





20th to 26th 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 20th July (5th Sunday of Trinity)

Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Presiding	Reverend Colin Simpson
Readings	Genesis 18.1-10a
	Gospel: Luke 10.38-end
Organist	Ed Jenkins
Hymns	(627) The God of Abraham praise
	(306) Immortal, invisible, God only wise
	(320)

Prayer

Please pray for John Harmsworth David Mills Mary Nickerson Ann Everett Jeanette Tucker Shirley Rayson Diana Smith Polly Baker Chris Paterson Valerie Nuttall

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.

1 st Sunday of the month	Lay-led Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m.
2 nd Sunday of the month	Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.
3 rd Sunday of the month	Join St John's Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.
4 th Sunday of the month	Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

What's on this week

Sunday

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

Monday

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

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

Saturday

NCT Group 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the hall *David Price Organ Recital* 7.00 p.m. in church

Coming Up

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

The Home Service

The 'Home Service' is a weekly programme that brings Christian worship into your front room. It is 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: Reverend Martyn Parry and his wife Felicity lead our act of worship on the theme of Baptism. We shall also hear about why St Swithun is remembered, amongst other things, by weather watchers and forecasters alike!

The Celebrity Organ Recital on Saturday, 26th at 7 p.m.

We remain hopeful that you and many others will be able to support the organ recital by David Price this coming Saturday. As you know, the event is in support of the £4000 costs of installing a new working processor unit and other organ work. Twice yearly tuning and general maintenance runs at about £2000 per annum. As a church, we are extremely fortunate to have a superb and well-respected instrument that we enjoy each Sunday and on other occasions.

ADMISSION IS BY YOUR CHOSEN DONATION AND NOT BY TICKET.

Can you help to maintain and improve your church organ by attending the recital and donating what you can, please? Flyers and posters are available at the back of the church. Please take whatever you need to help promote the event and increase numbers. Can you bring a friend to the recital?

Free light refreshments will be available from 6.30 p.m. before the concert.

PS Do you - or someone you know - have video and sound recording equipment that could be used to record the concert and for the recording to be shared with David Price and used for our own publicity? Please speak to Andrew Maddocks

The Coffee Morning

The recent coffee morning in aid of church funds raised a staggering £641. It is 'staggering' because of the combined efforts of generous volunteers under the magnetic leadership of Lenore Clarke and her life-long beau, Patrick. At the cost of just over £2000 EACH WEEK to keep the St John's doors open, the monthly coffee mornings have rapidly become a very significant contributor. Thank you to each and everyone.

Please make a note in your diaries for the next Coffee Morning on Saturday, 16th August.

Richard Elloway's Swimathon Update

Richard Elloway is completing a sponsored swim to raise several thousand pounds towards the refurbishment of the rear door used by people with mobility issues. He aims to swim 45 miles, about 2500 lengths in the Wellington Sports Centre pool. He has just reached the halfway mark in his swim! Please support Richard, if you can, by signing a sponsorship form on a table near the font. Thank you.