



**St John's & St Andrew's**  
**Noticesheet for 17th September**  
[www.sjyeovil.org.uk](http://www.sjyeovil.org.uk)

**Welcome to all our Sunday services**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*Faith Alone*

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Morning Worship**

Leader: Keith Stevens

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*Faith Alone*

[6.30@StJohns](#)

Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt

Galatians 2: 1 - 10

**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 TODAY Sunday, 17th September. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible. Thank you.

**St John's Model Railway Group**

Reminder - the group will be meeting on **Thursday 21st September** in the schoolrooms at 7.00pm.

**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

**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

**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 or [www.bathandwellsdef.org.uk](http://www.bathandwellsdef.org.uk)

**Harvest services at St John's and St Andrew's –**

St Andrew's on Sunday September 24th: St John's on Sunday October 8th

**Harvest at St. Andrew's:**

Sunday September 24th. Please bring non-perishable gifts for the Lord's Larder; a list of what is needed is available at the back of St. Andrew's. Please also bring cakes and produce to sell (and money to buy!) in the church hall after the service, as we raise money to 'twin' the hall toilets through the Tearfund 'Toilet Twinning' scheme – see [toilettwinning.org](http://toilettwinning.org).

**Harvest at St. John's: Bring and Share lunch.** Following the St John's service on October 8th, there will be a *"bring and share"* lunch in the schoolrooms. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of St John's.

**Harvest Information - With harvest services approaching** –please visit the Lord's Larder website on [ycstyeovil.org.uk](http://ycstyeovil.org.uk), check the printed list at the back of St John's and St Andrew's or pick up a shopping list.

**Ladies' Bible study** The ladies' daytime bible study will be starting again on Wednesday, 20th September at 10 am. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. If you are interested in joining or finding out more, please speak to Helen Truett (01935 429233)OR Jean Conley(01935 872672)

**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 Super Saturday in Yeovil that day, 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** on Sat 23rd Sept: (Super Saturday organised by the Town Council). From 3 - 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 came to 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** 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 . Tickets on sale now either [www.oddments-theatre.co.uk](http://www.oddments-theatre.co.uk), telephone 471547 or see Emma Hancock

**Please note** There will not be a new notice sheet on October 1st and any information for the 24th September should be in the church office by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

**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.

**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. -

**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

**Error in directory.** Anyone trying to email Sarah Kinnersly should correct the directory entry and remove the second "e". It should be [sarahkinnersly@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahkinnersly@hotmail.com) Apologies!

### **Sunday 24th September**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am** **Together for Worship - Harvest**

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
*Harvest*

**St John's 10.30 am** **Holy Communion**

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*Christ Alone*

**6.30@St John's**

Leader: Tom Putt  
Preacher: Stefan Davies  
Galatians 2: 11 – 21

Parish Office, St John's Schoolrooms, Church Path, BA20 1HE

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