

Services on Sunday 30th August at St John's

11.00 am **Together** for Holy Communion Leader: Tom Putt
 Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
"God is Light"

6.30@ *St John's*

Leader: Helen Peace
 Preacher: Tom Putt
Luke C 4 v 31 - 37

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

Tues 25th	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
Thurs 27th	10.00 am	CAP "Drop-in"	St John's
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's

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Notice sheet
 St John's & St Andrew's
 Sunday 23rd August
 Web site: www.sjyeovil.org.uk

Welcome to all our services

at St Andrew's

9.30 am Together for Worship Leader & Preacher: Beth Farrington
1 Corinthians C 4 v 1- 12

at St John's

11.00 am Holy Communion Leader: David Upton
 Preacher: Doug Johnson
1 Corinthians C 4 v 1 - 13

6.30@ *St John's*

Leader: Edward Armistead
 Preacher: Tom Putt
Luke C 4 v 14 - 30

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.

There is no Junior Church through the summer but today there is "**crafts with Jo-Anne Smith**". Children leave for their workshop after the first part of the service - parents collect them from the schoolrooms after the service.

Walk, talk, cake, fundraise

On Monday 31st August we invite you to join us for a choice of 3 walks starting from West Coker, stopping en-route at Shepherds Cottage, 3 Chur Lane, West Coker for either soup and a roll, or tea and cake. All in aid of the Christian Aid Kenya Maternal and Child Health Project. Generous donations encouraged (recommended minimum donation £2.50 for children, £3.50 for adults). A sign-up sheet is at the back of church to give us an idea of numbers for catering purposes. For further information speak to Gill Brookes, Jennifer and David Matthew, or Jo-Anne Smith.

Don't miss the Family Service on Sept.6th at 11.00am with James and Tom (Sir Random Finds) followed by Junior Church Picnic with circus games.

Please pray for Max Andrews and all the family. Max will be baptised on Sunday 30th August.

There will be no new notice sheet on Sunday 30th August. Kath will be away from the office for the week commencing Monday 24th August.

Important reminder

Life in the Trinity

Teaching Weekend 12-13 Sept 2015 for St John's & St Andrew's. David Jackman will lead us in three sessions on Saturday 12th and preach on Sunday morning (13th). Please return your registration forms to the church office. There are more flyers at the back of both churches if you have misplaced yours.

St John's & St Andrew's dinner East Coker Village Hall

7.30pm Friday 11th September

A relaxed three-course delicious dinner plus a short talk from David Jackman - "Can Christianity be good for Britain today?" Opportunity for questions. Book places via the church office by Mon. 7th Sept. Tickets are free – guests are invited to make a donation to cover the cost.. Please bring your own wine – soft drinks provided.

Sunday 20th September, Bishop Peter Hancock, will be with us at the 11.00am service at St John's as we celebrate the completion of the projects on the tower and our bells. We have also invited the mayor, town councillors and local donors as well as some involved in the work on the tower and on the bells.

Creche (children 0 – 3) Help needed on Sunday mornings (once a month) looking after the children in the crèche so their parents can be in the church service. DBS certificate is required. Please let Roby Maitland know (816163) if you can help in this important part of church life.

Advance notice Fellowship Group Leaders will meet at the Rectory at 7.30pm on Monday 7th September.

Would you like to join a Fellowship Group? Groups exist to help us form deeper Christian friendships, study the bible, pray for one another. This all helps us enormously to grow in our Christian lives. Groups meet in homes – maybe ten or a dozen people; there is time for refreshments, chatting, bible study, and prayer. If you are interested in joining a Fellowship group, fill in leaflet at the back of church, and return it to the church office.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY The CAP Centre had a wonderful BBQ last Saturday and Steve would like to say a huge thank you to those who helped by providing delicious puddings, providing people with lifts and engaging with the 21 adults and 8 children who turned up. The weather was just what we asked for and God truly blessed the occasion. The St Johns family are so amazing when it comes to supporting the work of CAP in Yeovil. Thank you!

PRAYER PASTORS To enable the Street Pastor team to patrol the streets of Yeovil every Friday & Saturday night, it's essential there are Prayer Pastors praying at the base and covering the team in prayer from 10pm to 3.30am. At the moment there are only 18 Prayer Pastors, which is making it very difficult to send out Street Pastor teams. Therefore, the need is now URGENT. Prayer is the essential part of all that is done by the Yeovil Street Pastors initiative. If you are willing to pray with others from various Christian congregations at the base once per month, please contact either Ruth Farrant on ruth.farrant@btinternet.com or Steve Hart on yeovil@streetpastors.org.uk Thank you.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY Do you need help with living within a budget, organising your finances and realising the importance of saving and giving? Then the Budget.Save.Spend. CAP Money course is for you. The Yeovil CAP Debt Centre is leading a 3 session course from 7pm on the following dates at the GateWay: 14th, 21st, and 28th September. For more information contact the Centre on 01935 426771 & leave a message, email davidupton@capuk.org with your details, or alternately sign up directly on the CAP Money web site at www.capmoney.org Once there, click on the UK button, enter your postcode and find the course & register online. The course is entirely free of charge and you will be very welcome. Why not come with a friend? Thank you.

'How to grow your church'. Sept 28th, 7:30 pm.at the Bishop's Palace, with Bishop Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath and Wells. Arranged by the B&W Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship – For details contact Edward Armitstead on 862785 or e.armitstead@btinternet.com

St John's Women's Breakfast at the Yeovil Court Hotel (9 - 10.30am) We are delighted to have Anna Putt speaking on October 3rd. Cost is £8.50 and £6 respectively for cooked or continental breakfasts. All are welcome! This is a perfect time to bring our friends, both for friendship and to hear the Christian message! Sign-up sheet at back of Church.

Free to good home following house clearance:

- 1) Laney 50W Linebacker Combo Amp.- 15y old but works well apart from a crackle when changing the volume (a new pot to fix, but not a significant issue).
- 2) Pioneer DV-868AVi. DVD player - no remote but is in otherwise great working order. If interested please see Nick Hackett or Kath Upton.

Lord's Larder are currently running short of the following items;

Jars of Pasta Sauce: **Tins of Sweetcorn:** **Tins of Potatoes**

Tins of Rice Pudding: **Tooth Brushes**

Many, thanks for all continued support.