

Welcome



22nd to 28th 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 (20th Sunday after Trinity)

Presiding Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen

Readings Exodus 33:12-23
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Organist Ian Carson

Hymns (40) As the deer pants for the water
(306) Immortal, invisible, God only wise
(683) To God be the glory!

Intercessions Judith Dufour

Prayer

Please pray for



Pamela & Richard Elloway
Betty Bennett
Barry Salter
David Mills
Lucy Norris

10radio's Home Service

This week: Andrew Norris will be leading a Harvest-themed act of worship. The programme can be heard at any time via 10radio's Listen Again service on www.10radio.org

Next Wednesday: We are joined by Jean Ainsworth-Smith and Sandra Lee from the Milverton benefice whose act of worship will be broadcast at 11.00 a.m. on 105.3 FM and repeated at 10.00 a.m. the following Sunday. It will also be available on Listen Again from next Wednesday.

What's on this week

Sunday

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Bible Society Songs of Praise in church 3.00 p.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.

Camelot Care Home Holy Communion will be taken at 2.00 p.m.

Yoga class in the hall 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

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.

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

Saturday

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

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

Coming Up

Sunday 29th October

All Souls Service 3.00 p.m. A short thanksgiving service to remember those who have passed away. All are welcome.

Friday 3rd November and every Friday throughout the winter

Warm Spaces 12.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. in the hall.

Saturday 4th November

Blackdowns Early Music rehearsal in church 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Sunday 5th November

Blackdowns Early Music concert in church at 4.00 p.m. Details on the back page.

Thank you from Colin and Sandie

Sandie and I just wanted to say a word of thanks for our welcome to Wellington and West Buckland. We have been overwhelmed by your kind words and generosity in the past weeks and want to say a really big thank you for all the hard work and energy that went into putting on the Licensing Service. So many have said how moved they were by it, and I had a real sense of the presence of God with us in St John's on the day.

We have a firm foundation on which to discern God's will for us as a benefice, as parishes and as individuals over the coming months.

All Souls Service

We'll be holding our All Souls Service at St John's this Sunday, 29th October at 3.00 p.m. This is a short thanksgiving service to remember those who have passed away. There is a sheet at the back of the church where you can write the names of loved ones whom you would like to be remembered at the service. All welcome.

Blackdown Early Music Concert

Vespro alla Milanese will take place at St John's on Sunday 5th November at 4.00 p.m. This programme will be devoted to music heard in the Cathedral of Milan by Ignazio Donati, his Vespers and other works, directed by Gawain Glenton, with Emily White leading a team of sackbuts and violins. More info is available on the website www.blackdownsearlymusic.co.uk. Tickets are available online in advance, or cards and cash are accepted on the door. The pricing for these is as follows - full price £15, students £8 and under 12s are free.

Can you knit some donkeys?

Knitters are wanted to make Christmas donkeys for our primary schools, just like the one in this picture. Patterns are available from Jackie Buttrick who can be contacted on 07971 108206. They are needed by mid November please.

A big thank you!

