



Notice sheet
St John's & St Andrew's
Sunday 22nd November
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Services on Sunday 22nd November

at St Andrew's

9.30 am Together for Worship Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
1 Peter C 2 v 4 - 12

at St John's

10.30 am Holy Communion Leader: Tom Putt
Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
1 Peter C 2 v 4 - 12

3.00 pm Hospital service Lead by Rev: Shirley Smith (chaplain)

6.30@ St John's Preacher: Edward Armitstead
Leader: Tom Putt
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 10.30 am service. Please ask for directions.

Groups for children begin after the first part of the 10.30 am service at St John's. If your children prefer to stay in the service, that is fine too.

We welcome Hilary Deneufchâtel to our services this morning, and thank her for joining us for the weekend.

The 10.30 am service next Sunday 29th November will include commissioning our new pastoral team from St John's and St Andrew's.

St John's Women's breakfast on Sat: 5th December at the Yeovil Court Hotel (9-10.30am). Our speaker is Emily Armitstead. "*Will we say 'Yes' to God's call and plan for our lives?*" Come and bring your friends! Please sign the list at the back of the Church. Choice of cooked or continental breakfast (£8.50 & £6 respectively).

Church Cleaning Day: Saturday 5th December

Please make space in your diary to help with the a 'clean the church day' to prepare our lovely building for Christmas. The church will be open from 10am and whether you can manage 1 hour or 3 hours your contribution will be greatly welcomed and appreciated. There are jobs for all abilities and ages so please do not feel excluded! The more hands the lighter the work as the saying so wisely goes - see you on the 5th with duster in hand!

A big thank you to all who helped with the Christmas lights switch on event: - for bells and welcoming, for cakes and coffees, for craft, lighting and roaming camels it was a tremendous evening, with many great conversations about our church life. Thank you to all who supported this.

Please pray for Jam Cary and James Dudley-Smith and all at General Synod from Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th November.

Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast Saturday 12 December. Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker is Ed Surrey who has been on the staff of St Leonard's, Exeter since this summer. Before that he worked for a church in Western Australia where he taught the Bible for 6 years to high school students who attended the church. At the same time he studied for a theology degree and wrote a couple of books on the Christian life for teenagers. Ed loves his wife, American football, fly fishing and being a trampoline for his kids! Do bring friends with you. Sign up at the back of the church.

Christmas Day Christmas Lunch -With December on the horizon it is time to start planning the Christmas Day lunch which will run from 12.30 to 4.00pm in the schoolrooms. It is for those from our 2 church communities 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. We therefore need to know who would like to come and who is able to help with; preparing, serving, entertaining, or transporting people to the event. A list is at the back of St Johns for:- donations of things we need for the meal, offers of help, and a sign-up sheet for those who would like to attend. Alternatively, please contact Jennifer and David Matthew, or the Church Office on 01935 427745.

Traidcraft Don't forget you can get fairly traded gifts and food from Traidcraft. Take a look at a catalogue - there are some on the Traidcraft cupboard in the church or ask Pauline Kibblewhite. Even better check the website www.traidcraftshop.co.uk. - there are new items and special offers all the time. Pauline is happy to order for you to avoid a postage charge. Now taking orders for Christmas Cakes (£12.00) and Christmas Puddings (£7.95)

Church Weekend Away - Paying in Instalments. There will be a 'payment desk' at the front of St John's in operation on Sunday 13th December for anyone wishing to pay towards their weekend away costs. Do contact Helen with any other queries about this. **We are sorry** that some will be disappointed but the Church weekend away is full - no more bookings are being taken now and there is a substantial waiting list.

Book stall. Do take time to browse the bookstall at the front of St John's, in front of the Trinity chapel. Book prices are listed where appropriate. Otherwise, books are £1.00.

CAP SUNDAY Thank you to all those who were praying for last Sunday's service. Steve had a number who mentioned to him they were moved and challenged by what was shared, and it was very encouraging regarding the number of people who signed up to become CAP Life Changers. If you want to be kept updated with a 'Yeovil CAP Update' that is emailed out every 3 weeks, please contact Steve on stevehart@capuk.org Thank you St Johns family for your remarkable support. The work of CAP is very much in the DNA of the work in the community that you are expressing.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS The CAP Debt Centre: New toys, to the value of £5 to £7, to be given to Steve Hart **by Today - Sunday 22 November**, or to be left in St John's vestry in time for the parcels to be made up and wrapped on **Tuesday 24 November**. Please don't wrap the toys as we'll need to know what age the toy would be appropriate for and whether it's for a boy or a girl. Thank you for your help and generosity.

"All I want for Christmas is" Churches of Yeovil are together offering practical support, to ease the stress felt at this time of the year. Many businesses and organisations have generously donated resources. Visit www.alliwantforchristmasis.co.uk for more information or visit the shop in the Quedam (next to Ciao Bella). There will be Christmas activities for all ages on Sat and Thurs nights from 19th Nov. - 19th Dec.

Will you sponsor Tom? You might have noticed Tom Putt is trying to grow a moustache for "movember". He knows it's not great, but he's doing it as the chaplain with a few staff at the college for a great cause to raise awareness of Men's health issues. If you'd like to sponsor him (despite its appearance) you can do so through this link: <http://mobro.co/tomputt>

The Weekly Giving Envelopes for 2015 - 2016 Please collect your envelopes as soon as possible. If you would like to join this giving scheme please speak to Anne Wicks or e-mail catsbatsrabbits@yahoo.co.uk

Cards for Good causes – on sale in St John's

Volunteers Required - Can you spare 2 or 3 hours a week to help sell Christmas cards? Please contact Valerie Peapell – 01935 427320 (after 4.00pm)

FESTIVE FOOD & FUN FOR 50+ 2.30 – 4.00pm on Thursday 3rd December in the GateWay, Addlewell Lane, Yeovil. A Christmas event for those over 50 in our community who may feel lonely. This is an opportunity for individuals or groups to be invited, to make friends around a party atmosphere of singing, entertainment, games and food. Tickets from the GateWay (433146) - £2 each. Purchase by 30 November.

And looking ahead! Holiday Club 2016 will run for the week starting on Monday 25th July. Sunday 24th July will be "set-up" Sunday and Sunday 31st July will be Holiday Club Sunday.

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10.30 am Together for Holy Communion *and commissioning of new pastoral team*

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

Luke C 21 v 25 - 36

4.00 pm Light up a life led by Ann Fulton and James Dudley-Smith

6.30@ St John's

Preacher: David Upton

Leader: Tom Putt

Isaiah C 7 & Matthew C 1 v 23

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

Mon	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
	10.00 am	Footprints Toddler Group	Schoolrooms
Tues	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
	12.30 pm	SALT	St Andrew's Hall
Wed	7.30 pm	18 – 30's group	9 Park Gardens
Thurs	10.00 am	"Tiny Toes" Mums and Babies group	Schoolrooms
	10.00 am	CAP "Drop-in"	St John's
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
Fri	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms
Sat	9.00 am	TCP Breakfast	Schoolrooms

Contact us: Admin Office: Mon, Tues, Thurs mornings 9.30am-1.30pm

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