

**Notice sheet**  
**St John's & St Andrew's**  
**Sunday 21st December**  
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**Services on Sunday 28th December at St John's**

**8.00 am Morning Worship: Leader & Preacher: Keith Stevens**  
**10.30 am Morning Worship: Leader: David Upton**  
**Preacher: Jam Cary**  
*Luke C 2 v 21 - 35*

**No 6.30@St John's**

**No service at St Andrew's**

**What's on at St John's & St Andrew's**

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

**In addition..... Week beginning December 21st**

<b>Christmas Eve</b>			
<b>Wed 24th</b>	<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Children's Carol Service</b>	<b>St John's</b>
	<b>11.00 pm</b>	<b>Late night Communion</b>	<b>St John's</b>
<b>Christmas Day</b>			
<b>Thurs 25th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>St Andrew's</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Family Celebration</b>	<b>St John's</b>

**Welcome to all our services 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**

**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.

**Our main carol services are today**

**3.00 pm at St Andrew's**

**6.30 pm at St John's**

**Come, bring friends and sing up!!**

**Change to morning service times - starting on Jan 4th,**

There will be no 8:00 am at St John's  
 St. Andrew's to start at 9:30 am  
 St. John's to start at 11:00 am

**Please note**

There will be no staff meeting 22nd or 29<sup>th</sup> December.  
 and  
 no Tuesday Holy communion 30<sup>th</sup> December

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**Fellowship Group Leaders** There is a meeting of Fellowship Group Leaders on Monday January 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the Rectory.

**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.** Please continue to pray for JoJo Hawkins and her family, for Martin Warr, Peter Lynch Charlie Maidment and 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.

**Tales of the Unexpected** - a four-week course 19.30 – 21.00 in St John's Schoolrooms on Wednesdays 7th, 14th and 28th January and 4th February

The course consists of four sessions that aim to unpack some of the words of Jesus as revealed to us through Luke's gospel. Each week will focus on one of Jesus' parables. We will look at what these stories reveal to us about the character of Jesus and who he is.

The course is supported by short thought-provoking DVD clips and a personal booklet that will contain all you need to interact with the source material. Each session will present opportunities for you, as part of a small group, to look closely at one of Jesus' parables and to learn how these words relate to our lives today. Refreshments will be provided.

If you'd like to join us please contact Kath Upton at the church office: 01935 427745

**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)

### **A Huge Thank you from the Lord's Larder**

Thank you to everyone who got behind our Christmas Appeal for Christmas items for Christmas Parcels

The demand for emergency food parcels continues and we are currently short of the following; -

*UHT Long Life Milk,  
Tins of Ravioli,  
Packets of Custard,  
Toiletries like Shower Gel,  
Disposable Razors,*

*Tinned Mince Beef and Onion,  
Tinned Macaroni Cheese,  
Tinned Rice Pudding.  
Shampoo,  
Antiperspirant,*