Welcome





4th to 10th 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 service for 4th August (10th Sunday after Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Ephesians 4.1-16

Gospel: John 6.24-35

Organist John Bodiley

Hymns (11) Alleluia, sing to Jesus

(701) We have a gospel to proclaim

(493) O Jesus, I have promised

Prayer

Please pray for

David Mills

Betty Bell

Annie Janes

David Dufour

John Harmsworth

Sylvia Waymouth

Jeanette Tucker

Jean Figg

Ian Brierley

Rest in peace

Margaret Jennings (funeral will take place 21st August 11.00 a.m. 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 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

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Monday

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

Teenage Dance Group by invitation 5.00 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.

Unpaid Carer's Group in the hall 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Wellington Choral meeting in the hall 6.45 p.m. to 9.30 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 Ian Brierley.

Saturday

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

Coming Up

Wednesday 21st August

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

Saturday 24th August

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

Blackdowns Early Music Concert at 7.30 p.m. details to follow soon

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

Thursday 5th September

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

Saturday 14th September

Harvest Supper Barn Dance more details on the back page

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

You are invited to a taster session on webpage design on Saturday 31st August from 10 to 12 in the church. No commitment - but it will be followed up by a webpage design course on A Church Near You, which you may like to join and learn a new skill. Only basic computer skills are needed, or alternatively nifty on your phone. Contact Christine Winhall 07979067565 or Andrew Maddocks if you are interested.



The Benefice Harvest Festival Weekend

- Yes, autumn is just around the corner! And it's a time when we joyously show our gratitude to Almighty God for the 'fruits of his creation'. In celebration of all who have made the harvest possible through their labours the Benefice Churches (St John's and St Mary's) will mount an evening harvest supper and barn dance at the Village Hall in West Buckland on Saturday 14th September.
- The sit-down supper will consist of a two-course country meal which, of course, must include apple pie and cream/custard. There will be a dance of traditional English dances with a caller (Gibby Swayne) to provide instructions for those with a mind to 'trip the light fantastic' a phrase attributed to the 17th century English poet John Milton, would you believe! The live music will be provided by The Widdershins.
- The West Buckland Village Hall will run a fully licensed bar.
- The evening will be limited in total to 60 tickets at £12 each, 30 for each church. The allocation will be sold from Sunday 11th August and in the first instance limited to two tickets per purchaser. In the unlikely event that tickets remain unsold at the end of August, then the rest will be sold to anyone on a 'first come' basis from Sunday 1st September.
- Your hard-working Church Wardens at St John's will be irresponsibly in charge of ticket sales and their hands are willing to exchange tickets for cash or via the card machine in church. Purchasers at St Mary's can obtain tickets from Tracey Richbell or Jane Hampden.
 Warning! No tickets can be resold on the Black Market.
- Profits will be split equally between the two churches.

