

# Welcome



***24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 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 services for 24<sup>th</sup> August** (Bartholomew the Apostle)

*Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.*

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

**Readings** 1 Corinthians 4.9-15  
Gospel: Luke 22.24-30

**Organist** Dr Camilla Jarnot

**Hymns** (550) Praise, my soul, the King of heaven  
(188) Give us the wings of faith  
(161) For all the saints

## **Prayer**

*Please pray for*

John Harmsworth

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Ann Everett

Valerie Nuttall

Jean Kinch

Shirley Rayson

Diana Smith

Polly Baker

Jeanette Tucker

Christine Hayes



## **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. Supported by CCS, Village Agents and Waitrose

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

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

### Wednesday

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

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

### Saturday

*Prayer for the Parish* between 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. (details below)

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

## Coming Up

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August

*Interment of ashes for Erica Rydeheard* 12 noon

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

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

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

*Deep Clean of the church* 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Volunteers welcome to help

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September

*St John's Coffee Morning* 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

*JW3 Concert* at St Mary's, West Buckland 7.00 p.m.

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

*Men's Breakfast* 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in the hall

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

*NCT Group* 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. in the hall

## Prayer for the Parish

On the final Saturday of each month, we will be holding a 'Prayer for the Parish' session at St John's. You are warmly invited to come along at any point between 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. to spend some time in quiet prayer. The first of these will take place this Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> August. Everyone is welcome.

## **Richard Elloway Swimathon**

Richard has just completed 2,500 lengths of the swimming pool at the Wellington Sports Centre, the English Channel equivalent of the return distance between Dover and Calais. With the support of the pool manager and staff, Richard set out on 17<sup>th</sup> June to complete his target to raise funds for his project at St John's Parish Church. This is to put in place access facilities for people with mobility challenges at the church and its community hall. With the backing of local people and a sponsor who has pledged a limited guarantee to double the amount, Richard's minimum target is £5,000.

It's not too late to support Richard's ambition and offer a donation using an internet browser, such as Google, and typing: "Richard Elloway Swimathon". Those who have already pledged a donation and have yet to fulfill the pledge should do so asap, please, by 1.) placing cash in a Gift Aid envelope and handing it to Richard, Jo, or Andrew; 2.) Using the SumUp machine and giving Richard, Jo, or Andrew a memo to say how much; 3.) a cheque made out to St John the Baptist Church and noting on the back 'Richard Elloway Swimathon'. *Thank you.*

## **The Welcome Sheet**

The weekly sheet has become an important way of communicating church information. The printed version is available each Sunday. However, over 200 people have now opted to receive the electronic version on their phone/tablet/computer. Some of you still prefer the printed version, and we print enough copies to meet this preference. Instead of putting this version into the hymn books on Sunday morning, would you please ask one of the Stewards for a copy. After a few weeks, we shall get a better idea as to how many copies to print and so cut down on wastage. If you wish to receive an electronic copy in the future, please write your name and email address on a piece of paper and hand it to Jo or Andrew. *Thank you.*

## **Events at St Mary's, West Buckland**

St Mary's Church at West Buckland invites you to join them for their lovely cream teas on the afternoon of Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, between 3.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. in the church. All proceeds will be going towards church maintenance.

They will also be hosting JW3 in concert on the evening of Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 p.m. The concert will be followed by refreshments, and admission is by donation at the door. Again, all funds raised will be used for the maintenance of the church, and a collection in aid of S.U.R.E. will also be taken on the evening.