Welcome





23rd to 29th June

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 23rd June (Birth of John the Baptist)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Acts 13.14b - 26

Gospel: Luke 1.57-66, 80

Organist Ed Jenkins

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

(503) O Love that wilt not let me go

(161) For all the saints

Evensong 4.00 p.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Malachi 4

Gospel: Matthew 11.2-19

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills Betty Bell

Annie Janes

Tim Day

David Dufour

John Harmsworth Margaret Jennings

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 10.00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of the month Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

3rd Sunday of the month No service

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

St John's Patronal Festival Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. and Evensong 4.00 p.m.

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.

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

PCC Meeting 7.00 p.m. in the church

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.

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.

Coming Up

Sunday 30th June

Anthony Knight will give a short concert of violin music in aid of UNICEF after the 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion service. Please bring cash if you would like to donate.

Thursday 11th July

Blackdown Community Choir family and friends concert at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

Friday 12th July

An Evening with author Hazel Prior and her harp 7.30 p.m. Pizzas and Drinks. Book fair by 'Bookshop by the Blackdowns'. Tickets: £10 in aid of Church Funds, available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/stjohnswelly

Monday 22nd July

St John's Primary School Leaver service at 1.30 p.m. in church

Tuesday 23rd July

Somerset Youth Orchestra Summer Concert at 7.30 p.m. Tickets: adults £11,

Concessions £9. Online details: somersetmusic.co.uk/events

Wednesday 24th July

Somerset Youth Concert Band Summer Concert at 7.00 p.m. Tickets: adults £11, Concessions £9. Online details: somersetmusic.co.uk/events

Anthony Knight

We are delighted that next Sunday, 30th June, the young violinist Anthony Knight will be making a return visit to St John's. Anthony will be performing a 15-minute recital after the 9.30 communion service.

Anthony is currently on a sponsored, year-long recital tour of the most exclusive hotels in Europe, to raise funds for UNICEF. There is a clip of Anthony performing the Largo from Bach's Sonata No. 3 in the Lobby Lounge of Adlon Kempinski: https://youtube.com/shorts/hrk8DA8dpcl?feature=share

Anthony said about his sponsored Tour, which has so far raised £10,830 for UNICEF: "What began as an idea, has turned into an amazing adventure, full of

memorable experiences, which I hope will inspire other young people to use their talents for good." Anthony chose to support UNICEF, as it's the largest international charity that helps children in conflict zones around the world. He's increased his target to £20,000.

Anthony has also performed recitals in Paris, Venice, Riga, Vilnius, Vienna, Prague and Budapest, during which time he has been a great ambassador for young Brits. The final leg of his sponsored Grand Tour for UNICEF will be to the Benelux Countries plus Switzerland from 14th till 23rd July, finishing with a performance in Bern Minster on 21st July.



Anthony is immensely proud of these achievements, which recognise, not only his violin playing, but also his commitment to music being a force for good in this world. He will be starting a BMus Degree at RCM in September.

He will perform 'Nigun' by Ernest Bloch and the Main Theme from 'Ladies in Lavender' by Nigel Hess.