

Welcome



8th to 14th June

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 8th June (Pentecost)

Said Communion (BCP) 8.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

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Readings Acts 2.1-21

Gospel: John 14.8-17

Organist Ed Jenkins

Hymns (102) Come down, O Love divine

(416) Lord, the light of your love

(537) O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Ann Everett

Jeanette Tucker

Shirley Rayson

Diana Smith



Rest in peace

Erica Rydeheard

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

Said Communion 8.00 a.m. followed by *Holy Communion* **10.30 a.m.**

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 7.00 p.m. in the church

Wednesday

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

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 Bellringers at 3.00 p.m.

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

Saturday

Meeting in the hall 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Coming Up

Thursday 19th June

Corpus Christi service at St Mary's West Buckland at 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 21st June

St John's Patronal Festival Cream Teas 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Sunday 22nd June

Evensong with Ad hoc Voices 5.00 p.m.

Tuesday 24th June

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

Thursday 26th June

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

Friday 27th June

Interment of ashes in the churchyard at 3.00 p.m.

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.

The Benefice Visit by the Archdeacon of Taunton, Simon Hill Pentecost Sunday and Monday 8th & 9th June

Sunday

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion

12 noon Bring-and-Share Cold Lunch. Archdeacon Simon meets parishioners

1.30 p.m. The Archdeacon meets the joint PCCs

We hope that many of you will stay on to share lunch with Archdeacon Simon.

During the two days of the Archdeacon's visit, he will meet separately with Reverend Colin, the churchwardens, members of the joint PCC, the Safeguarding Officer, with younger people and those of working age, visit St John's School, and meet others of the wider ministry team.

Patronal Festival Weekend 21-22 June Saint John the Baptist

The Patronal Festival Weekend starts on the Saturday afternoon, 21st June, with our legendary cream teas being served from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. The occasion is an opportunity to raise funds for fabric and improvement work required for our wonderful church dedicated to St John the Baptist. Admission will be £4. The tea and food are FREE.

On the Sunday, in addition to the usual 9.30 a.m. Eucharist, there will be a Festival Evensong at 5 p.m. led by the choir, *Ad hoc Voices*. The music will include the anthem 'This is the Record of John' composed in the 1600s by Orlando Gibbons and the Canticles by the same composer. ALL are invited including members of other churches.

Did you know?

Some scholars maintain that John the Baptist belonged to the Essenes, a semi-ascetic Jewish sect who expected a messiah and practised ritual baptism. Most biblical scholars agree that John baptised Jesus, and several New Testament accounts report that some of Jesus's early followers had previously been followers of John. According to the New Testament, John was sentenced to death and subsequently beheaded by Herod Antipas around AD 30 after John had rebuked him for divorcing his wife Phasaelis and then unlawfully marrying Herodias, the wife of his brother Herod Philip I.

In the Roman martyrology, apart from Jesus and the Virgin Mary, John is the only saint whose birth and death are both commemorated.