

Welcome



9th to 15th 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 9th February (4th Sunday before Lent)

Said Communion (BCP) 8.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend James Clapham

Readings 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Gospel: Luke 5.1-11

Organist Andrew Carter

Hymns (129) Dear Lord and Father of mankind

(288) I cannot tell

(31) And can it be

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

Jenny Kilgour

Ann Everett

Christine Hayes

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Jeanette Tucker

Jean Morrish

Rest in peace

Nigel Gregory (funeral at St Mary's 10.30 a.m. 11th February)

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

Eric Greed (funeral at St John's 2.00 p.m. 25th February)

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

Said Communion (BCP) 8.00 a.m. followed by 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.

Chelston Homes a service of Holy Communion will be taken at 2.00 p.m.

Funeral of Nigel Gregory 10.30 a.m. at St Mary's, West Buckland

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

St John's Primary School in church 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. for spirituality activities.

Blackdown Community Choir in church 6.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. (slightly earlier than usual)

Friday

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

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

Saturday

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

Coming Up

Tuesday 25th February

Funeral of Eric Greed at St John's 2.00 p.m.

Saturday 1st March

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

Saturday 29th March

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

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 am. and repeated Sunday at 10.00 am. It's also available via the internet at any time on www.10radio.org.

Jean Ainsworth-Smith and Sandra Lee, from the Trinity and Saints Anglican benefice, lead our act of worship on the theme of Jesus calling the first disciples. We also hear from Bob House, from The Well Christian fellowship in Rockwell Green, about work he is doing on behalf of the churches in Wellington as part of Somerset Council's One Team.

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. We hope to see you there on Saturday.

Thank you all!

Wellington Choral Society Spring Concert

After a sell-out concert of Mozart's Requiem and Haydn Missa Sancti Nicolai on Saturday 30 November 2024, Wellington Choral Society are looking forward to their Spring concert, Mendelssohn's Elijah, which they will perform on Saturday 29th March at St John's at 7.00 p.m.

Tickets are £16.00 (under 18s go free) and are available from members and on the door. You can also buy them online at www.wellingtonchoralsociety.org.uk

Memorial Book

You will probably be aware there is a memorial book in church where names are recorded of those who have gone before us. This has been filled in by request in the past, and kindly completed by volunteers skilled in calligraphy. Unfortunately, this tradition lapsed during covid and the vacancy, but we would like to start it again. Rather than presume previous volunteers will carry on with this, we ask if anyone in the church community has the necessary skills and can offer to take on this task. If you can help, please let Sharon in the office know. Thank you.