



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 29th April

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Welcome to our services

St Andrew's 9.30 am	Morning Service and AGM Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Tom Putt <i>Micah 3:1 – 4:5</i>
St John's 10.30 am	Together for Holy Communion Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt <i>Micah 3:1 – 4:5</i>
6.30@StJohns	Evening Service Leader: Tom Putt Preacher: Doug Johnson <i>Self-Esteem</i>

The next First Wednesday - the main parish prayer meeting will be on May 2nd at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Hall. All welcome.

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)

James D-S has a new email address: please change the one in your Parish Directory and use from now on: jamesds100@outlook.com

Bank Holiday Walk, Games and Picnic

Join us at Ham Hill by the BBQ area on Bank Holiday Monday (7th May) from 11am onwards for games, a walk and a picnic. Feel free to join in with all 3 or just one of these! Bring chair and picnic and bats and balls, and have a fun time in the sunshine with your church family. Suit all ages and stages! Everybody welcome.

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

Royal Invitation weekend 18-20th May - The Quiz on Friday night will have some "Royal Rounds" and a "question to make you think". On the Saturday morning there is a Men's Breakfast, and on Sunday we have guest services designed to make it easy to bring a friend to. Why not use that weekend to invite someone to join the Royal wedding banquet?

ART FOR CAP - the shop in the Quedam continues for another three weeks. All profits will be donated to 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.*

CAP NEWS The Lord is truly blessing the Yeovil CAP Debt Centre, with so many clients going debt free, making 1st time commitments to Jesus, being baptised and recently even getting married! If you would like to be included in a short 3-weekly email from the Centre Manager, Steve Hart, please email stevehart@capuk.org Thank you for your support and commitment.

Holiday Club Plans are going well for holiday club and we are at the stage when we are seeking help from the church family. There are forms at the back of the church. If you can help for a few days or better still the whole week could you complete a form and leave it in my pigeon hole. Holiday club is great fun and a wonderful way to get to know each other more. Do ask me if you need any more details. Many thanks. Lin Hann.

Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast Sat: 19 May. Yeovil Court Hotel 8.15am. The speaker, Mike Farrier has been on the staff of St Bartholomew's, Bath for the past three years. Most of his working life was as a social worker, with a Youth Offending Team and in court work - both magistrate and crown courts. In 2008 he began a 3 year apprenticeship at Emmanuel Church, Hastings, before training for full time ministry. We hope that you will be able to join us and bring friends with you. Charge of £8.50 per person for breakfast payable on the day. Sign up sheet at back of church or contact Edward 862785.

Weekend Away Brunel Manor 7-9th September 2018: needs your skills!

What can you do at Brunel? We are looking for people to use their gifts in all sorts of ways at our weekend away in September. Please think about whether you can run a workshop - we have had football skills, bell ringing, knitting, Bible studies, art and craft, photography, making paper planes and as a church family we need them to suit all ages and abilities, as this is church family time together. Do have a think about what you can share; you don't need to be an expert in the field, just have a willingness to share your knowledge with others for an enjoyable workshop (45 minutes long). Please speak with Helen Peace or James D-S. Thank you.

A study-tour in the steps of Jesus - 2019

We are in the early planning stages of a study-tour to Israel under the expert guidance of the Rev Dr Peter Walker, our speaker at The Weekend that Changed the World.

For more information please pick up a yellow flyer from the back of church.

THE CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE invites you to "Giving an Answer" Tues:15th May at The Manor Hotel, at 8.00pm. Topics include: Family, Gospel freedom and Gender Ideology.

Christian Aid Week 13th to 19th May 2018 - People come together across the UK to step out in support of the world's poorest communities. Please 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. Contact Phil Juggins. The local service for Christian Aid Week will be part of the 6.30@ St Johns on Sunday 13th May. A chance to hear more about Christian Aid, to pray for the work and to give.

The next St Johns Women's Breakfast is on Sat: 26th May (9 -10.30 am) at the Yeovil Court Hotel with Katy Jack as our speaker. Do come and bring friends. It's a good breakfast and a wonderful chance to be encouraged in the Lord Jesus. Sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Cooked is now £9 and continental now £7. Enquiries to Caroline Armitstead 01935 862785

St John's is organising a First Aid course for church members.

Date: May 26th at St Andrew's Hall, Preston Grove. 9.30am – 4.00pm(1/2 hour lunch break). Coffee at 9.00am. The course will provide a good grounding in essential first aid and will qualify attendees with a 3-year certificate. Cost - £36 per person for 6 hour course. The church will fund this but participants who can fund themselves are encouraged to do so. To reserve a place contact Jennifer Matthew (01935 862190), Jennifer@dmatthew.org.uk or the church office.

Paying 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 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 please contact Jo-Anne Smith.

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

Exercise chair – Ab-Doer Twist – A revolution in exercise! Brochure with details in the office – see Kath. If interested contact Peter and Eileen Lynch 01935 423719: a donation to church funds would be appreciated.

Sunday 6th May

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

Micah 4:6 – 5:15

St John's 10.30 am

Together for Worship

Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt

Micah 4:6 – 5:15

6.30@StJohns

Evening Service

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

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