



**Notice sheet**  
**St John's & St Andrew's**  
**Sunday 6th December**  
**Web site: [www.sjyeovil.org.uk](http://www.sjyeovil.org.uk)**

**Welcome to all our services**

**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  
Leader: Tom Putt  
*Isaiah C 11*

**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.

**Christmas publicity flyers - Please can you help?**

There is a list at the front of St John's and in St Andrew's, showing 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.

**Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast Saturday 12 December.** Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker is Ed Surrey who is on the staff of St Leonard's, Exeter. 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 & St John's will have a Christmas Card Board for personal greetings. Instead of sending individual cards, a greeting may be pinned on the board. St Andrew's will donate money saved to Christian Aid for their Kenya Mother and Babies Appeal. St John's donations are sent to The Children's Society.

## Advent

Do look at the web site [facebook.com/stjohnsyevovil](https://facebook.com/stjohnsyevovil)

There are helpful comments being added each day. Thank you to all those involved with building this inspirational advent calendar.

**Sock Tree (at the back of St John's)** - Gifts of warm socks, gloves, scarves, hats and shoes - in good condition - will be greatly appreciated and passed on to homeless and needy people.

### Please note!

**The Puddings and Cabaret Evening** listed in the Social Calendar scheduled for Saturday 12th December has been postponed until after Christmas.

...and the **St John's Model Railway Club** will not be meeting on 17th December

**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 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.



### *St John's & St Andrew's Christmas services*



#### **St Andrew's**

**Sunday 20th**                      **3.00 pm**  
**Christmas Day**                **9.00 am**

**Carol Service**  
**Holy Communion**

#### **St John's**

**Wednesday 16th**            **1.15 pm**  
**Sunday 20th**                 **6.30 pm**  
**Monday 21st**                **10.30 am – 12.30 am**  
**Christmas Eve**              **4.00 pm**  
**Christmas Eve**              **11.00 pm**  
**Christmas Day**             **10.30 am**

**Lunchtime Carol Service**  
**Main Carol service**  
**Children's Christmas Craft**  
**Children's Carol Service**  
**Late Communion**  
**Family Celebration**

**“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](http://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.

**Please pray for extra Christmas events through December**

***at St Andrew's***

<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	<b>Oaklands School</b>	<b>9.30 am/ 10.15 am</b>
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	<b>Rotary Carol service</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>

***and at St John's***

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

# Christianity EXPLORED

**Christianity Explored** A series of 7 Monday evening meetings for anyone who would like a refresher course, or for someone who would like to get to the bottom of Christianity for the first time. Each week we'll meet in the St Andrew's Church Hall, eat together, watch a brief DVD and make our way through one of the accounts of the life of Jesus.

It's a great time to either ask your questions and to talk things through, or to listen to others if you'd rather.

It helps us to know how many people are planning to join us so please sign in as soon as possible - it's free!

**The first session is a no obligation, introduction session**

**January 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup> (7:15-9pm)**

To sign up, or for more information, use the details below.

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## Services on Sunday 13th December

### at St Andrew's

9.30 am Morning Worship – Toy Service

Leader: James Dudley-Smith  
Preacher: Beth Farrington

### at St John's

10.30 am Holy Communion

Leader: James Dudley-Smith  
Preacher: Edward Armitstead  
*Matthew C 1 v 1 - 17*

6.30@ St John's

Preacher: Tom Putt  
Leader: Helen Peace  
*Micah C 5 & Matthew C 2 v 6*

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

9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
10.00 am	Footprints Toddler Group	Schoolrooms
10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
12.30 pm	SALT Christmas dinner	St Andrew's Hall
7.30 pm	18 – 30's group	9 Park Gardens
10.00 am	"Tiny Toes" Mums and Babies group	School rooms
10.00 am	CAP "Drop-in"	St John's
12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms
7.45 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast	St John's
8.15 am	Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast.	Yeovil Court Hotel
11.00 am	Youth Charity Christmas Concert	St John's

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

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