

Welcome



30th March to 5th April

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 service for 30th March (Mothering Sunday)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Colossians 3.12-17

Gospel: Luke 2.33-35

Organist Andrew Carter

Hymns (31) And can it be

(66) Bind us together, Lord

(401) Longing for Light

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Ann Everett

Jeanette Tucker

Shirley Rayson

David and Cynthia Bowen

John and Emma Peacock

Chris Paterson

Diana 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.

Monday

St John's School Easter Experience in church all day with Helena Power

Tuesday

Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Unfortunately, there will be no village agent available at the café this week.

Wednesday

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

Lent Course with Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen 10.30 a.m. in church

Compline and Lenten Reflection with Reverend Colin Simpson 7.00 p.m. in church.

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

St John's School Easter Service 1.30 p.m. in church

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

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

Friday

Warm Spaces 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. in the hall.

Coming Up

Saturday 12th April

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

Sunday 4th May

APCM at 11.00 a.m. after the morning service.

Talking Café

Please note that there will be no village agent available at the Talking Café this week, 1st April. Jackie will be back the following week, 8th April.

There will also be no Talking Café on Tuesday, 22nd April as it will be closed for the Easter break. It will return on Tuesday, 29th April.

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.

PCC and the APCM

The APCM for St John's will be held in the church on Sunday, 4th May, at approximately 11.00 a.m. after the 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion. This is an opportunity for everyone who attends the church to look at the finances, activities, and worship for 2024. All are welcome to attend; however, only those who are on our Electoral Roll can vote if there are any issues to vote on.

We have several spaces for PCC Members for this year, as many people are coming to the end of their standard term. If you would like to be considered for a position on the PCC, you will need to fill in a form and ask someone to support your nomination. Forms are available at the back of the church and, once filled in, should be returned to the office. Please speak to Andrew, Jo, or Colin if you would like any further information.

Electoral Roll – Deadline Sunday 6th April

Once in every six years, the preparation of new church electoral rolls takes place, which means that everyone must come off the roll and re-apply. The next occasion for the preparation of new rolls is in 2025.

Therefore, notice is given that under the Church Representation Rules, a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. Every person who wishes to have his or her name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present Roll or not, is requested to apply for enrolment. There are forms at the back of the church for you to complete. Please fill these in and return either to Sharon in the office or to our Electoral Roll Officer, Maralyn Norman. The deadline for these forms to be received is **Sunday, 6th April, 2025.** Many thanks.

Can you help?

We are looking for a number of volunteers to help with various things in the church:-

Finance – we have three vacancies which we really need some help with:-

- Someone to run a stewardship campaign
- Someone to find and secure grants for our general running costs
- Someone to research grants for significant building projects

Look out for more information on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

If you are interested in any of these roles please let Sharon in the office know or speak to Colin, Andrew or Jo. *Thank you.*