



Notice sheet
St John's & St Andrew's
Sunday 29th November
Web site: www.sjyeovil.org.uk

Welcome to all our services

at St John's

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

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.

Crèche There is a crèche in the school rooms during today's service, as we are now running a crèche when there is a fifth Sunday,

St Andrew's Day – Monday 30th November. There will be a service of Holy Communion at 6.30pm in St Andrew's church, followed by a fish & chip supper.

First Wednesday Do join us on Wednesday 2nd December for our main parish prayer meeting at 7:30 pm in St. Andrew's hall.

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!

CAP Thank you so much for your prayers regarding the appointment of a new debt coach in the Yeovil Centre. Whilst some of you already know, we are delighted to announce that Mary Irwin will be joining the team in the new year following a successful interview and training in Bradford. Please pray for Mary as she starts getting involved.

A big thank you to all who prepared food for the evening with Hilary Deneufchatel. It was a wonderful evening, with delicious food and company, and an inspirational talk from Hilary about her life and work in Benin. What a great opportunity it was to see and hear from our mission partner in person, and hear tales of scorpions, Benin church life, and the privilege of seeing the book of Job being read by someone in their own language (Monkole) for the first time. (translated by Hilary and team).

Christmas publicity flyers There is a list at the front of St John's and in St Andrew's, showing all the streets and roads in St John's and St Andrew's Parish with approximate numbers. Invitation cards need putting though every letter box. Volunteers are asked to sign the list indicating which streets they will cover. Please take as many cards as you need and return any unused cards. Thank you for your help.

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.

St Andrew's Toy Service is on Sunday 13th December. Toys brought to this service will be distributed to children who are in need and may not otherwise have any presents.

Christmas Card Board. As in previous years St Andrews will have a Christmas Card Board for personal greetings. Donations this year will be sent to Christian Aid for their Kenya Mother and Babies Appeal

Traidcraft Don't forget you can get fairly traded gifts and food from Traidcraft. Take a look at a catalogue or 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)

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.

Christmas boxes Thank you to those who kindly donated gifts and toys towards the CAP Christmas Boxes. We had so many toys to wrap and an amazing team this week made up 39 boxes, which will be delivered over the next couple of weeks. Let's hope and pray they will bring some joy to families this Christmas and for the children, a big smile to little faces.

Christmas Day Christmas Lunch - Christmas Day lunch 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 is by ticket with a suggested donation of £5 per head. 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.

Church Weekend Away - Paying in Instalments. There will be a 'payment desk' at the front of St John's on Sunday 13th December. Do contact Helen with any other queries about this. **We are sorry** that some will be disappointed but the Church weekend away is full - and there is a substantial waiting list.

"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? Tom Putt is trying to grow a moustache for "movember". He is doing it as the chaplain with a few staff at the college 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>

Please pray for extra Christmas events through December at St Andrew's

Thursday 3rd	Scouts Carol Service	6.30 pm
Wednesday 16th	Oaklands School	9.30 am/ 10.15 am
Wednesday 16th	Rotary Carol service	7.00 pm

and at St John's

Monday 7th	Huish School	6.30 pm
Tuesday 8th	Preston School	6.30 pm
Wednesday 9th	Mayor's Carol Service	6.30 pm
Friday 11th	Park School	2.00 pm
Friday 11th	People's Choir Concert	7.30 pm
Saturday 12th	Youth Charity Christmas Concert	11.00 am
Monday 14th	Ilchester Community Primary School	6.00 pm
Tuesday 15th	Westfield School	7.00 pm

Services on Sunday 6th December

at St Andrew's

9.30 am Holy Communion Leader: James Dudley-Smith
Preacher: David Upton
Isaiah C 9 v 1 - 7

at St John's

10.30 am Together for Worship Nativity service (Youth & Junior Church)
Isaiah C 9 v 1 - 7

6.30@ St John's

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
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Isaiah C 11

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
	6.30 pm	St Andrew's Day Holy Communion	St Andrew's
Tues	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
	2.00 pm	Together on Tuesday	Schoolrooms
	2.30 pm	Friendship Circle	St Andrew's
Wed	9.45 am	Genesis	41 The Park
	7.30 pm	First Wednesday	St Andrew's Hall
Thurs	10.00 am	"Tiny Toes" Mums and Babies group	Sch'rooms
	10.00 am	CAP "Drop-in"	St John's
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
	7.30 pm	Creative Craft	Schoolrooms
Fri	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms
Sat	9.00 am	St John's Women's Breakfast	YCH
	10.00 am onwards	St John's church cleaning	

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

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