

Welcome



2nd to 8th March

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 2nd March (Sunday next before Lent)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Gospel: Luke 9.28-43a

Organist Richard Stephens

Hymns (93) Christ, whose glory fills the skies
(60) Be still, for the presence of the Lord
(683) To God be the glory!

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Ann Everett

Jeanette Tucker

Shirley Rayson

Sarah Richbell



David and Cynthia Bowen

James Clapham

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.

Spring Fair

Thank you to everyone who organised, attended, helped and donated towards the Winter Fair at St John's on February 15th. A magnificent total of £1,090 was raised which will go towards church maintenance costs.

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 from the village agent.

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

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.

Ash Wednesday Service 7.00 p.m. in church

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 Twinning Association in the hall 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

World Day of Prayer at All Saints' Church, Rockwell Green, 2.00 p.m. Details below.

Saturday

NCT Group in the hall 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Coming Up

Wednesday 12th March

Lent Course with Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen 10.30 a.m. in the church, see the back page for details.

Compline and Lenten Reflection with Reverend Colin Simpson 7.00 p.m. in the church. This will run every Wednesday evening until 9th April.

Tuesday 25th March

PCC Meeting 7.00 p.m. in the hall

Saturday 29th March

Wellington Choral Society Concert, 'Mendelssohn's Elijah' at St John's 7.00 p.m.

World Day of Prayer

The service for the World Day of Prayer will be held at 2.00 p.m. on Friday 7th March in All Saints' Church, Rockwell Green, followed by tea and cake! This year's service was prepared by the Christian women of The Cook Islands and their theme is "I made you wonderful", based on Psalm 139. The organiser, Maralyn Norman, would welcome your support.

Lent Course 2025

Our Lent Course will meet in the church on Wednesday mornings 12/19/26/ March and 2/9 April. We will start with coffee at 10.15 a.m. and then meet from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. We shall be exploring the theme of 'Discipleship' and how God calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ. All are welcome so do feel free to come to as many of the sessions as you can. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church to help know how many to cater for. The course will be led by Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen. If you have any questions or would like to know more please ask Stephen.

Wednesday Sings

A message from Claire Stronach about the new Wednesday Choir Group:

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 that brings Christian worship into your front room. It is broadcast on 105.3 FM on Wednesdays at 11.00 a.m. and repeated Sunday at 10.00 a.m. It's also available via the internet at any time on www.10radio.org.

THIS WEEK: As we approach the season of Lent, Revd Andy Barton, priest in the West Tone benefice, encourages us in our act of worship, to journey with Jesus as he reveals his nature at the transfiguration and looks towards Jerusalem and the events surrounding the cross. We too will look at some of the resources and study groups available over the Lenten period.