

# Welcome



***27<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November***

## **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 27<sup>th</sup> October** (Bible Sunday)

*Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.*

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

**Readings** 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Gospel: John 5.36b-end

**Organist** Ed Jenkins

**Hymns** (673) Thou, whose almighty word

(418) Lord, thy word abideth

(701) We have a gospel to proclaim

*Bible Society Songs of Praise 3.00 p.m. All Welcome.*

## **Prayer**

*Please pray for*

**John Harmsworth**

**David Dufour**

**Barry Salter**

**Ray Tyler**

**Jenny Kilgour**

**Mary Burridge**

**Di Darlow**

**David Mills**

**Betty Bell**

**Annie Janes**

**Norma Hayes**

**Maralyn Norman**

**Radi, Amy and extended family**

*Rest in peace*

**Gillian Tilden** (Funeral Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2.00 p.m. at St Mary's)

**David Norman** (Funeral Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 12 noon at St John's)

## **West Buckland Services**

This is the usual pattern of services at St Mary's, West Buckland. All are welcome.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

Lay-led Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

Join St John's Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

## What's on this week

### Sunday

*Holy Communion* 9.30 a.m.

*Bible Society Songs of Praise* 3.00 p.m. in the church

### Tuesday

*Talking Cafe* 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Advice on any topic from the village agent.

### 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

### Friday

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

### Saturday

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

## Coming Up

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

*All Souls Service* 3.00 p.m. at St John's.

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

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

*Momenta Newcastle* health group by invitation 6.00 p.m. in the hall.

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

*Wellington Twinning Association* in the hall 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November

*Tea with the Vicar* 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon at Mary's. See back page for details.

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

*PCC meeting* 7.00 p.m. in the church

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November

*St John's Christmas Craft Coffee Morning* 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in the hall

## Warm Spaces

The Warm Spaces group begins again this week on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. It takes place in St John's Church Hall between 12 noon and 2.00 p.m. every Friday through the winter. We offer somewhere warm to come for a chat, a cuppa, and some soup. Everyone is welcome.

## All Souls Service

We'll be holding our All Souls Service at St John's on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3.00 p.m. This is a short thanksgiving service to remember those who have passed away. There is a sheet at the back of the church where you can write the names of loved ones whom you would like to be remembered at the service. *All welcome.*

## Tea with the Vicar

You are invited to 'Tea with the Vicar' where Colin would like to share with you the vision of the wider church on a national level and give you chance to discuss this in the context of your parish church. He would like you to consider your answers to the following four questions:

- What do you like about your church?
- What would you like your church to do differently?
- Is there something new that you would like to see happening at your church?
- How can you help?

We will then use your views, together with the discussions of St John's and St Mary's PCCs, to create a parish development plan. Sessions have already taken place at St John's however there is still another session at St Mary's on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the church. If you would like to attend this session, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

*All are welcome from both churches!*

## Link to Hope shoe box campaign

Would you like to take part? There are leaflets on the table in the church with full instructions for you to take and join this small worthy charity.

In 2023 we sent out over 26,000 shoe boxes to places in Ukraine, Moldova, Bulgaria, and Romania. Some of the shoeboxes were able to be transported right over to the area of fighting in Eastern Ukraine, areas where families are living in fear and buildings have been shelled.

If you are unable to complete a shoe box, I am willing to receive donations as some of the more elderly members of our church who attend the Thursday morning service are doing.

*Kindest Regards, Rev'd Ian Brierley.*

## GDPR consent

St John's is updating its database and we need your help to do this. Over the coming weeks our stewards will be handing out GDPR forms before our church services. We would be grateful if you could fill these in and return them to the box provided at the back of the church. We want to ensure we have up to date contact details for everyone. We also need to make sure we comply with current GDPR legislation which means we must have a signed copy of your consent to contact you. You will also receive a questionnaire asking you to give your views on events that you might like to see taking place at St John's next year. Please could you also fill these in and return them to the box provided.

There will be spare copies of both forms at the back of the church or from the parish office if you haven't received one.

*Thank you for your help.*