

# Welcome



**23<sup>rd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> March**

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent)

*Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.*

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

**Readings** Revelation 4

Gospel: Luke 8.22-25

**Organist** John Bodiley

**Hymns** (134) Eternal Father, strong to save

(386) Let us, with a gladsome mind

(92) Christ triumphant

## **Prayer**

*Please pray for*

**John Harmsworth**

**Mary Nickerson**

**Jeanette Tucker**

**David and Cynthia Bowen**

**Sarah Richbell**

**David Mills**

**Ann Everett**

**Christine Hayes**

**Shirley Rayson**

*Rest in peace*

**Eric Greed** (funeral at St John's 2.00 p.m. 25<sup>th</sup> February)

## **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. Advice from the village agent.

*Funeral of Eric Greed* at St John's 2.00 p.m.

### 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

*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.

*Interment of ashes for David Dufour* 12.00 p.m.

### Saturday

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

## Coming Up

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

*World Day of Prayer* at All Saints' Church, Rockwell Green, 2.00 p.m. Details below.

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

*Lent Course* begins 10.30 a.m. in church, see details on the back page.

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

*PCC Meeting* 7.00 p.m. in the hall

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March

*Wellington Choral Society Concert*, 'Mendelssohn's Elijah' at St John's 7.00 p.m.

## World Day of Prayer

The service for the World Day of Prayer will be held at 2.00 p.m. on Friday 7th March in All Saints' Church, Rockwell Green, followed by tea and cake! This year's service was prepared by the Christian women of The Cook Islands and their theme is "I made you wonderful", based on Psalm 139. The organiser, Maralyn Norman, would welcome your support.

## **Lent Course 2025**

Our Lent Course will meet in the church on Wednesday mornings 12/19/26/ March and 2/9 April. We will start with coffee at 10.15 a.m. and then meet from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. We shall be exploring the theme of 'Discipleship' and how God calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ. All are welcome so do feel free to come to as many of the sessions as you can. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church to help know how many to cater for. The course will be led by Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen. If you have any questions or would like to know more please ask Stephen.

## **Name Badges**

Here at St John's, we have several ways of building confidence in our community. One of these is wearing a name badge. We wear name badges to help others to put a 'name to a face', give the wearer an identity, is reassuring to visitors and those who are new to St John's, and helps us to meet and establish new friendships.

At Sunday services your name badge is collected as you arrive and returned as you leave to the appropriate box on a table in the church porch. The badge is made for you.

If you do not yet have a name badge or yours has been lost, please approach one of the Stewards or Churchwardens and ask for one to be made. We encourage you to provide a first and last name. 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 am. and repeated Sunday at 10.00 am. It's also available via the internet at any time on [www.10radio.org](http://www.10radio.org).

**THIS WEEK:** We join the residents of Pulsford Lodge for their monthly act of worship, this time, led by Adam Green, lay reader in the Wiveliscombe Benefice, on the theme of loving. We also meet Reverend Jamie Fox, the new Rector of the Wivey and the Hills Benefice, and talk to him about his journey to Wiveliscombe and his hopes and ambitions for the future.