

# Welcome



***5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October***

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> October** (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

*Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.*

**Presiding** Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen

**Readings** 2 Timothy 1.1-14  
Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

**Organist** Richard Stephens

**Hymns** (479) O God beyond all praising  
(60) Be still, for the presence of the Lord  
(743) Ye holy angels bright

## **Prayer**

*Please pray for*

John Harmsworth

Shirley Rayson

David Mills

Diana Smith

Mary Nickerson

Ann Everett

Christine Hayes

David Mills

Jean Kinch

Polly Baker

Lyn Sims

Baby Raymond Durman



## **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*

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

*Slimming World 6.00 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 4.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in the hall*

### Thursday

*BCP Communion 10.00 a.m. with Reverend Ian Brierley*

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

### Saturday

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

## Coming Up

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October

*J25 Concertina Band Concert 3.00 p.m. in the church. Details on back page.*

*Confirmation Class at 4.30 p.m.*

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

*Boiler and heater service in the church in the morning*

*Helena Power in church in the afternoon*

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October

*Harvest Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.*

*Wellington Town Council Harvest Civic Service 3.00 p.m. in the church*

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

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

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

*St John's Primary School Harvest Festival 1.30 p.m. in the church*

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

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October

*Prayer for the parishes 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in the church*

*St John's Autumn Fair 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the church. Details on back page.*

## The Home Service

The 'Home Service' is a weekly programme that brings Christian worship into your front room. It's broadcast on 105.3 FM on Wednesdays at 11.00 a.m. and repeated on Sunday at 10.00 a.m. It's also available via the internet at any time on [www.10radio.org](http://www.10radio.org).

## **J25 Concertina Band Fundraiser Concert**

On **Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October at 3 p.m.** the J25 Concertina Band will give a concert with their ambition to raise funds for the upkeep of our Church. J25 is not an enlarged J3 who we see each December, but a group of keen and talented players of the concertina who, from various parts of the country, travel every few weeks or so to Junction 25 on the M5 – the Taunton Junction – and spend the day playing concertina band music. More information about this unusual group can be found on the flyers around the church. Please do take copies and use them to interest others to come with you and support the generosity of J25. **They are giving their concert free of any charges, so every penny we raise from the voluntary donations will go to benefit the church.**



The programme, devised and directed by a musical friend of many years, Claire Wren, will last about 60 minutes and be followed by afternoon tea and eats.

## **St John's Autumn Fair**



St John's Church will be holding an Autumn Fair on **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> October**, between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. There will be a variety of stalls including arts and crafts, books and puzzles, and cakes. There will also be a raffle, and refreshments will be available. It's free entry, so bring family, friends and neighbours to enjoy the festive afternoon. We look forward to seeing you.

## **Concert at St John's with 'Swing from Paris'**

**Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.**

Step into the heart of Paris and let an all-string jazz quartet transport you to another time. With over 15 years performing at renowned venues and festivals, this talented band will have your feet tapping and your spirit soaring all night long. But it's not just about the music - expect engaging storytelling and a touch of humour throughout the evening. Don't miss this night of stylish jazz, vibrant energy and unforgettable music.