

Welcome



8th to 14th 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 8th December (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Said Communion (BCP) 8.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend James Clapham

Readings Malachi 3.1 - 4

Gospel: Luke 3.1 - 6

Organist Ed Jenkins

Hymns (513) On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

(288) I cannot tell

(550) Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

David Mills

David Dufour

Norma Hayes

Jenny Kilgour

Mary Burridge

Radi, Amy and extended family

Di Darlow

Mary Nickerson

Ann Hooper

Ann Everett

Christine Tron

Rest in peace

Rebecca Jenkins

Paul Chandler

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

Advent 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.

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.

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

Wednesday

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 friends and family concert in church 8.00 p.m.

Friday

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

Saturday

JW3 Christmas Concert 2.00 p.m. Details below.

Coming Up

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

Raffle Prizes Please!

The JW3 Concert for this coming Saturday 14th at 2.00 p.m. is in aid of church funds. In addition, they will have a raffle to enhance the takings! Can you please provide a prize for the raffle? If you can contribute, will you have a word with Kieven Yim or one of your Churchwardens as soon as possible? Thank you. Best of all, please come to the event on Saturday and bring friends. Admission is only £5 for adults and £1 for children. There will be refreshments as well.

Wellington Choral Concert

Last Saturday, the church was filled with glorious music from The Choral Society. Mozart's 'Requiem' proved so popular that the galleries and the side aisles were full. As a result, St John's made £255 profit towards church funds.

St John's Christmas card and flowers

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

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 is also available via the internet at any time on www.10radio.org

EXTRA Stewarding needed during December at St John's

December is a busy month everywhere, and none more so than at St John's! Our wonderful team of Steward volunteers will be on duty throughout the month, and they may well need extra support from non-stewards to cope with the extra services and events. Can you lend a hand on ONE (or more) occasion, please?

A list of services and events with details where extra Stewarding is required is on a table at the back of church, where you can also enter your name and a contact detail in the relevant space. Speak to your Churchwardens, Andrew and Jo, if you have a query. *Thank you.*



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 20th 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

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.