



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 28th January

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Welcome to all our services

St Andrew's 9.30 am	Together for Worship Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith <i>"Whole-Life Purpose"</i> <i>Jeremiah 29: 1-14</i>
St John's 10.30 am	Holy Communion Leader: Tom Putt Preacher: James Dudley-Smith <i>"Whole-Life Purpose"</i> <i>Jeremiah 29: 1-14</i>
6.30@StJohns	Evening Service Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt <i>Matthew 26: 31- 46</i>

On Sunday mornings we are following a sermon series entitled '**The Whole of Life for Christ.**' This is connected with work done by the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity on everyday discipleship, and how to make a difference for Christ not just in church but in the whole of your life. The sermons will cover ... Whole-life gospel, wisdom, purpose, fruitfulness, mission, hope and worship.

Parish Weekend Away

If you are wishing to pay by instalments, Janet Dean will be collecting money after the morning service today, 28th January.

Please pray for the PCC meeting on Tuesday 30th January and St Andrew's Council as they meet on Wednesday 31st January.

Our next First Wednesday - the main parish prayer meeting will be on February 7th at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Hall. All welcome.

Please pray for James Dudley-Smith and Jam Cary at General Synod from 8th – 10th February.

LAST CHANCE! IMPORTANT New Parish Directory for 2018

Work on the new directory will start next week – please return forms or email information as soon as possible.

Yellow forms are available at St Andrew's and St John's for additions or changes. It is **VERY** important that **everyone** in the current directory check their entry– address, telephone number, e-mail address etc, and complete and return the form if there are changes to be made. *The directory is not the same as the Electoral roll and being on one does not automatically put you on the other.* **If you consider yourself to be part of the St John's or St Andrew's church family and would like to be included in the directory, please complete a form.**

Once printed, the directory is for the use of the church family only, and is NOT kept on display.

Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast on Saturday 3 February. Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker will be Mark Harris. Marks works in a chaplaincy role for the Christians in Parliament All-Party Parliamentary Group & also part time training for ordination in the Church of England. Mark will speak on *The Secret of True Power* from Jesus' conversation with his disciples in Mark 10: 35-45. We hope that you will be able to join us for this breakfast and bring friends with you. A charge of £8.50 per person for the breakfast is payable on the day. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Edward.

Meeting for those who are carers - caring for elderly or ill parent, spouse, relative, child or friend. All are welcome to come and meet and share ideas and pray together in a relaxed and informal setting on Tuesday 6th February at 7.30pm - 9.00pm at 9 College Green, Yeovil. Please see Helen Peace if you need further details.

Lord's Larder A huge thank you to everyone who donated Christmas items to Lord's Larder in 2017, and thank you for the amazing support we experienced through December. If you are able to give a few items to the food bank, the Larder is currently running low on the following items:-

Long-life milk, Bags of Sugar, Meals in a Tin, Ravioli, Packets of Powdered Soup, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Fruit, Toothbrushes, Shower Gel

These and any other items you would like to donate would be gratefully received.

Art for Easter Exhibition

A Yeovil Churches event is planned for the week leading up to Easter (26th – 31st March) called 'Art for Easter'. It will incorporate a series of art works based on the Bible accounts of Holy Week and Easter. Each of the participating churches will be allocated a Bible passage to interpret in their own way using any medium they choose, but aiming for a high-quality piece of art or sculpture.

We are looking for someone from the church who might be excited by this idea and for whom visual communication is their inspiration, perhaps someone who doesn't currently feel that their gift is being used. The aims of the event are to bring the churches together in a project demonstrating our unity and shared faith in Christ, and to exhibit the pictures in a central place where all will feel comfortable to come and hopefully engage in a dialogue arising from the display (hopefully set up in one of the empty Quedam shops). At this stage we are simply looking for a commitment to produce a piece of artwork for the gallery, but other offers of help will be sought at a later date with regard to the staging and exhibition itself. *Please speak to Jennifer Matthew for further information*

CAP EVENT The Yeovil CAP Team have Rod Williams (CAP's lead evangelist) coming to Yeovil on Tuesday 6th February for a 'Fish, Chips & Magic Tricks' evening at St Peters church, for their CAP clients. Rod has an amazing story to share, including a life of drug use and imprisonment before he gave his life to the Lord. Please pray that God will use this event to draw others to Him. Thank you.

Zambia link, the diocese is making plans for two groups to travel to Zambia in 2018. Anyone interested please check the link www.bathandwells.org.uk/2017/11/called-live-link-zambia/

Safe families Children in Yeovil

Safe Families is a Christian organisation with a mission to improve the outcomes for children and families going through a crisis. They work hand-in-hand with children's services to link families in need with local volunteers who can offer them help and support.

They will be holding an information evening at East Chinnock Village Hall on Monday 29th January from 7.30 – 9.00pm.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Two Women's conferences:- Both need early bookings!

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Bristol Women's Conference on the 3rd March 2018.

www.bristolwomensconference.org or

Bath Women's Conference on the 14th April.

www.bathwomensconference.org

Contact Caroline Armitstead 01935 862785

Sunday 4th February

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Jam Cary

Luke 6: 46 - 49

St John's 10.30 am

Together for Worship

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: Jam Cary

Luke 6: 46 - 49

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Evening Service

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: Doug Johnson

Matthew 26: 47 - 56

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A diary of future events and contact details for staff are published in Focus,