

**Services on Sunday 14th December 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*

**and at St Andrew's**

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

What's on at St John's & St Andrew's			
Monday	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
	10.00 am	Footprints Toddler Group	Schoolrooms
Tuesday	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
	7.30 pm	18 – 30's	49 Collingwood Rd
Thursday	10.00 am	Tiny Toes Mum's & Babies	Schoolrooms
	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 8th			
Tuesday 9th	12.30 pm	SALT Christmas Lunch	St Andrew's Hall
Wednesday 10th	7.30 pm	(Mission follow up) – <i>The King and I</i>	Sch'room
Friday 12th	11.00 am	(Mission follow up) – <i>The King and I</i>	Sch'room
Saturday 13th	8.00 am	Men's Parish Prayer Breakfast	Schoolrooms

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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



**Notice sheet**  
**St John's & St Andrew's**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
 Web site: [www.sjyeovil.org.uk](http://www.sjyeovil.org.uk)

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

8.00 am Holy Communion: Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
 10.30 am Together for Worship: Children's groups  
 6.30@St John's *This service will include Holy Communion*  
 Leader: James Dudley-Smith  
 Preacher: Doug Johnson  
 Theme: *God the Saviour*

**at St Andrew's**

10.00 am Holy Communion: Leader: Beth Farrington  
 Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
*Luke C 1 V 26 - 38*

*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.

6.30@St Johns tonight will include Holy Communion.

**St Andrew's Toy Service** is next Sunday 14th December at 10.00am Gifts of toys, new or nearly new, brought to this service will be given to Yeovil Social Services for distribution during the year to children and young people in need.

**Christmas publicity flyers** There is a list at the front of St John's and in St Andrew's, showing all the streets and roads in St John's and St Andrew's Parish with *approximate* numbers. Invitation cards need putting though every letter box. Volunteers are asked to sign the list indicating which streets they will cover. Please take as many cards as you need and return any unused cards. **Thank you for your help.**

**Men's Parish Prayer Breakfast** in the schoolrooms at 8am on Saturday 13th December. Porridge and full-English breakfast, fellowship and prayer. All men welcome.

**Christmas Card** There will be a board at the back of St Andrew's Church for Christmas greetings. This year our charity for donations, in lieu of postage, is The Children's Society.

**The People's Choir Yeovil** presents **Colours of Christmas** on Friday 12th December. Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start Tickets £6.00 and £4 for under 16's including refreshments. A selection of Christmas classics and seasonal favourites Choir line 07749321834 or check the website [www.thepeopleschoiryevuil.org.uk](http://www.thepeopleschoiryevuil.org.uk)

Book your ticket and support this choir which includes several of St John's church family!

**A Charity Christmas concert** in aid of Clic Sargeant on Saturday 13th December, will be held in St John's Church, at 11.00am followed by coffee and mince pies. This will be performed by local young musicians aged 10-16. All welcome. Entry a donation to Clic Sargeant.

### **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.

### **Book of Remembrance**

Jane Smith has asked for Peggy's "Book of remembrance" to be put at the back of St John's and she would appreciate any entries from those who knew Peggy.

**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)

**Lord's Larder Christmas Appeal** Through December, special Lord's Larder Christmas Parcels are sent out. Can you help with any of the following?

### **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**

#### **St John's**

Monday December 8th	Huish School	6.30 pm
Tuesday December 9th	Preston School	6.30 pm
Friday December 12th	Park School	2.00 pm
Friday December 12th	People's Choir Yeovil Concert	7.30 pm
Saturday 13th December	Charity Concert	11.00 am
	Foyer Club Concert	7.00 pm
Tuesday December 16th	Westfield School	7.00 pm

#### **St Andrew's**

Dec 15th	Scouts Carol Service	6.30 pm
Tues 17th	Oaklands School	9.00 am
Tues 17th	Rotary Carol Service	7.00 pm