

# Welcome



***18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May***

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> May** (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

*Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.*

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

**Readings** Acts 11.1-18

Gospel: John 13.31-35

**Organist** Ed Jenkins

**Hymns** (742) Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

(518) O praise ye the Lord!

## **Prayer**

*Please pray for*

John Harmsworth

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Ann Everett

Jeanette Tucker

Shirley Rayson

Erica Rydeheard



## **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.

### Tuesday

*Talking Cafe* 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Advice from the Village Agent

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

### Wednesday

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

*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

*Craft and Chatter* 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the hall, details on the back page

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

## Coming Up

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

*Baptism of Hugo William Parkman* at 1.00 p.m.

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

*Safeguarding Training 'Basic Awareness'* with Colin at 2.00 p.m. in the church

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May

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

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

*Baptism of Oscar Leo Fudge* at 1.00 p.m.

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June

*Benefice Visit from Archdeacon Simon*

## Singing Volunteers for Pentecost Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

We are looking for church members who would like to sing as a choral group at the Eucharist Service on **PENTECOST SUNDAY 8TH JUNE**. There will be two pieces of music sung during the taking of Communion. Both have melodies you will already know, but they have been arranged with organ accompaniment and can be sung in two-part harmony.

Meeting to rehearse: The next occasion will be **TUESDAY 20TH MAY** (this coming week) at 5 p.m. for up to 45 minutes.

The Pentecost Eucharist will be at 10.30 a.m. (Note the time!) at which the Archdeacon of Taunton will be with us as part of his visit to the Benefice. The service will be followed by a Bring-and-Share communal Lunch.

Please register your interest on the Sign-Up sheet at the back of the church.

## **The Archdeacon's Visit to the Benefice 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June**

On Pentecost Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> June), Holy Communion will be at **10.30 a.m.**

One reason for the later service time is that we can follow the service with a Bring-and-Share lunch in the Hall with Archdeacon Simon. It is proposed that a service of Evensong will take place at St Mary the Virgin on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> June. During the two days of the Archdeacon's visit, he will meet separately with Reverend Colin, the churchwardens, members of the joint PCC, the Safeguarding Officer, with younger people and those of working age, visit St John's School, and meet others of the wider ministry team.

A timetable is being drawn up, and further information will be made available in the coming days and weeks. Please read the Welcome sheet each week to keep abreast of developments. Thank you.

## **Craft and Chatter**

A new monthly group called 'Craft and Chatter' is starting in the hall this week on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The idea is to bring your craft project with you and work at it while we chat, drink tea and coffee, and eat biscuits and cake. We just ask for a small donation of £1 per person to cover the cost of refreshments. It will usually run on the fourth Thursday of each month. All are welcome.

## **Richard Elloway's Sponsored Swim**

Richard Elloway, a member of our church, is taking on the challenge of raising several thousand pounds towards the refurbishment of the rear door used by people with mobility issues. Currently the purpose-built double door allowing easy access for wheelchairs and support frames to the church and hall is inoperable. A seasoned fundraiser for good causes, Richard is looking for generous sponsors for his ambition to swim a total of 45 miles, about 2500 lengths in the Wellington Sports Centre pool! Richard has obtained a promise from a backer to give a further £1 for every pound given by his sponsors.

Please support Richard in achieving his target by signing the sponsorship form on a table near the font.

## **The Home Service**

The 'Home Service' is a weekly programme that brings Christian worship into your front room. It is broadcast on 105.3 FM on Wednesdays at 11.00 a.m. and repeated Sunday at 10.00 a.m. It's also available via the internet at any time on [www.10radio.org](http://www.10radio.org).