

Welcome



24th to 30th November

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 24th November (Christ the King)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Revelation 1.4b-8

Gospel: John 18.33-37

Organist Richard Stephens

Hymns (306) Immortal, invisible, God only wise

(48) At the name of Jesus

(376) Let all the world in every corner sing

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

David Dufour

Barry Salter

Norma Hayes

Mary Burridge

Di Darlow

Ann Hooper

Christine Tron

David Mills

Betty Bell

Annie Janes

Jenny Kilgour

Radi, Amy and extended family

Mary Nickerson

Ann Everett

Rest in peace

Ray Tyler (funeral will be on 27th November at 11.30 a.m.)

Derrick Tron (funeral will be on 4th December 11.00 a.m.)

Baptism

Charlotte Valerie Elizabeth Bacon (1st December)

West Buckland Services

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

1st Sunday of the month

2nd Sunday of the month

3rd Sunday of the month

4th Sunday of the month

Lay-led Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m.

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

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

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What's on this week

Sunday

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Funeral of Ray Tyler 11.30 a.m. in the church

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

Wellington Choral Society Rehearsal in the church 7.00 pm.

Thursday

BCP Communion 10.00 a.m. with Reverend Ian Brierley

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

Friday

Wellington Choral Society erecting staging in the church from 9.00 a.m.

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

Home Communion Group meeting 2.30 p.m. in the hall

Saturday

Wellington Choral Society Concert 7.00 p.m.

West Buckland Christmas Market 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in the village hall.

Coming Up

Sunday 1st December

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 3rd December

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

Thursday 5th December

Tea@3 in the hall at 3.00 p.m. This will be the last one this year and will return on 16th January 2025.

Friday 6th December

Wellington Silver Band Concert 6.45 p.m. Details below.

Saturday 7th December

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

Wellington Silver Band

Wellington Silver Band invite you to their Christmas Concert at St John's on Friday 6th December at 6.45 p.m. featuring guest vocalist, Emily Davies, and the choir of Wellesley Park Primary School. Tickets are available on the door and cost £7.50 for adults, U16s £3, and U5s free.

Tea with the Vicar Update

You are probably aware of our recent 'Tea with the Vicar' sessions where Colin asked you to consider your answers to the following four questions:

- What do you like about your church?
- What would you like your church to do differently?
- Is there something new that you would like to see happening at your church?
- How can you help?

Colin will be drawing all of the answers to the questions together, collating this with information in the public domain about the needs of our two parishes. He will take that to a joint meeting of the two PCCs, with a view to them drawing out the key themes and putting that information into a format that we can share with all our congregations. This will include a summary of the information gathered, the priorities agreed by the two PCCs as well as who will lead our efforts to achieve them. It will also show the costs of what we hope to do and an action plan to show by when we hope to achieve them.

For those of you who have not attended already, Colin will be hosting an extra session after the 9.30 a.m. service on Sunday 1st December.

All are welcome from both churches!

Coffee Morning Update

A big well done and thank you to Lenore and all of the volunteers who organised another successful coffee morning at St John's. Plenty of cakes, gifts, cards, and Christmas decorations were on sale, generating an astounding figure of over £1,000 towards church funds. Thank you to those who supported the event.

Women's Refuge

As you might already know, there is a donation box in the church for the Women's Refuge. Many of you like to make a contribution for Christmas so here is a list of items that are needed please:

Ladies Gift Sets
Shampoos
Sellotape
Socks

New towels
Christmas crackers
Gift tags
Sugar, coffee and tea

Deodorants
Wrapping paper
Christmas food

Anything for ladies for Christmas
Please **NO** clothing and **NO** toys

Thank you