

Welcome



3rd to 9th September 2023

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 Services

Holy Communion (13th Sunday after Trinity)

Presiding Reverend Prebendary Alison Norris

Readings Romans 12: 9-end
Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-end

Organist Ian Carson

Hymns (608) Take up thy cross
(605) Take my life and let it be
(401) Christ be our light

Intercessions Adrian Exell

Prayer



Please pray for

Pamela & Richard Elloway

Betty Bennett

Barry Salter

John Massey

Maggie Doble

David Mills

Lucy Norris

10radio's Home Service

This week: As the church remembers the life of John Bunyan, Martin Valuks, Lay Reader in the Wiveliscombe benefice will be making a comparison between rail journeys and The Pilgrim's Progress. This Home Service Act of Worship can be heard at 11.00 a.m. on 105.3 FM, repeated at 10.00 a.m. the following Sunday. It is also available on Listen Again from next Wednesday.

Next Wednesday: We join the Rev'd, Juliet Gosling-Brown and team with residents from Pulsford Lodge for the regular service held in their residential home. This Home Service act of worship can be heard at 11.00 a.m. on 105.3 FM, 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. followed by

Meeting to hear about our Working Groups and how you can help them

Daily

Morning Prayer on Zoom. Contact Reverend Ian Brierley for details of how to join – 01823 666101.

Monday

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

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

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 Reverend Ian Brierley.

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

Saturday

St John's Harvest Fair 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. more details on back page

Coming up

Sunday 17th September

Harvest Thanksgiving see back page for more details

Tuesday 19th September

P.C.C. Meeting 7.00 p.m. in the church

Thursday 5th October 7 p.m.

Service for licensing the Rev'd Colin Simpson, as Priest-in-charge of St John's and St Mary the Virgin. ALL church members are warmly invited.

No Sunday Service at St John's 10th September

A reminder that there is no Sunday service next Sunday, 10th September, at St John's. There will be a Team service at All Saints, Rockwell Green, at 10.00 a.m. presided over by Bishop Ruth. All are welcome.

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 17th September

This year, we will be holding our Harvest Festival on Sunday 17 September. There will be a 9.30 a.m. Harvest Eucharist followed by our 11@St John's service which will have a harvest theme centring on what WE can bring to God's harvest. In keeping with this theme, please bring your harvest gifts which will be donated to the Wellington Foodbank and the Taunton Women's Refuge. Any perishable donations will be turned into soup & puds for our Harvest Lunch which will take place on Saturday 23 September at 12 noon. If you would like to attend, tickets will be available in church and from the office at no charge, but we suggest a donation towards the supported causes.

We also welcome non-perishable goods such as cereal, baked beans, tea, pet food, soya/plant/oat and other alternative milk which will go directly to those causes. Please be ready to donate generously if you can. Thank you. There will also be harvest-themed activities for children available in the church which you are welcome to share with people you know.



Harvest Fair Saturday 9th September

Can you donate any old books or jigsaws and leave them in the Library area, please?

Raffle prizes of vouchers, wine, or chocolate are most welcome. Please give to Sue Rackley or one of the Churchwardens or leave in the Office.

And of course, do come along and support this event. Please bring friends and generally spread the word. Thank you