

Welcome



26th October to 1st November

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 26th October (Last Sunday after Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18.9-14

Organist Dr Camilla Jarnot

Hymns (22) All people that on earth do dwell
(474) O for a thousand tongues to sing
(223) Go forth and tell (Woodlands)

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Christine Hayes

Lyn Sims

Diana Smith

Ann Everett

Martyn Hooper

Baby Raymond Durman

Reverend Caroline Luff

Sylvia Waymouth

Shirley Rayson



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

Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

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

Monday

Community of Christ the Cornerstone 7.00 p.m. in the church

Tuesday

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

PCC meeting 7.00 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.

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

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

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

Saturday

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

Coming Up

Sunday 2nd November

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

Tuesday 4th November

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

Friday 7th November

Warm Spaces begins every Friday 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. in the hall.

Saturday 8th November

Deep Clean of the church 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Volunteers welcome to help

Saturday 15th November

Christmas Coffee morning 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon in the hall.

Swing from Paris Concert 7.00 p.m. in the church.

Remembrance Events in Wellington

Sunday 2nd November *Dedication of the Field of Remembrance* 12 noon at Wellington Baptist Church.

Sunday 9th November *Remembrance Ceremony* 3.15 p.m. at Wellington Park.

Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion Service 9.30 a.m. at St John's Church

Remembrance Sunday at West Buckland war memorial 10.50 a.m. followed by Holy Communion at St Mary's Church.

Tuesday 11th November at 11 a.m., *a two-minute silence* in the town centre.

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.

An Appeal for Replacements!

Ken and Christine Winhall's imminent departure to Cornwall means that the church requires a post-Sunday service coffee-making assistant to replace Ken, normally the first Sunday of each month, and an occasional Lesson Reader. We also need someone to take over from Christine in supervising the Sum-Up machine transactions online. Instructions are available and it's not in any way an onerous task. Please speak with Andrew or Jo.

Thank you to J25 and its Audience

The concertina band, J25, gave a splendid concert two weeks ago in aid of church maintenance funds and the audience donated a total of £445. Thank you to J25 and the generous audience. Lenore Clarke and her helpers magnanimously provided us with a splendid afternoon tea with cakes.

Warm Spaces

The Warm Spaces group begins again on Friday, 7th November, in St John's Church hall, between 12 noon and 2.00 p.m. It takes place every Friday through the winter. We offer somewhere warm for a chat and some light refreshments. If anyone would like to help with this group, please speak to Lois Webb on a Sunday.

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 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.