

Welcome



10th to 16th August

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 10th August (8th Sunday of Trinity)

Said Communion (BCP) 8.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend James Clapham

Readings Genesis 15.1-6

Gospel: Luke 12.32-40

Organist Ed Jenkins

Hymns (745) Ye servants of the Lord (Tune: St Ethelwald)

(54) Beauty for brokenness

(310) In Christ alone

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Ann Everett

Jeanette Tucker

Christine Hayes

Shirley Rayson

Diana Smith

Polly Baker

Chris Paterson

Valerie Nuttall



Rest in peace

Keith Smith (funeral at St John's on Monday 11th August at 3.00 p.m.)

Margaret Shepperd

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 11.00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

3rd Sunday of the month

Join St John's Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

4th Sunday of the month

Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

What's on this week

Sunday

Said Communion 8.00 a.m. followed by *Holy Communion* 9.30 a.m.

Monday

Funeral of Keith Smith in the church 3.00 p.m.

Tuesday

Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Advice from the Village Agent

Slimming World in the hall 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Wednesday

Morning Prayer at St Mary's, West Buckland at 9.00 a.m.

Slimming World in the hall 4.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Thursday

BCP Communion 10.00 a.m. with Reverend Ian Brierley

Saturday

Coffee Morning in the hall 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon

Coming Up

Sunday 17th August

The Mystery of Faith followed by Evening Prayer 4.00 p.m. in the church

Tuesday 26th August

Armed Forces Outreach Service 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the hall

Thursday 28th August

Craft and Chatter 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the hall

Sunday 31st August

Interment of ashes for Erica Rydeheard 12 noon

Tuesday 2nd September

Carers' Group in the hall 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Saturday 6th September

St John's Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Saturday 13th September

Men's Breakfast 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in the hall

The Home Service

The 'Home Service' is a weekly programme that brings Christian worship into your front room. It's broadcast on 105.3 FM on Wednesdays at 11.00 a.m. and repeated Sunday at 10.00 a.m. It's also available via the internet at any time on www.10radio.org. This week: Martin and Angela Valuks from Wivey and the Hills benefice, lead our act of worship focusing on Jesus' transfiguration on the mountainside. We ask, what does this tell us about who He was and who we are.

St John's Coffee morning 16th August

St John's Church is holding a Coffee Morning in the church hall on Saturday, 16th August from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be a variety of stalls including cakes, cards, and a raffle. Refreshments will be available. Proceeds will go to church funds, so please come along and support this if you can. All are welcome.

Prayer for the Parish

On the final Saturday of each month, we will be holding a 'Prayer for the Parish' session at St John's. You are warmly invited to come along at any point between 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. to spend some time in quiet prayer. The first of these will take place on Saturday 30th August. Everyone is welcome.

Bible Trivia Quiz

Answers in the next Welcome sheet

1. Who was the mother of Salome?
2. Which of the gifts brought by the Magi is also known as olibanum?
3. In the Old Testament who interpreted the writing on the wall at Belshazzar's feast?
4. Who was the first person to see the resurrected Christ?
5. Which friend of Jesus was the sister of Mary and Lazarus of Bethany?
6. Which ancient city of Sumer is mentioned in Genesis as Abraham's homeland?
7. What is the collective name given to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke?

The Organ Fund: David Price Recital

After deductions for various costs including fees, the sum raised so far for the organ fund stands at £1250.00 and most of that has been Gift Aided. Many grateful thanks to everyone who has donated. Our twice-yearly organ maintenance and tuning costs are in the region of £1200.00 and that's before the cost of periodic part-replacements. We will be organising a further recital during the coming months and others in 2026.