



St John's & St Andrew's
18th December – 1st January
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Welcome to all our Sunday services

St John's 10.30 am

Morning Worship Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: David Upton
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St Andrew's 3.00 pm

Carol Service Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Tom Putt

St John's 6.30 pm

Carol Service Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Tom Putt

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 10.00 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 need helpers to run craft and refreshments for the children's' craft morning. Weds 21st Dec 10:30am -12noon. Craft will be prepped and ready to go. We would like any spare bits of green wool if anyone has any? Also bakers for biscuits, cakes and mince pies. There will be a sign up sheet at back of church for cakes! Please contact Becky D-S

Special Charity Café morning on Thursday 22nd December:

to raise funds to twin the toilet in the church with one on the other side of the world! Toilet twinning funds the work Tearfund.

Families, children, grandparents, uncles, aunties- **all welcome!**

Grateful thanks to all who organised, compered, chauffeured, set-up, served, cooked and baked wonderful food and superb cakes, prepared magical tricks, decorated, tidied up, welcomed and attended our 10th anniversary party. We had a fantastic time and felt very cherished. Thank you for your gifts, cards, service and dedication at St Andrew's and St John's and your partnership in Christ. Becky, James, Harry and Joseph x

Sock Tree (at the back of St John'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.

Christmas card board There is a Christmas card board at the back of St Andrews & St John's, on which a greeting may be pinned.

St Andrew's will send this year's donations to St Margaret's Hospice.

St John's donations are sent to The Children's Society.

Rough sleepers in Yeovil

This is a significant issue in town at present. Adam Dyer from YCC was asked if the churches can help. The URC in Princes Street are happy for their building to be used as an emergency night shelter, on a temporary basis. Volunteers are needed who are willing to prepare and serve food and provide overnight cover for the nights the shelter is open. We also need one or two volunteers to help organise, develop and administer the programme. If you would like to offer help, please phone the Gateway or email alan.partington@yeovilcommunitychurch.co.uk. Or talk to James or Tom.

The funeral of Doug Ashley, formerly at St Andrew's, is Mon:19th Dec: at 11.20 am at Yeovil Crematorium. Please pray for family and friends.

Christmas Festive Fun for Seniors. We are holding an afternoon of Christmas fun for Seniors, at St Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday 20th December from 2pm to 4pm. There will be craft, activity, refreshments, singing and a 'Thought for Christmas' from James Dudley-Smith.

Forms available from Helen Peace or the Church Office: cost £2.

Activities - what's on at St John's & St Andrew's this week

Mon 19th	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing	St John's
Tues 20th	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
	2.00 pm	Christmas festive fun	St Andrew's Hall
	2.00 pm	Together on Tuesday Cards & Carols	URC Princes' St
Wed 21st	10.30 am	Children's Christmas craft morning	St John's
Thurs 22nd	10.30 am	<i>Special Charity Gone Fishing Cafe</i>	St John's
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
Sat 24th	4.00 pm	Children's Carol Service	St John's
	11.00 pm	Late night Communion Service	St John's

CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day - 10.30 am at St John's. Please bring an opened present!

St Andrew's 9.00 am

Holy Communion Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Tom Putt

St John's 10.30 am

Family Celebration Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Tom Putt

Tues 27th	NO HOLY COMMUNION	St John's
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JANUARY

SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY

St Andrew's 9.30 am	Holy Communion	Leader: Tom Putt Preacher: James Dudley-Smith <i>New Year</i>
St John's 10.30 am	Together for Worship	Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith <i>New Year</i>
6.30@St John's		Leader James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Tom Putt <i>Matthew 21 v 23 - 32</i>

Mon 2nd	BANK HOLIDAY		
Tues 3rd	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
Wed 4th	9.45 am	Genesis	41 The Park
	7.30 pm	First Wednesday	St Andrew's Hall
Thurs 5th	10.00 am	<i>Tiny Toes</i>	Schoolrooms
	10.00 am	<i>Gone Fishing Cafe</i>	St John's
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
	7.30 pm	Creative craft	Schoolrooms
Fri 6th	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms

Dates to put in your diary for January

First Wednesday Prayer is on Jan.4th in St Andrew's Hall at 7.30pm. Try to make this a priority in your diary for all 12 months of 2016

Fellowship Group Leaders There is a meeting of Fellowship Group Leaders on Monday January 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Rectory.

Men's Prayer Breakfast at St John's Saturday 14th January

Training: Ministry at the door Saturday 14th January

Shared lunch following the 10.30am service at St John's, Sunday Jan: 15th

Safeguarding Training coming up – please keep the date, 25th February in the schoolrooms.

Sunday 8th January

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Morning Worship Leader Beth Farrington
Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
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St John's 10.30 am

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Matthew 21 v 33 - 46

**Office closed from Friday 23rd December
until Tuesday 3rd January**

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