



**St John's & St Andrew's**  
**Noticesheet for 10th September**  
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**Welcome to all our Sunday services**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Morning Worship**

Leader: Beth Farrington

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*Grace Alone*

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

*Grace Alone*

[6.30@StJohns](#)

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Galatians 1: 11 - 24

**Visitors:** Thank you for joining us. Feel free to ask for any information you need, and do introduce yourself to us.

**Babies/Toddlers:** St. John's has a supervised crèche for 0-3 from the start of the 10.30 am service. Please ask for directions.

**Groups for children** begin after the first part of the 10.30 am service at St John's. If your children prefer to stay in the service, that is fine too.

**Focus Magazine** - The deadline for the October issue of Focus magazine is next Sunday, 17th September. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible. Thank you

**Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast** Saturday 23rd September.

Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker will be Sam Dickinson. Sam is the Assistant Minister of Christchurch Westbourne. We do hope that you will be able to join us for this breakfast and do bring friends with you. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Edward on 862785

**The Reformation and Scripture** – Sat: 30th Sept: 10.30am -12.30pm in St John's Schoolrooms. Speaker Rev'd Dr Kirsty Birkett (Oak Hill Theological College) Further information from: Edward Armitstead on 01935 862785, [e.armitstead@btinternet.com](mailto:e.armitstead@btinternet.com) or [www.bathandwellsdef.org.uk](http://www.bathandwellsdef.org.uk)

**At St John's** we do not take a **collection** during services but there is an offering plate as you leave the church and all donations towards our significant running costs will be gratefully received.

## **Schoolroom's Kitchen**

As you know we have been modernising of the kitchen in The Schoolrooms over the summer and are reaching completion. We would ask for your patience as we finish cleaning the room, restocking it, and finishing off the final bits. As the upper rooms are going to be carpeted over two weeks this month we will need to use the kitchen for some furniture storage during that period. As a result the kitchen will not be back up to full general use until the week starting Monday 25th September. There may be some groups that we advise otherwise so that we can test out our new equipment, but we will discuss this with you directly if this affects you and your group.

Once again, thank you for your patience...and any donations towards the modernisation will still be gratefully received!

**Help required** This week the new carpets are being fitted in the Schoolrooms. We would welcome any help with moving chairs and furniture out of the big meeting room and down to the entrance foyer this Tuesday lunchtime, 1pm. If you are unable to help then, could you help on Wednesday evening at 7pm to move it all back up again? Most of it is not heavy, and with many hands it should take less than half an hour. Please contact Jennifer. Thank you

**Monday 11 Sept: - Prayers for Wider Westfield** will be meeting at St Peter's Hall, Coronation Avenue, on Monday at 6.30pm for BYO supper: 7pm for prayers. Please bring own cutlery, sauces etc. All who have a heart for Westfield are very welcome. Prayer requests/answers to prayer to Rosie Keynes (476086) or [rosiekeynes@hotmail.com](mailto:rosiekeynes@hotmail.com)

**Don't forget!** Sandra's **craft group** starts on Sept:12th from 2.30 – 4.00 pm in St Andrew's Hall. Contact 07771907664 or [sandrajwarr@outlook.com](mailto:sandrajwarr@outlook.com)

**Donald and Mary Dron** have moved home and are now living in Wokingham, Berkshire – with thankfulness for their years worshipping at St John's and assuring everyone there and at St Andrew's of their continuing prayers.

## **Bric-a-Brac Sale on Super Saturday**

The Friends of St John's will be holding a Bric-a-Brac sale in the church on Saturday 23rd September, 10am to 1pm, to raise funds for the upkeep of the building. Do come along to browse, buy or have a coffee. It is especially worth being in town that day, as it is Super Saturday in Yeovil, with special activities in the town centre including a farmers' market, vintage fair, buskers, children's activities and more.

## **OPEN TOWER and BELL RINGING DEMONSTRATIONS**

Sat 23rd Sept is Super Saturday organised by the Town Council. From 3 pm to 6 pm the Ringers will be on duty to give people the chance to observe Bell Ringing, maybe "have a go", and climb to the top of the tower to see the bells and the view from the top. It would be really great if some of St John's church members took the opportunity to come and see what is on offer "up the tower". They are YOUR BELLS after all! Ringing is a service to the church and community. PLEASE COME AND SEE US ON THE DAY.

## **Phoenix Brass Band at St John's Church on Sat: 7th October at 7.30pm.**

Come and hear the amazing sound of the Phoenix Brass Band, a friendly band based in Crewkerne, who compete in competitions all over the UK Tickets £8 in advance (on sale after services or from church office) or £9 on the door. Under 16s accompanied by adults are free. Refreshments provided. This concert is organised by the Friends of St John's in support of funds for the church building.

**MUSIC FOR CAP** On Thursday 19 October 2017 from 7.30-9.30pm there will be a Christians Against Poverty fundraising event at the GateWay in Yeovil where the Church in our area is being invited to join together and worship. Worship bands from St Johns and YCC will lead the evening and it is hoped the evening will raise funds for the Debt Centre. Tickets are £8 in advance (£10 on the door) or can be obtained from the web site [www.musicforcap.co.uk](http://www.musicforcap.co.uk) though there is an Eventbrite booking fee. Book the date! **Tickets are now available** from David Upton or Steve Hart.

**CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY** The Debt Centre in Yeovil is now struggling to meet the demand of helping those who cry out for help on the CAP helpline 0800 328 0006. **We urgently need new Befrienders** to join the 2 debt coaches on their visits; Mary & Steve have been close to not going out on a visit following a call to CAP. If you would like to find out more about being a CAP Befriender, please contact Steve Hart on [stevehart@capuk.org](mailto:stevehart@capuk.org) or ring 01935 426771. Training will be provided and it's an amazing opportunity to be invited into the lives of families and share God's love and grace. Thank you.

**Oddments Theatre present 'The Hiding Place-'** The Corrie Ten Boom story. Sat: 7th Oct: 7pm at Holy Trinity The incredible story of a devoted Christian family who couldn't just watch the devastating circumstances of the Jews so set out on an incredible rescue mission. Tickets on sale now either [www.oddments-theatre.co.uk](http://www.oddments-theatre.co.uk), telephone 471547 or see Emma Hancock

**Lord's Larder** is currently running low on the following items, *pasta sauce, tinned peas, baked beans, savoury rice, tinned macaroni cheese, tinned rice pudding, jelly, instant dessert ie Angel Delight, savoury biscuits, shower gel, shampoo, toilet rolls.* Every tin or packet will help someone in need. Many thanks for all your continued support. -

**Harvest Information** For information on Harvest, please visit our website by searching for Yeovil Lord's Larder or find us at [www.ycstyeovil.org.uk](http://www.ycstyeovil.org.uk)

**YEOVIL4FAMILY** The next Yeovil4Family Volunteer Mentor Training Course will start on Monday 2nd October at 7:00 pm at The GateWay, Yeovil and runs for 6 weeks. (Dates Oct 2, 9, 16, 30 Nov 6, 13) For an Information Pack please email [sonia.floyd@yeovil4family.org.uk](mailto:sonia.floyd@yeovil4family.org.uk) Or ring the Y4F office 01935 530 050

### ***Yeovil and Blackmore Vale Methodist Circuit***

**Children, Young People and Families Worker** Including role of Safeguarding Officer (Part-time). For application pack with further details contact: Daniel England 8 Ridgemead, Yeovil, BA20 2SF 01935 587589 email: [daniel@vym.org.uk](mailto:daniel@vym.org.uk) Closing date for applications: Friday 15th Sept. Interviews: Friday 22nd Sept.

#### **Sunday 17th September**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am Holy Communion**

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

Leader: Tom Putt

*Faith Alone*

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Leader: Keith Stevens

*Faith Alone*

**6.30@St John's**

Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt

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A diary of future events and contact details for staff are published in Focus, and on line.