



**Notice sheet**  
**St John's & St Andrew's**  
**Sunday 15th November**  
**Web site: [www.sjyeovil.org.uk](http://www.sjyeovil.org.uk)**

**Services on Sunday 15th November**

**at St Andrew's**

9.30 am Holy Communion Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
Matthew C 5 V 13 - 16

**at St John's**

10.30 am Morning worship – CAP Service:  
Leader & Preacher: Steve Hart

6.30@ St John's Leader: Youth  
Preacher: Tom Putt  
Genesis C 3 v 15

**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.

**We look forward to welcoming Hilary Deneufchâtel**

21st - 22nd November. Catch up with news about one of our mission partners. If you haven't met Hilary, this will be a good opportunity to learn more about her, her family and the work they do. We will share a meal in the Schoolrooms on Saturday 21st November at 7.30pm during which Hilary will talk about her work and answer your questions. Tickets for the meal are £4 and are available from Helen Peace, Beth Farrington or the church office.

**Do try to join us for this occasion.**

**Focus Magazine** - The deadline for the December/January issue of Focus is this Sunday 15th November. Please note, this is a double issue so if you miss the deadline your article may have to wait until the February 2016 issue.

**Bath & Wells Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship** Study Day Sat. 21 Nov. Bishop Wallace Benn will be leading a day on Hebrews 12 & 13 under the title '*Be faithful and keep going*' at All Saint's Trull. The cost is £12 including lunch (DEF members £10) or £6 without lunch. Booking forms and more details are at the back of the church. *Edward Armitstead Tel: 862785*

**Please pray** for the family and friends of Rachel Cameron, whose funeral James will be leading in St John's on Monday 16th at 2.00 pm.

**Please pray** for the interviews being held on Friday 20th November for a new Debt Coach for our Yeovil CAP Centre.

### **Church Cleaning Day: Saturday 5th December**

Please make space in your diary to help with the a 'clean the church day' to prepare our lovely building for Christmas. The church will be open from 10am and whether you can manage 1 hour or 3 hours your contribution will be greatly welcomed and appreciated. There are jobs for all abilities and ages so please do not feel excluded! The more hands the lighter the work as the saying so wisely goes - see you on the 5th with duster in hand!

**The next meeting of the St John's railway club** is this Thurs: 9th November.

**St John's Women's breakfast** is 5th Dec: at the Yeovil Court Hotel (9 - 10.30am). Our speaker is Emily Armitstead. *"Will we say 'Yes' to God's call and plan for our lives?"* Do come and bring your friends! Please sign the list at the back of the Church with a choice of cooked or continental breakfast (£8.50 and £6 respectively).

**Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast Saturday 12 December.** Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker is Ed Surrey who has been on the staff of St Leonard's, Exeter since this summer. Before that he worked for a church in Western Australia where he taught the Bible for 6 years to high school students who attended the church. At the same time he studied for a theology degree and wrote a couple of books on the Christian life for teenagers. Ed loves his wife, American football, fly fishing and being a trampoline for his kids! Do bring friends with you. Sign up at the back of the church.

**Christmas Day Christmas Lunch** -With December on the horizon it is time to start planning the Christmas Day lunch which 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 will be by ticket with a suggested donation of £5 per head.

We therefore need to know who would like to come and who is able to help with; preparing, serving, entertaining, or transporting people to the event. 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.

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

**Traidcraft** Don't forget you can get fairly traded gifts and food from Traidcraft. Take a look at a catalogue - there are some on the Traidcraft cupboard in the church or ask Pauline Kibblewhite. Even better check the website [www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk). as there are new items and special offers being introduced all the time. Pauline is happy to order for you to avoid a postage charge. Now taking orders for Christmas Cakes (£12.00) and Christmas Puddings (£7.95)

**Church Weekend Away - Paying in Instalments.** There will be a 'payment desk' at the front of St John's in operation after the morning services **TODAY** and on Sunday 13th December for anyone wishing to pay towards their weekend away costs. Do contact Helen with any other queries about this.

**CHRISTMAS PARCELS** The CAP Debt Centre is planning to distribute Christmas parcels to a number of families. These will include food donated by the Lord's Larder and gifts/toys donated by the local church, and your help would be greatly appreciated. We are looking for new toys, to the value of £5 to £7, to be left in St John's vestry or given to Steve Hart **by Sunday 22 November**, in time for the parcels to be made up and wrapped on Tuesday 24 November. Please don't wrap the toys as we'll need to know what age the toy would be appropriate for and whether it's for a boy or a girl. If you would also like to donate any other Christmas gifts for a family, please let Steve have these in good time. Thank you for your help and generosity, and just think of the smile on faces when we deliver the parcels.

**The Weekly Giving Envelopes** for 2015 - 2016 Please collect your envelopes as soon as possible. If you would like to join this giving scheme please speak to Anne Wicks or e-mail [catsbatsrabbits@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:catsbatsrabbits@yahoo.co.uk)

**"Struck Down but Unconquered"**- Barnabas Fund's Action Week theme.

Praying for persecuted Christians: a prayer meeting will be held on November 18th from 2 till 4pm in All Saints Hall, Stoke-sub-Hamden, using information from the Barnabas Fund and Middle East Concern.

**Cards for Good causes** – on sale in St John's

**Volunteers Required** - Can you spare 2 or 3 hours a week to help sell Christmas cards? Please contact Valerie Peapell – 01935 427320 (after 4.00pm)

**FESTIVE FOOD & FUN FOR 50+** 2.30 – 4.00pm on Thursday 3rd December in the GateWay, Addlewell Lane, Yeovil. A Christmas event for those over 50 in our community who may feel lonely. This is an opportunity for individuals or groups to be invited, to make friends around a party atmosphere of singing, entertainment, games and food. Tickets from the GateWay (433146) - £2 each. Purchase by 30 November.

**And looking ahead!** Holiday Club 2016 will run for the week starting on Monday 25th July. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July will be "set-up" Sunday and Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July will be Holiday Club Sunday.

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### at St Andrew's

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1 Peter C 2 v 4 - 12

### at St John's

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Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
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3.00 pm Hospital service Lead by Rev: Shirley Smith ( chaplain )  
6.30@ St John's Preacher: Edward Armitstead  
Leader: Tom Putt  
Genesis C 22

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

Mon	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
	10.00 am	Footprints Toddler Group	Schoolrooms
Tues	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
	2.00 pm	Together on Tuesday	URC
	7.45 pm	PCC	St Andrew's Hall
Wed	9.45 am	Genesis	41 The Park
	7.30 pm	18 – 30's group	9 Park Gardens
Thurs	10.00 am	"Tiny Toes" Mums and Babies group	Schoolrooms
	10.00 am	CAP "Drop-in"	St John's
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
	7.00 pm	St John's Model Railway Club	Schoolrooms
	7.30 pm	Creative Craft (dwnst)	Schoolrooms
Fri	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms
Sat	7.30 pm	An evening with Hilary Deneufchatel	Schoolrooms

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

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