p.m.)
Patricia Peerless (funeral at St Mary's Monday 12th October 11.30 a.m.)
Janet Fishlock (funeral at Taunton Crem Tuesday 13th October 2 p.m.)
Hilary Packman (funeral at St John's Wednesday 21st October 11.00 a.m.)
Robert Hooper

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
Private Counselling Group 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon in the hall
Funeral of Patricia Peerless at St Mary's 11.30 a.m.
Tone Deanery Gathering 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
St John's Singers 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. in the church
Zumba Gold 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Line Dancing 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. in hall
Wednesday
Funeral of Jeanette Tucker 2.00 p.m. in the church
Thursday
BCP Communion 10.00 a.m. with Reverend Ian Brierley
Tea@ 3.00 p.m. in the hall
Friday 16th October
Bellringing branch practice 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in the church

Coming Up

Sunday 18th October
Bible Society Songs of Praise 3.00 p.m. at Wellington Methodist Church
Tuesday 20th October
Singalong and Smile Socials 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the church
Wednesday 21st October
Funeral of Hilary Packman 11.00 a.m. in the church
Armed Forces Outreach Service 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the hall
Thursday 22nd October
St John's School Harvest Festival 1.30 p.m. in the church
Craft and chatter 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the hall
Saturday 24th October
St John's Autumn Fair 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the church

Organ Recital by Dr Camilla Jarnot – Change of Date

Please note that the Organ Recital by Dr Camilla Jarnot, originally planned for Saturday 10th October, has been postponed until Saturday 14th November. Please save the date, and look out for further details nearer the time.

Autumn Fair – Saturday 24th October

Come and celebrate the season with us at our Autumn Fair on Saturday 24th October, 10.00am to 12.30pm, here at St John's Church. There will be a wonderful variety of stalls featuring crafts, leather and wooden products, china, cakes, refreshments and a raffle. Entry is free, so please invite your friends and family and join us for a lovely autumn morning. We look forward to welcoming you.

All Souls Service Sunday 1st November 3.00 p.m.

All Souls is a time when we remember before God those who have died and give thanks for their lives. This quiet and reflective service offers an opportunity to remember loved ones and light a candle.

There is a sheet at the back of the church where you can write the names of those you would like to be remembered during the service. All are welcome.

Safeguarding Training

Creating and maintaining a safe, caring and welcoming environment is everyone's responsibility. To help support this, Colin will be holding two safeguarding training sessions in church:

- **Basic Awareness Safeguarding** - Monday 26th October at 2.00 p.m.
- **Foundation Safeguarding** - Monday 9th November at 2.00 p.m.

These sessions are mandatory for those holding positions of responsibility within the church and for volunteers involved in church-run activities. They are also open to any member of the congregation who would like to gain a better understanding of safeguarding and the Church's commitment to protecting children, young people and vulnerable adults.

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 in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming church community.

Colin's Day Off

Please note that Colin usually takes Friday as his day off each week. We will include his day off in the welcome sheet each week for your information.

This week it is on Friday 16th October. He would be very grateful if you could contact him only in an emergency on these days. Many thanks.

Sunday Scripture References

Health and Healing

'When Jesus had called the twelve together, He gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and He sent them out to proclaim the king of God and to heal those who were ill.' *Luke 9 vv. 1&2*