

**Services on Sunday 21st December at St John's**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion: Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
 10.30 am Morning Worship: Leader: James Dudley-Smith  
 Preacher: Rob Dean  
*Luke C 2 v 1 - 7*  
 6.30 pm Carol Service: Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
**and at St Andrew's**  
 3.00 pm Carol Service: Preacher: James Dudley-Smith



**Notice sheet**  
**St John's & St Andrew's**  
**Sunday 14th December**  
 Web site: [www.sjyeovil.org.uk](http://www.sjyeovil.org.uk)

What's on at St John's & St Andrew's			
Monday	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
Tuesday	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
Thursday	10.00 am	CAP "drop in"	St John's
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
Friday	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms
In addition..... Week beginning December 15th			
Tuesday 16th	2.00 pm	Together on Tuesday Carols	URC
Wednesday 17th	9.45 am	Genesis	41 The Park
	1.15 pm	Lunchtime Carol Service	St John's
Thursday 18th	7.30 pm	Genesis "Bring & Share" social	41 The Park

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Wed 17th	1.15 pm	Lunchtime Carol Service	St John's
Sun 21st	3.00 pm	Carol Service	St Andrew's
	6.30 pm	Carol Service	St John's
Christmas Eve			
Wed 24th	4.00 pm	Children's Carol Service	St John's
	11.00 pm	Late night Communion	St John's
Christmas Day			
Thurs 25th	9.00 am	Holy Communion	St Andrew's
	10.30 am	Family Celebration	St John's

**Welcome to all our services at St John's**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion: Leader & Preacher: Doug Johnson  
 10.30 am Holy Communion: Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
*Luke C1 v 26 - 38*  
 6.30@St John's Leader: James Dudley-Smith  
 Preacher: Edward Armitstead  
*Theme: God the Father*

**at St Andrew's**

- 10.00 am Morning Worship: Leader & Preacher: David Upton  
 Toy Service *Luke C 2 V 1 - 7*

**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, of course.

**Christmas publicity flyers** Thank you for all the help given with distribution of flyers. **Please could you return any unused flyers as soon as possible, as there are more roads to cover before Christmas!**

**Lunchtime carol service Wednesday 17th December at 1.15pm.**

Please support this if you are able.

Some of us will be handing out flyers for this service from 12.15 – 12.45 pm . Help with this will be appreciated!

**AND..... next Sunday (21st) our main carol services are**  
**3.00 pm at St Andrew's**  
**6.30 pm at St John's**  
**Come, bring friends and sing up!!**

**Christmas eve service.** If any of the St John's church family plan to come to the 11.00 pm Christmas eve service, we need help with various activities. Please could you speak to Kath urgently if you think you might be available. Thank you.

**Christmas Card** As in previous years there is a board in St Andrew's and St John's for Christmas cards. Instead of sending individual cards, a greeting may be pinned on the board and money saved donated to The Children's Society.

**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 in Yeovil.

### **Christmas Lunch**

We are holding a lunch on Christmas Day from 12.30 to 4.00pm in the schoolrooms again this year. It is for any adults in the parish 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.

As it is already December and we haven't a lot of time, we urgently need to know who wants to come and who is able to help, cooking, serving, entertaining, or transporting people to the event.

Please contact Frances and Ian Croxford, or the Church Office on 01935 427745.

**Prayer request.** JoJo Hawkins is having a spinal operation on the 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please pray for her and her family.

Also pray for Martin Warr, Peter Lynch, Anne Tucker and others of our church families who you know are unwell or in hospital.

### **Stamps from all those Christmas cards!**

Please remember to save your used stamps and put them in the box at the back of St John's for the Leprosy Mission. This small action can be a huge help.

**Safeguarding Training**, will take place on Saturday 31st January from 9.30 am – 1.00pm in St John's. ***This should include all involved with Junior church, Holiday club, CAP helpers, vulnerable adults and anyone interested in helping in the future.*** Please save the date in your diary.

### **Bristol Women's Conference 2015**

is on Saturday 7 March 2015 from 10am–4.15pm at Abbeywood Community School Bristol BS34 8SF. Do reserve the date. Contact Caroline Armitstead for more details (862785)

### **Christmas shopping list**

Christmas puddings Slabs of Christmas cake  
Mince pies (in date for Christmas) Custard Chocolate Biscuits Fingers  
Coffee Drinking Chocolate  
Tins of Fruit /Cream Large Tins of Ham /Tins Salmon  
Tins of Stewed Steak Trifle mixes /Meringue nests Peanuts / Nuts  
Cheese Biscuits Cake / Cake Slices (in date) Jam Honey  
Fruit Juices Sweets Chocolate Christmas Party Crackers

***Food needs to have a sell by date beyond Christmas, if it is to be included in a parcel.***

**Yeovil-4-Work Job Club** is looking for a helper who can regularly commit to a Friday morning at Yeovil Community Church. Computer skills, including Word processing and an HR background or similar if possible! Please contact Pat Gillett Tel 01935 829783. Thank You.

### **Extra Christmas events**

<b>St John's</b>		
<b>Tuesday December 16th</b>	<b>Westfield School</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>
<b>St Andrew's</b>		
<b>Mon 15th</b>	<b>Scouts Carol Service</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>
<b>Wed 17th</b>	<b>Oaklands School</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Wed 17th</b>	<b>Rotary Carol Service</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>