

Welcome



1st to 7th 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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This Week's Service

Holy Communion (17th Sunday after Trinity)

Presiding Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen

Readings Philippians 2:1-13
Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Organist John Young

Hymns (48) At the name of Jesus
(81) Brother, sister, let me serve you
(493) O Jesus, I have promised

Intercessions Kieven Yim

Prayer



Please pray for

Pamela & Richard Elloway

Betty Bennett

Barry Salter

David Mills

Lucy Norris

10Radio's Home Service

Every Sunday 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. is the Home Service. A weekly programme which brings an act of worship led by local Christian ministers and lay leaders to your front room. The programme also brings church news and faith stories from around the local area.

10Radio is the community radio station for the Ten Parishes of Ashbrittle, Bathealton, Brompton Ralph, Chipstable, Clatworthy, Fitzhead, Huish Champflower, Milverton, Stawley and Wiveliscombe in Somerset. It also covers the local towns of Wellington and Taunton.

It is broadcast on 105.3FM from the people to the people and is entirely owned and run voluntarily by the local community.

What's on this week

Sunday

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Daily

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

Monday

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

BSL Tuition in the hall 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. £5 per session, see Diane Donohue for more details

Tuesday

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

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

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 the Reverend Ian Brierley.

Home Education Group 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. in the hall.

No Tea@3 this week, it returns on Thursday October 19th.

Service for licensing the Reverend Colin Simpson Vicar of St John the Baptist and St Mary the Virgin. ALL church members are warmly invited. Your presence in numbers will be much appreciated and give Colin huge amounts of spiritual encouragement. Thank you. **Please be seated before 6.45 p.m.**

Coming Up

Thursday 19th October

St John's Primary School Harvest service in church 1.30 p.m.

Sunday 22nd October

Bible Society Songs of Praise in church 3.00 p.m.

Saturday 28th October

St John's Coffee morning 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. in the church hall.

Saturday 28th October

St Mary's Autumn Fair 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. in West Buckland village hall.

Children's Society Boxes

The Children's Society boxes are due to be counted in October. Please bring to church with you and leave in the office or with the Churchwardens for me. This is my final collection. Thank you for your support.

Ann Fry

The Licensing Service next Thursday 5th October at 7 p.m.

Presided over by Bishop Michael and attended by a whole host of guests, church members and members of the local community, this service is the culmination of much hard work that started last February. Of course, you know that the Reverend Colin Simpson will be most appreciative of your support, and we look forward to welcoming him as our next priest with a full church. No parking is possible outside the front of the church or on the grass. Access for emergency vehicles must be prioritised. It is possible for those with mobility problems to be dropped off, if necessary. If unable to park in the Rectory car park, then nearby car parks e.g. Longforth Road is free from 6 p.m.

The bells will ring from 6 p.m. The Blackdown Community Choir will sing from 6.30p.m.

The congregation is asked to be seated by 6.45 p.m. Organ pieces are played from 6.50 p.m.

Following the service everyone is invited to stay for 'yummy' refreshments.

Thank You!

Last Monday morning members of Fabric, Churchyard and Security Group came and planted most of the spring bulbs donated by David Dufour. The wilding area of the churchyard will look resplendent next Spring and be enjoyed by all because of their efforts. In addition, Christine Hayes and her wonderful helper came to make a special, individual contribution of weeding, edging, and sweeping the area around the porch in preparation for Colin's Licensing Service next week. Christine leant on her walking-stick with one hand and hoed with the other. A great act of generosity!

A team of cleaners came together to free the church of dust and cobwebs. This special effort by a group of special people was aimed at presenting Colin and all our guests with a tidy and cared-for-looking church. After several hours of hard work, lunch was taken before the dusting and polishing was resumed. Thank you to those who took part. Your time is much appreciated by everyone.

The recent Harvest Lunch was much appreciated by members of the church and the wider community. Judith Dufour led a small team of brilliant people who contributed the soups and pies and some of you served as waiters. Thank you. You'll be pleased to know that £288.90 was raised through voluntary giving and will be equally divided between the Women's Refuge and the Food Bank.