

Welcome



21st to 26th July

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 21st July (8th Sunday after Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Ephesians 2.11-end
Gospel: Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

Organist John Young

Hymns (634) The King of love my shepherd is
(138) Faithful Shepherd, feed me
(310) In Christ alone

11@ St John's 11.00 a.m.

'Building Blocks of Belief'; this month - Faith led by Elle Bailey

Prayer

Please pray for

David Mills

Betty Bell

Annie Janes

David Dufour

John Harmsworth

Margaret Jennings

Sylvia Waymouth



Rest in peace

Richard Coupe

Tim Day

Peter Rose

Baptism

John Loki McNeall

Charlie Glen McNeall

Dexter Jay Bellringer

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.

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Monday

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

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

Teenage Dance Group by invitation 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. in the hall

Tuesday

Healthy Little Ones drop-in session in the hall 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

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

NCT Group 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. in the hall

Somerset Youth Orchestra Summer Concert at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday

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

Health Visitors by appointment only in the hall 12.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Somerset Youth Concert Band Summer Concert at 7.00 p.m.

Thursday

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

Friday

Thank you to volunteers by invitation 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in the hall

Saturday

Baptism of John McNeall, Charlie McNeall and Dexter Bellringer at 12.00 p.m.

Cream teas at St Mary's, West Buckland 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Coming Up

Tuesday 30th July

PCC Meeting 7.00 p.m. in the hall

Friday 2nd August

Wedding of Jack Musgrave and Constance Buttle 1.00 p.m. at St Mary's

Saturday 24th August

Wedding of Paul Bishop and Clare Berry 3.00 p.m. at St John's

Blackdowns Early Music Concert at 7.30 p.m. details to follow soon

Thursday 5th September

Wedding of Samuel Strawbridge and Jessica Beach 12.30 p.m. St John's

News from St John's and St Mary's

The evening with author Hazel Prior and her harp here in church on 12th July raised £362.00 for the church's finances. Very many thanks to those who came for what was a truly illuminating event. On your behalf we express our sincere gratitude to Hazel and the **Bookshop by the Blackdowns** for giving of their time and support for our church and waiving their usual fee.

In the coming week we welcome the Somerset Youth Orchestra and Somerset Youth Concert Band to St John's. **On Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.** St John's Church will be the setting for a concert by the **Somerset County Youth Orchestra** under their conductor, Andrew Sherwood.

The programme will include the premier of 'Galactic Procession', music composed by the Milverton Primary School pupil Elliot Coles. In another first for the orchestra, conductor Andrew Sherwood will pass the baton to Louis Bennyworth, a senior orchestra member. Louis' debut as conductor will see him directing a performance of Max Bruch's popular 'Violin Concerto No. 1' in which Andrew Sherwood, a violin professor, will be the soloist. The evening will also include 'Pluto's Song', written by Wellington composer Julian Breeze.

On Wednesday at 7.00 p.m. the **Somerset Youth Concert Band** will perform a wide-ranging mixture of pieces in varying musical styles – a programme to suit every taste!

Admission prices are the same for each concert, £11 and Concessions for Students & Under 16s at £9. They are bookable in advance although there will be admission at the door.

On Saturday 27th St Mary's Church, West Buckland, is providing Cream Teas from 3-5 p.m. The church's cream teas are much sought after and the envy of many, so for a pleasant afternoon do go over to West Buckland to one the most glorious surroundings and one of the most beautiful buildings in Somerset. Profits go towards the various projects needed to maintain the church.

Looking ahead, St John's and St Mary's churches are combining to produce a **Harvest Festival** weekend to remember!

On Saturday 14th September at 7 p.m. in West Buckland Village Hall, there will be a two-course harvest supper with a fully licensed bar and the opportunity to join in a Barn Dance with music provide by The Widdershins. Tickets limited to sixty and priced at £12 each will be available from early August. All are invited including people of the wider communities.

As part of our joint harvest celebration, it is hoped to have a **Harvest Festival Evensong at St Mary the Virgin on Friday 13th at 6.30 p.m.** Traditional harvest hymns will be a strong feature of the service.