



Notice sheet  
St John's & St Andrew's  
Sunday 13th December  
Web site: [www.sjyeovil.org.uk](http://www.sjyeovil.org.uk)

## Welcome to all our services

### at St Andrew's

9.30 am Morning Worship – Toy Service

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Beth Farrington

### at St John's

10.30 am Holy Communion

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: Edward Armitstead

*Matthew C 1 v 1 - 17*

6.30@ St John's

Preacher: Tom Putt

Leader: Helen Peace

*Micah C 5 & Matthew C 2 v 6*

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

**Refreshments** are served after the main service.

**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.

**St Andrew's Toy Service today.** Please pray for families receiving these gifts who may not otherwise have had any presents.

**Christmas Craft: Monday 21st Dec: (10:30-12:30pm)** There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church for all those who would like to bake or provide cakes, biscuits or mince pies. If anyone is available to help oversee a craft table (all materials and instructions provided!), or help with refreshments, that would be wonderful. Please let Becky Dudley-Smith know. Please pray for this event and invite any families or friends who may like to come. £1 per child.

**Help needed for Christmas publicity:-** There are still areas to cover within our **parish** with the distribution of our Christmas events. Bundles are labelled with streets still to be done, in box at the front of St John's. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

Also prior to the **lunchtime carol service** on Wednesday 16th we hand out flyers to shoppers, inviting them to the service. We will be grateful for any help between 12.15pm and 12.45pm to distribute flyers in the town centre.

**Book stall.** Do take time to browse the bookstall, in front of the Trinity chapel in St John's. Book prices are listed where appropriate. Other books are £1.00.

**Christmas Card Board.** As in previous years St Andrews & St John's will have a Christmas Card Board for personal greetings. Instead of sending individual cards, a greeting may be pinned on the board. St Andrew's will donate money saved to Christian Aid for their Kenya Mother and Babies Appeal. St John's donations are sent to The Children's Society.

**Sock Tree** (at the back of St John's) and sock box (at the back of St Andrew's) - Gifts of warm socks, gloves, scarves, hats and shoes - in good condition - will be greatly appreciated and passed on to homeless and needy people.

**Advent** Do look at the web site [facebook.com/stjohnsyevovil](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsyevovil) There are helpful comments being added each day. Thank you to all those involved with building this inspirational advent calendar.

**Christmas Day Christmas Lunch** - Christmas Day lunch will run from 12.30 to 4.00pm in the schoolrooms. It is for those from our 2 church communities who would otherwise be lonely or find the effort of producing their own Christmas lunch too much, and would like to celebrate with others. Admission is by ticket with a suggested donation of £5 per head. A list is at the back of St Johns for donations of things we need for the meal, offers of help, and a sign-up sheet for those who would like to attend. Alternatively, please contact Jennifer and David Matthew, or the Church Office on 01935 427745.



***St John's & St Andrew's Christmas services***



***St Andrew's***

**Sunday 20th 3.00 pm**

**Christmas Day 9.00 am**

**Carol Service**

**Holy Communion**

***St John's***

**Wednesday 16th 1.15 pm**

**Sunday 20th 6.30 pm**

**Monday 21st 10.30 am – 12.30 am**

**Christmas Eve 4.00 pm**

**Christmas Eve 11.00 pm**

**Christmas Day 10.30 am**

**Lunchtime Carol Service**

**Main Carol service**

**Children's Christmas Craft**

**Children's Carol Service**

**Late Communion**

**Family Celebration**

**Church Weekend Away - Paying in Instalments.** There will be a 'payment desk' at the front of St John's today - 13th December. Do contact Helen with any other queries about this. **We are sorry** that some will be disappointed but the Church weekend away is full - and there is a substantial waiting list.

**Please note!**

**The St John's Model Railway Club** will not be meeting on 17th December

**"All I want for Christmas is"** Churches of Yeovil are together offering practical support, to ease the stress felt at this time of the year. Visit [www.alliwantforchristmasis.co.uk](http://www.alliwantforchristmasis.co.uk) for more information or visit the shop in the Quedam (next to Ciao Bella). There will be Christmas activities for all ages on Sat and Thurs nights from 19th Nov. - 19th Dec.

**Please pray for extra Christmas events through December**

**at St Andrew's**

Wednesday 16th	Oaklands School	9.30 am/ 10.15 am
Wednesday 16th	Rotary Carol service	7.00 pm

**and at St John's**

Monday 14th	Ilchester Community Primary School	6.00 pm
Tuesday 15th	Westfield School	7.00 pm

*Christianity*  
**EXPLORED**

**Christianity Explored** A series of 7 Monday evening meetings for anyone who would like a refresher course, or for someone who would like to get to the bottom of Christianity for the first time. Each week we'll meet in the St Andrew's Church Hall, eat together, watch a brief DVD and make our way through one of the accounts of the life of Jesus.

It's a great time to either ask your questions and to talk things through, or to listen to others if you'd rather.

It helps us to know how many people are planning to join us so please sign in as soon as possible - it's free!

**The first session is a no obligation, introduction session**

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## Services on Sunday 20th December

### at St Andrew's

3.00 pm Carol Service

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

### at St John's

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: David Upton

*Matthew C 1 v 18 - 25*

6.30 pm Carol Service

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

### What's on at St John's & St Andrew's this week

Mon	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
Tues	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Schoolrooms
	2.00 pm	Together on Tuesday	at URC
Wed	9.45 am	Genesis	41 The Park
	1.15 am	Lunchtime Carol Service	St John's
	7.30 pm	18 – 30's group	9 Park Gardens
Thurs	10.00 am	CAP "Drop-in"	St John's
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
	7.30 pm	Creative Craft	Schoolrooms
Fri	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms

**Contact us: Admin Office: Mon, Tues, Thurs mornings 9.30am-1.30pm**

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