

Welcome



19th-25th 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 19th October (Harvest)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings 1 Corinthians 12.4-6, 12-13, 27

Gospel: John 6.25-35

Organist Robert Langston

Hymns (705) We plough the fields and scatter

(121) Come, ye thankful people, come

(26) All things bright and beautiful

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Christine Hayes

Lyn Sims

Reverend Caroline Ruff

Shirley Rayson

Diana Smith

Ann Everett

Martyn Hooper

Baby Raymond Durman



Those confirmed on Saturday, 18th October

Alison Palmer, Scott Williams, Eleanor Dodd and Sarah Richbell

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.

What's on this week

Sunday

Harvest Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

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

Tuesday

Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Supported by CCS, Village Agents and Waitrose

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

Slimming World 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in the hall

Wednesday

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

Slimming World 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in the hall

Thursday

BCP Communion 10.00 a.m. with Reverend Ian Brierley

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

Coming Up

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 below.

Sunday 26th October

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

Tuesday 28th October

PCC meeting 7.00 p.m. in the church

Saturday 1st November

John Young Organ Recital 3.00 p.m. in the church. Details on back page.

Sunday 2nd November

All Souls Service 3.00 p.m. in the church.

St John's Autumn Fair



St John's Church will be holding an Autumn Fair on **Saturday, 25th October**, between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. There will be a variety of stalls including arts and crafts, books and puzzles, and cakes, plus a special appearance from Malcolm the Magician. There will also be a raffle, and refreshments will be available. It's free entry, so bring family, friends and neighbours to enjoy the festive afternoon. We look forward to seeing you.

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.*

Link to Hope shoebox campaign

Once again this Winter, Link to Hope will be running their annual shoebox campaign. Project managers are excitedly waiting to hear how many shoeboxes they will be given this year, so we really need your help to get as many people taking part as possible. If you haven’t signed up yet, please take a leaflet and fill a box for those suffering in Ukraine. If you don’t have enough time, please sponsor a box by donating money to Rev’d Ian Brierley, who will send it to Link to Hope. It would be really lovely if we at St John’s church could support this worthy charity and help those in real need.

With all my love and prayers, Ian.

Swing from Paris at St John's Church, Wellington Saturday 15 Nov, 7.30pm

Swing from Paris are an all-string jazz quartet of violin, guitars and double bass, inspired by the music of the 1930s, '40s and '50s: from the cafés and cabarets of Montmartre to Artie Shaw, Django Reinhardt, Stéphane Grappelli and the master of tango Astor Piazzolla. Known for their tight ensemble sound and virtuosic performances, the group brings a distinctive Parisian flair to vintage jazz and stylish swing. They have performed at major UK and European festivals including the renowned Django Reinhardt Festival at Samois-sur-Seine, and appearances range from BBC TV and radio to the French Embassy at Kensington Palace.

Tickets £18 in advance, £20 on the door. Early bird £16 tickets available until 1 November. Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/swing-from-paris-at-st-johns-church-wellington-tickets-1769375562939>