

# Welcome



*28<sup>th</sup> January to 3<sup>rd</sup> February*

## 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* (4th Sunday of Epiphany)

**Presiding** Reverend Colin Simpson

**Readings** Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

**Organist** Ian Carson

**Hymns** (306) Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
(369) King of glory, King of peace  
(474) O for a thousand tongues to sing

## **Prayer**



***Please pray for***

**David Mills**

**Pat Short**

**Jeanette Tucker**

**Crystal Carson**

**David Dufour**

**Colin Rayson**

***Rest in peace***

**Ruth Brown**

**Constance Irish**

**Kate Vaughan**

## **10 Radio Home Service**

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

Every Sunday between 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. they broadcast the Home Service. This is a weekly programme that 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.

Currently, they are broadcasting repeats of previous Home Service programmes in which you can hear a variety of local ministers.

## What's on this week

### Daily

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

### Sunday

*Candles, Cakes and Compline* at Kittisford Church at 4.00 p.m. All welcome.

*Holocaust Remembrance Service* 6.30 p.m. at The Well Church, Rockwell Green

### Monday

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

*Funeral of Ruth Brown* at 1.30 p.m. in the church

### 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.

*Tea@3* at 3.00 p.m. in the hall

*Deanery Synod meeting* 7.00 p.m. in the hall

*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

*Candlemas Evensong* 6.30 p.m. in the church. Rehearsal from 5.15 p.m. (see below)

### Saturday

*NCT Course* 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the hall

## Coming Up

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March

*St John's Spring Fair* 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. (more details on back page)

## Candlemas Evensong

This coming Friday at 6.30 p.m. sees St John's offering the service of Evensong for the first time in several years.

The format and text is that based on the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. If you can, please support this revival.

It will be led by several invited singers. Friends from other churches are also most welcome. There is an introduction to the sung music from 5.15 p.m.

We will need several Stewards to give out hymn books and welcome any new and established congregation. See Jo if you can assist. Thank you.

## News of the Roof and Wall Inspection on 18<sup>th</sup> January

As you may know, we have had ongoing concerns about the amount of rain storms the roof and drainage system has had to endure over recent times. There has been accumulating evidence of water ingress, so an Historic Conservation company was invited to come and inspect St John's.

They spent four hours simply clearing wads of compacted leaf and twigs that had come from the trees in our churchyard. Much of what they found was from unblocking the down pipes – two of which are of an inadequate width to cope with a deluge of water. The accumulation was the result of several seasons of autumn tree drop, high winds and storms.

It was decided that we now see if the damp patches on certain walls will begin to dry out over the next few months before another assessment is made. Whatever happens, the PCC may want to institute a contractual inspection and clearance of the roof at least once a year. The autumn leaves and twigs will continue to drop, and the storms will continue to blow! More pressure on St John's finances.....

*Andrew and Jo*

## St John's Church Spring Fair

On Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> St John's Church will be holding their Spring Fair between 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. There will be a chocolate raffle, cakes, jams, books and jigsaws, children's crafts and Mother's Day gifts and cards. Donations of Easter eggs or chocolates would be gratefully received for the raffle and also any unwanted good quality Christmas presents that would make ideal Mother's Day gifts. There will also be refreshments available on the day including bacon and sausage baps and homemade cakes and biscuits. All are welcome.

## Women's Refuge

As you might already know, there is a donation box in the church for the Women's Refuge and at the moment they urgently need the following household items in order for women to set up in their new homes:-

Single bedding

Curtains

Towels

Tea towels

Crockery

Saucepans

Cutlery

Mixing bowls

Cooking pans and utensils

Please **NO** clothing and **NO** toys

Thank you