

Services on Sunday 29th March at St John's

Palm Sunday

11.00 am Together for Holy Communion Leader: James Dudley-Smith
Preacher: Jam Cary

6.30@St John's Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
Luke C 23 v 32 - 49

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 22nd			
Tuesday	12.30 pm	SALT	St Andrew's Hall
Wednesday	9.45 am	Genesis	41 The Park
Saturday	9.00 am	TCP Breakfast	Schoolrooms

Services during Holy week

Monday – Wednesday Meditations on the psalms St Andrew's 7.00 pm
Maundy Thursday Holy Communion - Vicarage St. Methodist 7.00 pm
Good Friday All-Age Service 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 St. John's. 2.00 pm
Easter Day Holy Communion St. Andrew's 9:30 am
 All-Age Holy Communion at St. John's 11:00 am
 6:30@St.John's



Notice sheet
 St John's & St Andrew's
 Sunday 22nd March
 Web site: www.sjyeovil.org.uk

Welcome to all our services 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

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.

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.**

Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator for the parish: this new part-time paid post is being advertised at present: please see the advert in the March FOCUS if you are interested in applying.

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.

The Electoral roll for St John's Please hand in any new forms to the church office by Monday 23rd March.

To welcome our Associate Minister Tom Putt, his wife Anna and their children to the parish, we are collecting groceries etc 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. Place any contributions in box marked 'Tom' and 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.

"Easter Lilies" Remembering a loved one at Easter, by making a special donation. See Mary Brooks for 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. Hand all donations to St John's Church or to Mary Brooks by Sun. March 29th. Thank you.

Men about Yeovil. Next breakfast is Sat. 21st March at 8.15am at the Yeovil Court Hotel. The speaker is Michael Farrier who is on the staff of St Bartholomew's, Bath. Before training for full time ministry Michael was a social worker. He specialised in court work in magistrate and crown courts. Sign sheet at back of St John's or call 01935 862785

The Children's Society Box Opening is on Saturday 11th April from 10.00 until 12 noon in St. John's Church. Please can you contact Jenny or Robin Jones on 01935 422587 if you are unable to bring your box so that we can make alternative arrangements. Thank you.

Retirement of Bishop Peter Maurice as Bishop of Taunton

There will be a special service in Wells Cathedral at 2.00 pm on Sat 18th April for the diocese to make its farewells. Everyone welcome (no tickets). Light refreshments after the service. To contribute to a retirement gift for Bishop Peter and Liz, cheques should be 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.

New address Caroline Jeeves has moved to 45 Percivale Road, Yeovil, BA21 3GZ Land line 01935 413578 Mobile (the same) 07980 744629 -make a note in your church directory!

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!

Muyunda's motorbike – good news! As a result of the gift of £850 from St John's & £650 from St Andrew's church councils, plus Muyunda's own savings, he is now able to buy a much needed motorbike. He is delighted and asks for his thanks to be conveyed to both churches.

YEOVIL STREET PASTORS are urgently recruiting 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 contact a SP or PP you know or the SP co-ordinator Steve Hart yeovil@streetpastors.org.uk or 07972057373 by 26 March.

St John's is running a First Aid Course on Sat. May 16th which will equip you with a 3 year certificate. Places taken up by St John's congregation will be funded by the church (although donations towards cost much appreciated!). For further information see the March Focus magazine or speak to Jennifer Matthew.

Yeovil-based Hope for Kids International is sending a team to its linked project in southern Romania from July 7 – 14. They will be helping with a holiday club for local children, teaching life skills, bible activities and some community work. Contact info@hopeforkids.co.uk.

Job Vacancy. Oddments Theatre have a 3 month post (maybe extended) for an administration assistant. The job involves processing, database, helping with general admin, possibly grants & some editing. Flexible about working hours providing regular. Organization follows school terms. Contact oddments.theatre@gmail.com 01935 471547

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