

Welcome



19th to 25th May

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 19th May (Pentecost)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Acts 2.1-21

Gospel: John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

Organist John Young

Hymns all in service booklet

(102) Come down, O Love divine

(652) The Spirit lives to set us free

(105) Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

(416) Lord, the light of your love

11@St John's 11.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Andrew and Reverend Prebendary Alison Norris

Prayer



Please pray for

David Mills

Betty Bell

Joyce Baker

Annie Janes

Tim Day

David Dufour

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 10.00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

3rd Sunday of the month

No service

4th Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

What's on this week

Daily

Morning Prayer on Zoom. Contact Rev'd Ian Brierley to join – 01823 666101.

Sunday

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

11@St Johns 11.00 a.m.

Monday

Health Visitors in the hall 9.00 to 1.00 p.m.

Tuesday

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Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Advice on any topic.

Momenta Newcastle health group by invitation 6.00 p.m. in the hall.

Wednesday

Babies & Toddlers 9.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. & 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Health Visitors by invitation in the hall 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Health Visitors' child clinic in the hall 12.45 p.m. to 2.45 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.

Saturday

NCT Group 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the hall

Coming Up

Monday 27th May

Visiting Bell Ringers ringing between 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m

Saturday 15th June

Visiting Bell Ringers ringing between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

Saturday 22nd June

St John's Patronal Festival coffee morning 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m

Sunday 23rd June

St John's Patronal Festival Holy Communion 9.30 a.m and Evensong 4.00 p.m.

Renewal of wedding vows

Martyn and Ann Hooper will be renewing their wedding vows during the 9.30 a.m. service today, 19th May. They will be celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary, forty years, and would like to invite their church family to share the occasion with them.

An Update

On April 24th the insurers, Ecclesiastical, came for the day to survey and assess our insurance provisions. After a meeting with Reverend Colin, Churchwardens, Treasurer and the Ecclesiastical representatives, the latter then spent several hours touring our buildings, making notes for a report which we have just received. Earlier they had expressed their general satisfaction about safety and security.

Last Friday we had the Church Architect, Jonathan Rhind, working with a Taunton Drain Company using CCTV to survey our drains for possible blockage and rising damp. This was organised as part of a challenge to confront the water ingress that is worsening with the advent of heavier rain fall now being experienced. It is probable that we will need to seek a Diocesan faculty to tackle our roof drainage issue. During a deluge of rain our current hoppers and pipes are being overwhelmed, causing overflow onto the external walls. Even when we have hopefully resolved the issue satisfactorily, it will take a long time for the walls to dry sufficiently to allow work to begin on restoring the old vestry and contemplate internal restoration of the church walls.

A drone camera survey of the roof and tower was carried out recently. The report from that is with the Architect. It did not show up any obvious problems

The Quinquennial Inspection of the church led by our Architect is scheduled to take place in mid-June.

Last Thursday the organ was tuned. Our regular tuner is Michael Farley who has long been an organ builder in the region and based in Sidmouth, Devon.

'Living Words and Music'

Hazel Prior, a best-selling author and accomplished harpist, has kindly agreed to give a Benefit Event for St John's on Friday 12 July 7.30 p.m.. The programme will include musical performance, one-to-one interview, and a Q & A session. This will be followed with a book-signing by the author, a chance to browse and buy books from the display brought to the church by Bookshop by the Blackdowns. In addition, your £10 ticket will entitle you to a slice of pizza! Tickets are available from www.TicketSource.co.uk/StJohnsWelly Please support Hazel to raise funds for our beautiful church and the cost of work to remedy the water ingress problems. Thank you.....and do spread the word.