

**Services on Sunday 22nd March at St John's**

11.00 am Holy Communion Leader: David Upton  
 Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
*Genesis C 22*

6.30@St John's Leader: Edward Armitstead  
 Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
*Matthew C 15 v 21 - 28*

**and at St Andrew's**

9.30 am Together for Worship Leader: Beth Farrington  
 Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
*Genesis C 22*



**Notice sheet**  
**St John's & St Andrew's**  
**Sunday 15th March**  
 Web site: [www.sjyeovil.org.uk](http://www.sjyeovil.org.uk)

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

11.00 am Morning Worship Leader & Preacher: Keith Stevens  
*Genesis C 21 v 1- 7*

6.30@St John's Leader: Helen Peace  
 Preacher: Doug Johnson  
*Matthew C 15 v 1 - 20*

**and at St Andrew's**

9.30 am Holy Communion Leader: Doug Johnson  
 Preacher: Keith Stevens  
*Genesis 21 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 11.00 am service. Please ask for directions.

**Groups for children** begin after the first part of the 11.00 am service at St John's. If your children prefer to stay in the service, that is fine too.

**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 Group	49 Collingwood Road
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 March 15th**

Monday	7.30 pm	PCC	The Rectory
Tuesday	2.00 pm	Together on Tuesday	Schoolrooms
	7.30 pm	St John's Wardens	The Rectory
Thursday	7.30 pm	Creative Craft	Schoolrooms
Friday	7.30 pm	Tower project Progress Talk	St John's
Saturday	10.00 am	Floral group AGM	Schoolrooms

**Services during Holy week**

**Maundy Thursday** Holy Communion - Vicarage St. Methodist 7.00 pm

**Good Friday** All-Age Service in St. John's - 10:30 am

Walk of witness meet at library 11:30 am

.....followed by a short service outside Vicarage Street Methodist

Lunch at Vicarage Street Methodist

An Hour at the Cross: meditation service in St. John's. 2.00 pm

**Easter Day** Holy Communion at St. Andrew's 9:30 am

All-Age Holy Communion at St. John's 11:00 am

6:30@St.John's

**Focus Magazine** - The deadline for the April issue of Focus is **TODAY**. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Reminder:** PCC meeting at 7.30pm on Mon 16th March at the Rectory.

**DBS Updating.** Many in our churches who help with children, young people and in other capacities need to have their DBS updated. Please check at the back of St John's & collect your form. If there is a form for you but you are no longer involved in this way **please return the blank form to Jane Maclean.**

**Note the date!** The service of welcome and licensing for Rev. Tom Putt will be at 7.00 pm on Wed April 15th at St John's.

## **TOWER PROJECT PROGRESS TALK in St John's church**

Lisa Etherton who is in overall charge of the tower renovation and repair project for our contractors, 'Sally Strachey Historic Conservation' (SSHC) has agreed to give us a progress report presentation on the work on the tower to date at 7:30 pm on Friday 20th March 2015. All are invited to attend this insight into the work of the conservationists and stone masons. **This will be an interesting talk with plenty of pictures and refreshments during the evening.**

**"Easter Lilies"** You may like to consider remembering a loved one at Easter, by making a special donation. Please see Mary Brooks if you would like a donation envelope. Alternatively put your donation in an envelope, mark it, *Easter Lilies* and make sure you write the name of the person you are remembering & your own name and address, on the envelope. Please hand all donations to St John's Church or directly to Mary Brooks by Sunday March 29th. Thank you.

**NB St John's AGM** – Tues April 14<sup>th</sup> - **St Andrew's AGM** – Sun. April 19th

**The Electoral roll for St John's** If you are a regular attender, it helps us if you join the electoral roll. Speak to James or a church warden to know more about what this means and eligibility to join. Please hand in any new forms to the church office before Monday 23rd March.

**Men about Yeovil.** Our next breakfast is on Sat. 21st March at 8.15am at the Yeovil Court Hotel. Our speaker will be Michael Farrier who is on the staff of St Bartholomew's, Bath. Before he trained for full time ministry Michael's was a social worker. He also specialised in court work in both magistrate and crown courts. Please sign the sheet at the back of St John's or call Edward Armitstead Tel: 862785

## **Retirement of Bishop Peter Maurice as Bishop of Taunton**

There will be a special service in Wells Cathedral at 2.00 pm on Saturday 18th April for the diocese to make its farewells. Everyone is welcome (no tickets). There will be light refreshments after the service. If you would like to contribute to a retirement gift for Bishop Peter and Liz, cheques should be made payable to *Bath and Wells Diocesan Board of Finance* and sent to the Diocesan Secretary, The Old Deanery, St Andrew's Street. Wells BA5 2UG. Please indicate that it is for the Bishop's retirement gift.

**The next St John's Women's Breakfast is** on April 18th at the Yeovil Court Hotel (9am - 10.30am) Our Speaker is Malina Gitahi. Please put this date in your diary and bring your friends. Title to follow!

**YEOVIL STREET PASTORS** are urgently looking to recruit both Street Pastors & Prayer Pastors (SP & PP). The next SP training starts at 9am to 3pm on Sat 18 April, though most training sessions will be on a mid-week evening over a period of time until approx. mid-July. To find out more please contact a SP or PP you know or the SP co-ordinator Steve Hart on either yeovil@streetpastors.org.uk or T. 07972057373 **by Thu 26 March.**

**Lord's Larder:** - The Lord's Larder is currently running short of things like: **-tins of hot dogs, tins of peas, packets of soup, cous cous, packets of sugar, tinned curry, UHT milk.** Thank you for all your support.

**To welcome our Associate Minister** Tom Putt, his wife Anna and their children to the parish, we are collecting groceries and nice goodies to stock up their larder - they are moving in on 31st March. Please donate any items - tins or packets of food, cereal, biscuits, wine or anything else suitable, or money towards flowers and gifts for the children. It would be great to show them that we have thought about them and that we care for them on their arrival in the parish. Any contributions please place in the box marked 'Tom' and any gifts of money - please give to Helen, Kath or Terry at St John's or to David or Jenny at St Andrew's. Deadline: Sunday 29th March, but the sooner the better! Many thanks. Helen

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