

Welcome



18th to 24th August

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 18th August (12th Sunday after Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen

Readings 1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.3-14

Gospel: John 6.51-58

Organist Richard Stephens

Hymns (552) Praise the Lord, ye heavens, adore him

(375) Let all mortal flesh keep silence

(240) Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

11@ St John's 11.00 a.m.

'Building Blocks of Belief – Hope' led by James & Ciaran Clapham

Prayer

Please pray for

Betty Bell

Jean Figg

David Mills

Jeannette Tucker

Ian Brierley

David Dufour

Sylvia Waymouth

Jane Exell

Annie Janes

John Harmsworth

Marriage

Paul Bishop & Clare Berry 24th August

Baptism

Mallory Davey 25th August

Rest in peace

Margaret Jennings (funeral will take place 21st August 11.00 a.m. St John's)

Malcom Mott (funeral will take place 28th August 1.00 p.m. at St John's)

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

Daily

Morning Prayer on Zoom. Contact Rev'd Ian Brierley to join – 01823 666101.

Sunday

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

11@St John's 11.00 a.m.

Visit from Wellington School students 12.15 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. in the church

Taunton Bellringers practice at the church 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Monday

Health Visitors in the hall 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Teenage Dance Group by invitation 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. in the hall

Tuesday

Healthy Little Ones drop-in session in the hall 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Advice on any topic.

Wednesday

Health Visitors by invitation in the hall 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Health Visitors by appointment only in the hall 12.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Funeral of Margaret Jennings 11.00 a.m. St John's

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.

Friday

Interment of ashes for Margaret Jennings 11.00 a.m. St John's

Wedding rehearsal of Paul Bishop and Clare Berry 3.00 p.m. St John's

Blackdowns Early Music rehearsal 4.15 p.m. St John's

Saturday

Wedding of Paul Bishop and Clare Berry 3.00 p.m. at St John's

Blackdowns Early Music Concert at 7.30 p.m.

Cream teas at St Mary's, West Buckland 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Coming Up

Sunday 25th August

Baptism of Mallory Davey 2.00 p.m. St John's

Wednesday 28th August

Funeral of Malcolm Mott 1.00 p.m. St John's

Sunday 1st September

Baptism of Roman Cox 12.30 p.m. St John's

Thursday 5th September

Wedding of Samuel Strawbridge and Jessica Beach 12.30 p.m. St John's

Saturday 14th September

Harvest Supper Barn Dance

Deep Clean

On Saturday 7th September we are holding our first of a series of monthly 'Deep Cleans' between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. It is sometime since we last gathered to have a clean of the inside of our wonderful St John's. It is an opportunity to support the cleaning efforts of the church, hall and kitchen. Jobs will include vacuum cleaning, carpet cleaning with carpet cleaner, dusting, polishing, tidying, steam cleaning all stone floors, cleaning cupboards, polishing wood.....

If you can help, please, tell us (Jo and Andrew).

Other Saturday 'Deep Clean' dates are 5th October; 2nd November; 7th December Together let's care for the cleanliness of our spiritual home. The responsibility is ours – everyone!! Thank you.

The Benefice Harvest Supper and Barn Dance

Tickets at £12 each are in very limited supply NOW and available from the Churchwardens. The date is Saturday 14th September and the venue is West Buckland Village Hall. The ticket includes a two-course meal and a caller-led country barn dance to the Widdershins.

The evening starts at 7 p.m. and should finish about 9 p.m.. There will be a fully-licensed bar for the purchase of drinks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic. Parking space is plentiful. If you prefer not to drive, we're sure we will be able to plan to get you there and back.

The band's name? Widdershins is a word with very ancient origins meaning *in a left-handed, wrong or contrary direction*. Very apt for most dancers! As the dance caller, Gibby Swayne will do her best to guide us.

Get an insight on how our web page is put together and updated

On Saturday 31st August from 10 to 12 in the church, you are invited to a 'taster' session on webpage design. There is no commitment being sought, but you may wish to be part of a design course on the website *A Church Near You* and learn a new skill. Only basic computer skills are required or to have operating confidence on your smart phone. Contact Christine Winhall 07979067565 or Andrew Maddocks, if you are interested.