

Welcome



15th to 21st June

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 15th June (Trinity Sunday)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding Reverend Colin Simpson

Readings Romans 5.1-5

Gospel: John 16.12-15

Organist Ed Jenkins

Hymns (64) Be thou my vision

(146) Father of heaven, whose love profound

(673) Thou, whose almighty word

Prayer

Please pray for

John Harmsworth

David Mills

Mary Nickerson

Ann Everett

Jeanette Tucker

Shirley Rayson

Diana Smith

Joyce Baker



Rest in peace

Erica Rydeheard (funeral on Wednesday 18th June at 12 noon)

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.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday Sings 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the hall. (change of day for this week)

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

Funeral of Erica Rydeheard 12.00 noon followed by a wake 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. This will be the last one until 4th September.

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

Corpus Christi service at St Mary's West Buckland at 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 21st June

St John's Patronal Festival Cream Teas 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Coming Up

Sunday 22nd June

Evensong with Ad hoc Voices 5.00 p.m.

Tuesday 24th June

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

Thursday 26th June

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

Friday 27th June

Interment of ashes in the churchyard at 3.00 p.m.

Patronal Festival Weekend 21-22 June

Saint John the Baptist

The Patronal Festival Weekend starts on the Saturday afternoon, 21st June, with our legendary cream teas being served from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. The occasion is an opportunity to raise funds for fabric and improvement work required for our wonderful church dedicated to St John the Baptist. Admission will be £4. The tea and food are FREE.

On the Sunday, in addition to the usual 9.30 a.m. Eucharist, there will be a Festival Evensong at 5 p.m. led by the choir, *Ad hoc Voices*. The music will include the anthem 'This is the Record of John', composed in the 1600s by Orlando Gibbons, and the Canticles by the same composer. ALL are invited, including members of other churches.

The Archdeacon's Visit – a few words from Colin

I would like to say a big thank you to all those who helped make the Archdeacon's visit a great occasion last week, 8th and 9th June.

I am grateful for all the hard work that went into the visit, from those of you who spent time chatting with him, to those of you who contributed to the wonderful lunch we shared on Sunday. The Archdeacon thought that the whole experience was a very positive one.

You all made him very welcome, and he enjoyed his time with us immensely, as you will see below. He is looking forward to returning in the future and seeing how our plans are progressing.

Thank you, Colin.

A thank you from Archeacon Simon

Thank you so much for welcoming me to Wellington and West Buckland on Sunday and Monday. I found it so worthwhile, and it was very enjoyable to catch up with some people I have met before and to meet new people.

The Sunday morning service at Wellington was a real highlight, and it was marvellous to see how closely the school and church work together. The pupil chaplains were really impressive in what they did and also in their contributions to the sermon. People had gone to great lengths to provide such a splendid lunch, which provided the opportunity for me to have conversations with parishioners.

I was very grateful to hear more about warm spaces, Tea @ 3, Talking Café, and Craft and Chatter. This helped me have a greater understanding of the links made with the wider community. Again, it was clear that volunteers really make this happen and that the opportunities given through these groups are really valued.

It was very fitting to round off Sunday with worship at West Buckland. A very different service from the morning one, but one of prayer and stillness, and I was very glad to meet the people who were worshipping.

I was encouraged when meeting with the PCC and in talking with Colin to see your detailed action plan, and I very much look forward to seeing how the ideas progress over the next months.

Thank you once again for all you did to make this visit possible. Please do pass on my thanks to the wider church family, and please be assured of my prayers for your life and ministry together.

With my best wishes and prayers, Simon