

Welcome



13th to 19th 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 13th July (4th Sunday of Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen

Readings Colossians 1.1-14
Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

Organist Richard Stephens

Hymns (6) All creatures of our God and King (v 1,5,6,7)
(408) Lord Jesus Christ
(81) Brother, sister, let me serve you

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Ann Everett

Jeanette Tucker

Shirley Rayson

Diana Smith

Polly Baker

Chris Paterson



Rest in peace

Joyce Baker (funeral on Wednesday, 23rd July at 11.00 a.m. at St John's)

Rupert Tucker (son of Jeanette Tucker)

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

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Please note there is no 8.00 a.m. service this month as Colin is on holiday.

Chen Pure Harmony Sound Bath 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the hall

Monday

St John's Primary School in church and hall all day

'A Quiet Revival' at Wellington Methodist Church - details on the back page

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.

Wednesday Sings 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the church- details on the back page

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

Coming Up

Sunday 20th July

NCT Group 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. in the hall

Monday 21st July

St John's Primary School Leavers Service 1.30 p.m. in church

Wednesday 23rd July

Funeral of Joyce Baker in the church 11.00 a.m., followed by a wake in the hall

Foundation Safeguarding Training in the church 2.30 p.m.

Thursday 24th July

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

Saturday 26th July

NCT Group 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the hall

David Price Organ Recital 7.00 p.m. in church

Sunday 27th July

NCT Group 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. in the hall

Monday 28th July

NHS Breast Care Awareness event 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the church

Tuesday 29th July

PCC Meeting in the church at 7.00 p.m.

Thursday 31st July

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

St John's Organ Recital on Saturday 26th July at 7 p.m.

For many years, the concert organist David Price, who now lives in Thailand, has given an annual recital tour of English church and cathedral organs. We have engaged David, who is also an Anglican priest in Thailand, to come to St John's as part of this year's tour and provide a recital on **Saturday 26th July at 7 p.m.** It has been agreed that admission to the recital will be by donation. David Price will give 50% of the takings towards our efforts to pay for the costs of installing a new working processor in the organ, amounting to £4000. As you may already know, the St John's instrument is highly regarded by organists who play for our services and has a good regional reputation too.

David's programme will last about 45 minutes, and he has deliberately selected a programme that will have a wide and popular appeal. Free refreshments will be available before the recital. Please do support the occasion so that we can maintain the excellence of our church organ. Thank you.

Churches Together – 'The Quiet Revival'

Churches Together in Wellington will be holding a meeting on Monday, 14th July, 7.30 p.m. at Wellington Methodist Church. We shall have an opportunity to hear about and discuss the interesting and encouraging report by The Bible Society called 'The Quiet Revival'. The report suggests that church attendance has increased significantly since the Covid pandemic, particularly amongst young men. Local retired priest, Reverend Canon Stephen Bowen, will present a summary of the report, and there will be time for discussion on what we, as local churches, can learn from it. Everyone is very welcome.

Richard Elloway's Swimathon Update

Richard Elloway, a member of our church, is taking on the challenge of raising several thousand pounds towards the refurbishment of the rear door used by people with mobility issues. He aims to swim a total of 45 miles, about 2500 lengths in the Wellington Sports Centre pool. You can keep up to date with his progress on the noticeboard at the church. On Wednesday, 9th July, he had completed over 1,000 lengths! If you haven't donated already, please support Richard by signing a sponsorship form on a table near the font. Thank you.

Wednesday Sings informal performance

Wednesday Sings is a local choir that meets and practices in the hall every week. This week will be their last meeting, 16th July, before their summer break, so they will be hosting an informal performance in the church from 10.30 a.m., followed by cake and refreshments. They would like to invite members of the congregation to come along to this; all are welcome.