

# Welcome



*1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December*

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> December** (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent)

*Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.*

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

**Readings** 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end  
Gospel: Luke 21.25-36

**Organist** Richard Stephens

**Hymns** (469) O come, O come, Emmanuel  
(60) Be still, for the presence of the Lord  
(172) Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

## **Prayer**

*Please pray for*

**John Harmsworth**

**David Dufour**

**Jenny Kilgour**

**Radi, Amy and extended family**

**Mary Nickerson**

**Ann Everett**

**David Mills**

**Norma Hayes**

**Mary Burridge**

**Di Darlow**

**Ann Hooper**

**Christine Tron**

*Rest in peace*

**Derrick Tron** (funeral will be on 4<sup>th</sup> December 11.00 a.m.)

*Baptism*

**Charlotte Valerie Elizabeth Bacon** (1<sup>st</sup> December)

## **West Buckland Services**

This is the usual pattern of services at St Mary's, West Buckland. All are welcome.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

Lay-led Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

Join St John's Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

## What's on this week

### **Sunday**

*Advent Holy Communion* 9.30 a.m.

*Tea with the Vicar* after the 9.30 a.m. service.

*Baptism of Charlotte Bacon* 1.00 p.m. in the church

### **Tuesday**

*Talking Cafe* 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Advice on any topic from the village agent.

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

*Momenta Newcastle* health group by invitation 6.00 p.m. in the hall.

### **Wednesday**

*Funeral of Derrick Tron* 11.00 a.m. in the church

*Slimming World* in the hall 4.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

### **Thursday**

*BCP Communion* 10.00 a.m. with Reverend Ian Brierley

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

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

### **Friday**

*Warm Spaces* 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. in the hall.

*Wellington Silver Band Concert* 6.45 p.m. in the church.

### **Saturday**

*Deep Clean of the church* 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Volunteers welcome to help.

## Coming Up

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

*Said Communion* 8.00 a.m. followed by *Holy Communion* 9.30 a.m.

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

*Safeguarding Training* in the hall with Colin. Basic Awareness course at 10.30 a.m. and Domestic Abuse Awareness course at 2.00 p.m. If you would like to attend either of these sessions, please let Sharon in the office know.

*NCT Group* in the hall 6.30 p.m. 9.30 p.m.

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

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

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

*JW3 Christmas Concert* 2.00 p.m. in the church. Proceeds in aid of church funds.

***Details of all church services and events are on the back page***

## JW3 Christmas Concert

JW3 invite you to their Christmas Concert at St John's on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 p.m. The afternoon will be filled with good company, delicious food and festive music. Tickets are £5 for adults and £1 for children in aid of church funds and are available on the door.

## St John's Christmas card and flowers

The large Christmas card will be available for signing in church from this weekend. There will also be a basket available to give donations for the Christmas flowers.

## Special Christmas Services and Events



### Thursday 12th December

Blackdown Community Choir friends and family concert, St John's 8.00 p.m.

### Saturday 14th December

JW3 Christmas Concert, St John's 2.00 p.m.

### Monday 16th December

Collegium Singers Christmas Concert, St John's 7.30 p.m.

### Tuesday 17th December

Candlelit Carol Service with Wellington Silver Band, St John's 7.00 p.m.

### Thursday 19th December

St John's CofE School Christmas Service, St John's 1.30 p.m.

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

West Buckland School Carol Service, St Mary's 9.00 a.m.

West Buckland Village Carol Service, St Mary's 6.30 p.m.

### Monday 23rd December

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols with Popham Voices, St John's 6.30 p.m.

### Christmas Eve

St Mary's Christingle Service 3.00 p.m.

St John's Children's Service, 'Come & Sing Happy Birthday to Jesus' 5.00 p.m.

St John's Midnight Mass 11.30 p.m.

### Christmas Day

St John's Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

St Mary's Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.

### Boxing Day

St John's Book of Common Prayer Service 10.00 a.m.