



# St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 15th April

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## Welcome to our services

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Stefan Davies

*Luke 24: 36 - 53*

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Morning Worship**

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: Stefan Davies

*Luke 24: 36 - 53*

**6.30@StJohns**

**Evening Service**

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

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**Focus Magazine** – The deadline for the May issue of Focus magazine is TODAY Sunday, 15th April. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible.

### Important dates to note –

**St Andrew's AGM**– Sunday 29th April after the 9.30 am service.

**St John's – Annual Parochial Church Meeting** on Wednesday 18th April in the schoolrooms at 7.30pm.

If you wish to stand for election at the APCM please sign the board at the back of St John's. Have you read the red leaflet?

**PCC? APCM? Electoral Roll? What's all that about?** Please collect a copy from the back of St John's – it is very informative – and a “must read” before the APCM on the 18th April.

**A Daytime Christianity Explored Course** is running on Thursdays at lunchtime in the schoolrooms. Please pick up a leaflet or speak to Tom for more details.

**The next meeting of the model railway club** will be Thursday (19th) at 7.00pm in the schoolrooms.

**Newcomers** buffet supper on Saturday 12th May 7.30pm at the Rectory. ***You may have been coming to St John's & St Andrew's for some time or still feel very new – either way, if you haven't attended a newcomers' supper before please join us*** for a very informal evening.

We would really appreciate the opportunity to meet and chat with you: you will meet others who are new to St John's and St Andrew's and begin to make friends.

There is a board to sign at the back of St John's and please help yourself to an invitation card – directions are on the back of the card.

Alternatively speak to Kath Upton or leave a message at the church office if you would like to come. (01935 427745)

## **ART FOR CAP**

Steve Hart and the CAP team, coaches, befrienders and other willing supporters have opened a shop in the Quedam. Potentially this will run from Monday April 9th for 6 weeks.

David Upton is exhibiting a new and fresh batch of paintings for sale, and the opportunity to also purchase paintings by another artist, donated to be sold for CAP Yeovil. Do call in! (half way down the Quedam on left)

***Please contact David (01935424270) or Steve (01935 426771) if you could volunteer to help steward the shop ( 2 or 3 hour slots), or to help in any other way.***

## **Parish Weekend Away**

If you wish to pay for the Parish Weekend Away by instalments, Janet Dean will receive payments after any Sunday morning service at St John's. Please have your payment in an envelope with your name on it.

## **The Friends of St John's present:**

Spring Sing! Strode Music Theatre Society Concert in St John's Church on Saturday 21st April 2018 at 7.30pm

The Strode Music Theatre Society (SMuTS) choir brings its wide repertoire of songs from stage and screen to entertain us! Tickets £5 in advance, £6 on the door, including refreshments. Under-16s free. On sale in the church. Proceeds to church building funds.

**Friday services at Milton Abbey:** There are programme cards (April to July) for these services available by the servery in St John's. They are run by Rev Chris Jervis, twice a month, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., plus refreshments. Current programme: *The letters to the seven churches in Revelation 2-3*.

**African Night 2 – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April** from 4.00pm onwards at Merriott Village Hall TA16 5QH. African Drumming Workshop 5.00-6.00pm and 8.00-9.00pm. Event in aid of Prodigal Bikes. Details on displayed poster.

**Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship (DEF).** The DEF is holding its annual Study Day this year in the St John's Schoolrooms on Wednesday 2nd May 10.30am - 4pm. Coffee will be available from 10.00am. David Jackman will be leading us through an overview of the prophecy of Isaiah in 4 sessions. All are welcome. The cost is £12 with buffet lunch (£10 for DEF members) or £6 without lunch, payable on the day. Application forms are at the back of the church or contact Edward Armitstead. Tel: 862785.

### **Christian Aid Week 13th to 19th May 2018**

During this week, people come together across the UK to step out in support of the world's poorest communities. You can help at St John's, by joining our team of house-to-house collectors, who each year reach around 1000 homes in Yeovil, demonstrating God's love and raising money from our community to help the world's poor. If you can help, please contact Phil Juggins. This year the local service for Christian Aid Week will be part of the 6.30 @ St Johns on Sunday 13th May. There will be a chance to hear more about the work of Christian Aid, to pray for the work and to give.

### **First Aid Course**

St John's is organising a First Aid course for church members, which will be held on May 26th at St Andrew's Hall, Preston Grove.

The course will run from 9.30am – 4.00pm (with a half hour lunch break). Coffee at 9.00am. It will cover all key areas of first aid ensuring that attendees will have a good grounding in essential first aid. This training will qualify those attending with a 3-year certificate. The 6 hour course will cost £36 per person, which the church has agreed to fund: however if participants are in a position to fund themselves we are encouraging that, if possible. Anyone interested in reserving one of the 12 places should contact Jennifer Matthew (01935 862190), [Jennifer@dmatthew.org.uk](mailto:Jennifer@dmatthew.org.uk) or let the church office know.

**The Yeovil Show** We have a church tent at the Yeovil show again on 14th and 15th July. We need lots of volunteers to man it for a short slot at a time. This is for welcoming, refreshments, children's craft and prayer. If you can help with this please contact Jo-Anne Smith as soon as possible.

### **Hope for Kids International**

Joy Neville works for this Christian Charity if you would like to know more. Kath has their latest update and information in the church office. Please ask to see a copy if you are interested.

### **Please note! Holiday club dates for your diary.**

Saturday 30th June 2018: Art day 10.30am

Thursday 19th July 2018: Team Brief 7.30 pm

Sunday July 29th Set up Sunday

Monday July 30th to Friday August 3rd:

Holiday Club Sunday August 5th: Holiday Club Sunday

### **Sunday 22nd April**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Together for Worship**

Leader: Beth Farrington

Preacher: Tom Putt

*Micah 1 - 2:13*

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