

Welcome



14th to 27th September

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 14th September (13th Sunday after Trinity)

Said Communion 8.00 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Hugh Allen

Readings Psalm 51:1-11

Gospel: Luke 15.1-10

Organist Ed Jenkins

Hymns (324) I, the Lord of sea and sky

(141) Father, hear the prayer we offer

(499) O Lord, my God – printed version handed out

Sunday service for 21st September (St Matthew the Apostle)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Proverbs 3.13-18, 2 Corinthians 4.1-6

Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13

Organist Ed Jenkins

Hymns (740) Will you come and follow me

(54) Beauty for brokenness

(401) Longing for light

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

Shirley Rayson

David Mills

Diana Smith

Mary Nickerson

Polly Baker

Ann Everett

Jeanette Tucker

Valerie Nuttall

Christine Hayes

Jean Kinch

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 (week beginning 14th September)

Sunday

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

Confirmation Class at 4.00 p.m. in the church

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

Tuesday

Talking Cafe 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Supported by CCS, Village Agents and Waitrose

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

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 hall

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

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

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

Saturday

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

What's on next week (week beginning 21st September)

Sunday

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

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

The Mystery of Faith 4.00 p.m. in the church

Monday

Community of Christ the Cornerstone 7.00 p.m. in the church

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

Craft and Chatter in church 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

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

Saturday

Prayer for the Parish 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in the church

St John's Autumn Fair

Save the date for St John's Autumn Fair, which will take place in the church on Saturday, 25th October, between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. All are welcome. More details to follow soon.

Prayer and faith meetings at St John's and St Mary's

A group of us, under the name of the Community of Christ the Cornerstone, are exploring how we might develop a basic framework for us and our churches to help us grow. We meet at 7pm on the 4th Monday of each month in St John's. September's meeting is on 22nd. If you are interested, come and join us.

Some of us are looking at what faith means to us and are reading together a book by John-Francis Friendship called "The Mystery of Faith". This looks at the creeds and how they apply to our lives. This group meets on the third Sunday of the Month, again in St John's at 4pm. September's meeting is on 21st. All are welcome, no question too silly. We have two regular times of prayer. Each Wednesday morning in St Mary's, West Buckland, a group meets to say morning prayer at 9am. All Welcome. This welcome also applies to the monthly "Prayer for the Parishes" that happens from 9am to 11am on the last Saturday of the month in St John's. In September, we will meet on 27th.

Every Blessing, *Colin*

Colin Randall 50th Anniversary of Ordination

You might remember Reverend Colin Randall, who used to be Incumbent at St John's. He would like you to know that he'll be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, September 28th, by taking the 10 am service at St Peter's, Budleigh Salterton, The Lawn, EX9 6LT. If anybody would like to join him on that day, they would be very welcome; otherwise, please keep him in your prayers.

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 on Sunday at 10.00 a.m. It's also available via the internet at any time on www.10radio.org. This week: We join the congregation of St John's parish church, Wellington, where the Reverend Colin Simpson leads a service on the theme of "Reconciliation". We also hear part 2 of Hilary Allen's series on "Aspects of God's Love" manifested through forgiveness.

Please note: the parish office is closed for the week beginning Monday, 15th September, as the administrator is on annual leave.