Welcome





12th-18th October

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 12th October (17th Sunday after Trinity)

Said Communion 8.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen

Readings 2 Timothy 2.8-15

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

Organist Ed Jenkins

Hymns (742) Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

(81) Brother, sister, let me serve you

(465) Now thank we all our God

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth Shirley Rayson

David Mills Diana Smith

Mary Nickerson Ann Everett

Christine Hayes Martyn Hooper

Lyn Sims Baby Raymond Durman



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.

Thank you!

A very big thank you to Richard Elloway and everyone who has helped with raising money for the automatic doors. They are now in working order and are a fantastic help to people visiting the church and hall.

What's on this week

Sunday

Said Communion 8.00 a.m. followed by Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

J25 Concertina Band Concert 3.00 p.m. in the church.

Confirmation Class at 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday

Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Supported by CCS, Village Agents and Waitrose Camelot Care Home a service of Holy Communion will be taken at 2.00 p.m.

Slimming World 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in the hall

Wednesday

Morning Prayer at St Mary's, West Buckland at 9.00 a.m.

Boiler and heater service in the church in the morning

Helena Power in church in the afternoon

Wednesday Sings 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the hall

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

Thursday

BCP Communion 10.00 a.m. with Reverend Ian Brierley

Tea@3 in the hall at 3.00 p.m.

Blackdown Community Choir 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. in the church

Coming Up

Sunday 19th October

Harvest Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

Wellington Town Council Harvest Civic Service 3.00 p.m. in the church

Tuesday 21st October

Armed Forces Outreach Service 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the church

Thursday 23rd October

St John's Primary School Harvest Festival 1.30 p.m. in the church

Craft and Chatter 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the hall

Saturday 25th October

Prayer for the parishes 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in the church

St John's Autumn Fair 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the church. Details on back page.

Sunday 26th October

St Mary's Harvest Service 11.00 a.m. followed by a shared light lunch. All welcome.

Harvest Donations: All Good Gifts Around Us......

Sunday 19th October is to be our Harvest Thanksgiving. The gifts we offer will be given to the Women's Refuge. Let us share what we have. If everyone brought one or two tins of soup, vegetables, pudding, or meat, those at the Refuge would be thrilled and grateful. And you will have a little warm glow having shared your plenty with others!

Autumn Fair: Saturday 25th October 2-4 p.m. Help Needed

Thank you to those who have kindly offered to bake for this. However, we need a few more people to help serve refreshments, clear tables and wash up, or help run the one stall we have.

Donations: If you have any good condition scarves, gloves, handbags, or unwanted presents such as toiletry sets, candles, or photo frames, please leave them in the library in a bag. No bric-a-brac, please. For the raffle, we would be grateful for chocolate advent calendars, wine, or Christmas gifts. Drop these off in the office if you can. Please let Sue Rackley, Jo or Andrew know if you can volunteer.

John Young Organ Recital: Saturday 1st November 3 p.m.

The well-worn introduction of a familiar person, '...someone who needs no introduction' is very appropriate for announcing that JOHN YOUNG will be giving an organ recital here at St John's. Our one-time Director of Music returns to play a programme titled *Pulling out all the stops*. If you know John at all, you can be sure it will be an afternoon of fun and skill. Admission will be by Donation, cash or card, to support the Organ Maintenance Fund. Lasting no more than 60 minutes and followed by tea and cake, the event is guaranteed to be worth your time and that of your friends and family.

All Souls Service: Sunday 2nd November 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*.

Wells Cathedral Confirmation Service Saturday 18th October 2 p.m.

Alison Palmer, Scott Williams, Eleanor Dodd from St John's and Sarah Richbell from St Mary's are to be confirmed by Bishop Michael. For these church members, it is a seminal moment in their lives. Please consider supporting them by being in the cathedral for the service, praying for them, and verbally offering them your blessings and best wishes. If you can go to the cathedral, Andrew Maddocks is offering three seats in his car, leaving at 12.15 p.m. from the church. Those requiring a car lift or who can offer a car seat, please let Andrew and Jo know.