

Welcome



26th January to 1st February

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 26th January (3rd Sunday of Epiphany)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

Gospel: Luke 4.14-21

Organist Ed Jenkins

Hymns (244) Hail to the Lord's anointed

(740) Will you come and follow me

(223) Go forth and tell (Woodlands tune)

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

Jenny Kilgour

Ann Everett

Christine Hayes

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Jeanette Tucker

Rest in peace

Betty Bell (funeral at St John's 11.00 a.m. on Friday 14th February)

John Elder

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

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.

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

Wednesday

Wednesday Sings 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the hall.

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

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.

Saturday

Joint PCC meeting of St John's and St Mary's 9.30 a.m. in St John's Hall.

Visiting Bellringers 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Coming Up

Tuesday 4th February

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

Thursday 6th February

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

Saturday 8th February

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

Friday 14th February

Funeral of Betty Bell in the church 11.00 a.m.

Saturday 15th February

St John's Winter Fair in the church, more details on the back page.

Deep Clean of the Church

A big thank you to all of you who have helped give the church, hall, kitchen, and toilets a deep clean over the last few months. If anyone would like to volunteer we will be doing this once a month on the following Saturdays – 8th February, 1st March, and 12th April between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon. Please come along and lend a hand if you can. It's always a fun and friendly environment and there is cake!

ST JOHN'S WINTER FAIR IN AID OF CHURCH FINANCES
SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY
10.00 AM -12.30 PM

Sue Rackley has once again kindly proposed to lead a group of friends and volunteers in holding a fund-raising WINTER FAIR. By February most of us have some form of 'winter-blues' and an event like this can help us to cope. There will be the usual sumptuous cake stall, raffle, book and 'unwanted Christmas gift' stalls, crafts stalls, refreshments, and hot food.

Sue is looking for volunteers to make and bake before the day, and to assist on the day itself. Please step forward to play your part. Please speak to Sue. Her mobile is 07795 221159 Email: sus_ant2001@yahoo.co.uk

It is an initiative like this that gives us ALL opportunities to address our serious 'running costs' problem. Please support and spread the word. Get family and friends – and strangers - to come.

Thank you all!

WEDNESDAY SINGS – Highly recommended!

The very talented and charming Claire Stronach writes:

I have just started a brand-new community choir at St. John's called 'Wednesday Sings' and runs every Wednesday morning 10:00am - 11:30am in the Hall. I have been leading Blackdown Community Choir at St John's every Thursday evening for several years, but I have wanted to start a new morning choir for a while now.

If you like the idea of starting the day with a lovely sing in friendly, fun community choir, please do come along and give it a try. There are no horrid auditions, everyone is welcome, and we learn mainly by ear, so you do not need to be able to read music. Your first session is free ... and there's complimentary tea, coffee, biscuits and home-made cake.

Please contact me if you are interested, or simply arrive on a Wednesday for a lovely sing. claire@clairestronachvoice.co.uk

The Home Service

The 'Home Service' is a weekly programme which brings Christian worship into your front room. It is broadcast on 105.3 FM on Wednesdays at 11.00 am. and repeated Sunday at 10.00 am. It's also available via the internet at any time on www.10radio.org.