Welcome





1st to 14th September

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 1st September (14th after Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings James 1.17-end

Gospel: Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Organist Ed Jenkins

Hymns (19) All my hope on God is founded

(61) Be still, my soul

(238) Great is thy faithfulness

Sunday services for 8th September (15th after Trinity)

Said Communion (BCP) 8.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings James 2.1-10

Gospel: Mark 7.24-end

Organist Ed Jenkins

Hymns (119) Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

(605) Take my life, and let it be

(474) O for a thousand tongues to sing

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth Michelle Bailey David Mills

Jeannette Tucker David Dufour Betty Bell

Sylvia Waymouth Jane Exell Annie Janes

Martin Beaumont Jean Figg Norma Hayes

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 (beginning 1st September)

Daily every week

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

Sunday

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

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

Monday

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

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.

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

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.

Slimming World in the hall 4.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Thursday

BCP Communion 10.00 a.m. with Reverend Colin Simpson.

Wedding of Samuel Strawbridge and Jessica Beach 12.30 p.m. St John's Tea@3 in the hall at 3.00 p.m.

Saturday

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

What's on next week (beginning 8th September)

Sunday

Said Communion 8.00 a.m. and Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Licensing Service for Rev'd Andrew Barton 10.15 a.m. All Saints, Rockwell Green

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

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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.

Saturday

Harvest Supper Barn Dance at West Buckland Village Hall 7.00 p.m.

Deep Clean

This coming Saturday (7th September) we are holding our first of a series of monthly 'Deep Cleans' between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. It is some time since we last gathered to have a clean of the inside of our church. 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, etc.. If you can help, please, tell us (Jo and Andrew).

The Benefice Harvest Supper

Autumn Harvest is fast approaching and with it comes the traditional church Harvest Supper at West Buckland Village Hall on Saturday 14th September at 7 p.m. The £12 ticket - of which there are a limited number not yet sold - includes a two-course meal and access to a fully licensed bar. In addition, you can join in country dances with caller Gibby Swayne and music provided by the Widdishins. Don't worry if the body or mind prevents you from joining in, you can sit out and watch others. There will be a Raffle with brilliant prizes. All are welcome including family members and friends. It is a joint Benefice occasion with our sister church, St Mary the Virgin. Please help our two church communities to grow together as the new Benefice. Any profits will be divided between the two churches. It should be possible to arrange transport where needed. For tickets, please purchase asap. Early purchase of tickets sold would help enormously with catering.

A Latin-American Music Concert

Duo Correa-Andrews is a very sought-after professional husband and wife partnership performing music from Colombia, the 'land of a thousand rhythms.' Francisco Correa is a Colombian guitarist and composer. Emily Andrews is a British flute player and singer. Together they are offering us a bargain opportunity to raise money for St John's Church. The date for an unforgettable evening is Friday 11th October at 7.30 p.m. Tickets at different prices are now on sale via online booking – ticketsource.co.uk/st-john-the-baptist-church-wellington-somerset or obtainable from the Church Office or the Churchwardens. If you would like a music taster, go to YouTube Duo Correa-Andrews. You will be seduced by the lively rhythms and magical music-making! Everyone welcome. You'll not be disappointed – promise!

Please note: the parish office is closed for the week beginning 2nd September as the administrator is on annual leave.