

## Services on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April at St John's

### Easter Sunday

11.00 am Together for Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

6.30@St John's

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Preacher: Nick Scorer

Luke C 24 v 13 – 35

### and at St Andrew's

9.30 am Holy Communion Leader: Beth Farrington

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith



Notice sheet  
St John's & St Andrew's  
Sunday 29th March  
Web site: [www.sjyeovil.org.uk](http://www.sjyeovil.org.uk)

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

### Palm Sunday

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

Preacher: Jam Cary

Matthew 21:1-11.

6.30@St John's

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Luke C 23 v 32 – 49

**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.

### 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

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

Monday	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
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	CAP "drop in"	St John's
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's

In addition..... Week beginning March 29<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday	7.30 pm	First Wednesday	St Andrew's Hall
Saturday 4th	2.00 pm	Wedding	St Andrew's

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

### Changing our structures in the parish:

#### advance notice for the Annual Meetings

For some years we have functioned with three different decision-making bodies: the St. John's Church Council, the St. Andrew's Church Council, and the PCC (which has consisted of the combined membership of both the Church Councils). At the AGMs this year, those present will be asked to approve changes to this and other organisational matters, in an attempt to bring us into line with the Church of England's rules.

It is proposed that we should function with two different bodies: a PCC functioning mainly at St. John's, and a Church Council for St. Andrew's. In addition, the rules do not make provision for elected deputy churchwardens, but do encourage the forming of a standing committee for the PCC. Why bother? To maximize the usefulness of our meetings. To bring us into line with what the C of E expects. And to give us confidence that we are taking important decisions in a proper manner.

**Don't forget!! First Wednesday** on April 1st at 7.30 pm in St Andrew's Hall. We would love you to join us, at our main parish prayer meetings. Coffee/tea are served at the start.

**Electoral roll for St John's** is available to view in the church office  
**The Nomination Form** for St John's AGM is at the back of the church. Please sign up if you are planning to stand for any vacancy.

**DBS Updating.** Many in our churches need to have their DBS updated. Please check at the back of St John's & collect your form. If are no longer involved in this way ***please return the 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.

**"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.

**Please pray** for Stacey Dickson & Steven Tavener getting married at St Andrew's on Easter Saturday at 2.00 pm

**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.

**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. Put this date in your diary and bring your friends. Please put your names down on the list at the back of the church." . Title to follow!

**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 (any donations towards cost appreciated!). See March *Focus* or speak to Jennifer Matthew.

### **Tiny Toes at St John's - Parent and Baby group - HELPERS NEEDED**

This lovely group meets on Thursday mornings in term-time to welcome mums and their babies and to offer a place of friendship and support, where we can show the love of Jesus in action, to mostly non-church families. The group is growing and those who come seem to really appreciate the warm welcome they receive. However, we are in need of more helpers for this group after Easter, as most of the current regular helpers have had to stop / step back for various reasons. Would you be able to come and help to welcome the mums and babies and to serve refreshments for a couple of hours on a Thursday morning? If a couple of people join the team, this would not necessarily need to be every week. Please pray about this and consider whether you could help support this ministry. Helpers would need to complete a DBS, if they do not currently have one. If you can help, or would like to find out more, please speak to Joy Neville. (Tel: 321672)"

**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-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.

**Oddments Theatre** have a 3 month post (maybe extended) for an administration assistant. Flexible working hours providing regular. Organization follows school terms. Contact oddments.theatre@gmail.com 01935 471547

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