

Welcome



31st August to 6th September

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 31st August (11th Sunday after Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18

Gospel: Luke 14.1,7-14

Organist Dr Camilla Jarnot

Hymns (6) All creatures of our God and King

(19) All my hope on God is founded

(167) For the beauty of the earth

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



Rest in peace

Elizabeth Wilkinson

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.

Interment of ashes for Erica Rydeheard 12 noon

Tuesday

Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Supported by CCS, Village Agents and Waitrose
Carers' Group in the hall 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

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

Visiting bell ringers 12 noon to 3.00 p.m.

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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.

Coming Up

Saturday 13th September

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

Sunday 14th September

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

St John's Coffee morning

St John's Church is holding a Coffee Morning in the church hall on Saturday, 6th September from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. The theme will be books and puzzles, along with a variety of other stalls, including cakes, cards, and a raffle.

Refreshments will be available. Proceeds will go to church funds, so please come along and support this if you can. All are welcome.

JW3 at St Mary's

St Mary's Church at West Buckland will be hosting JW3 in concert on the evening of Saturday, 6th September at 7.00 p.m. The concert will be followed by refreshments, and admission is by donation at the door. 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. All are welcome.

Global Week of Prayer

Monday, 1st September sees the beginning of the Global Week of Prayer. Churches Together have made a different church each day available, Monday to Friday at 12 noon, for people to pray for any or all of an hour. Please lend your support if you can. We'll be at the Methodist Church on Monday, URC Church on Tuesday, Friends Meeting House on Wednesday, All Saints Church, Rockwell Green on Thursday, and The Baptist Church on Friday.

Richard Elloway Swimathon

Richard has completed his fundraising swim of 2,500 lengths of the pool at the Wellington Sports Centre, to raise money for access facilities for people with mobility challenges at St John's church and its community hall. Richard's target is £5,000, and it's not too late to support him. You can donate by following this link <https://givealittle.co/c/1AsT1nhD8rUO8srGvQLmPg>

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 Pentecost Singers

The Pentecost Singers would like to build on its very promising start. Since Pentecost Sunday in June, a group of volunteers have met most Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. in church for an hour or less to learn music to sing during the distribution of communion on some Sunday mornings. We are also learning the basics of how to use the voice for singing. Music is provided using a published book called "Flexible Anthems". It enables us to present the music according to our abilities. Currently, we are 12 in number, but wish to expand so that we can do more and cope with the times when people are absent. Why not give us a try for several weeks? There is nothing to be lost, no formal commitment but the possibility of feeling pleasure and enjoyment. Ask the singers about what goes on and why they meet on Tuesdays and Sundays. Please let me know if you are going to come to a Tuesday rehearsal. *Andrew Maddocks.*

The Welcome Sheet

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.*