

Welcome



27th July to 2nd 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 27th July (6th Sunday of Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Colossians 2.6-15

Gospel: Luke 11.1-13

Organist David Price

Hymns (22) All people that on earth do dwell

(680) Thy kingdom come, O God

(171) Forth in the peace of Christ we go

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Ann Everett

Jeanette Tucker

Shirley Rayson

Diana Smith

Polly Baker

Chris Paterson

Valerie Nuttall



Rest in peace

Keith Smith

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 9.30 a.m.

The Mystery of Faith followed by Evening Prayer 4.00 p.m. in the church

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

Monday

NHS Breast Care Awareness event 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the church

The Community of Christ the Cornerstone meeting and Holy Communion 7.00 p.m. in the church

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.

PCC Meeting in the church at 7.00 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

Coming Up

Monday 4th August

Wellington Choral Society meeting in the hall 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Tuesday 5th August

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

Saturday 9th August

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

Monday 11th August

NHS Breast Care Awareness event 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the church

Saturday 16th August

Coffee Morning in the hall 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon

Tuesday 26th August

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

Thursday 28th August

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

Coffee Morning

Please make a note in your diaries for the next Coffee Morning on Saturday, 16th August. These coffee mornings are very important in raising money for St John's. It costs over £2000 a week to keep the doors open, and we are very grateful to everyone who volunteers, bakes, donates, and supports these events. Thank you to all of you, and we look forward to seeing you at the next one.

Updates on Various Projects

1. Our search for a reasonable quotation for clearing the church roof twice a year is proving to be a frustrating task for several reasons. Those quotes we have received vary enormously.
2. The electrical survey required to be carried out every five years has been done, and a new certificate issued. The electrics of St John's is to be a major consideration in our maintenance and refurbishment thinking, leading to improved lighting, a new heating system, and a zero-carbon future.
3. The organ maintenance and improvements: we have taken the decision to install a working processor, the old one having stopped several years ago. A processor allows the organist to select the ranks of pipes to suit the music. The processor should be in place at some point in the next few weeks.
4. Quotations for the refurbishment of the rear door, allowing for easier access for mobility users, have been obtained, and a decision will be taken imminently. Meanwhile, Richard Elloway continues his sterling efforts in his swimathon, and with your support, to raise funds for the work to proceed.

Richard Elloway's Swimathon Update

Richard Elloway is completing a sponsored swim to raise several thousand pounds towards the refurbishment of the rear door used by people with mobility issues. He aims to swim 45 miles, about 2500 lengths in the Wellington Sports Centre pool. He is now over the halfway mark in his swim! Please support Richard, if you can, by signing a sponsorship form on a table near the font. Thank you.

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.