



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 10th December

www.sjyeovil.org.uk

Welcome to all our Sunday services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Morning Worship

Leader: Keith Stevens

Preacher: Tom Putt

Luke 1: 39 - 56

St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

Luke 1: 39 - 56

[6.30@StJohns](#)

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

The Deity of Christ

Visitors: Thank you for joining us. Feel free to ask for any information you need, and do introduce yourself to us.

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.

Groups for children begin after the first part of the 10.30 am service at St John's. If your children prefer to stay in the service, that is fine too.

Christmas Festive Fun for our seniors!

At St Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday 19th December from 2pm – 4pm

There will be singing, entertainment, festive refreshments, Christmas crafts and a thought for Christmas. Booking forms at the back of both churches.

Cost £2.00 per person. Completed forms to Helen Peace or Beth Farrington.

Any offers of transport to and from the event will be hugely appreciated. Please contact Helen if you can help.

Christmas cards to the Parish – There is a list at the front of St John's, showing the streets and roads in our Parish with approximate numbers. Can you help with delivering these invitations?

- Perhaps Fellowship groups could together distribute to some longer roads?
 - Perhaps small groups of friends could go together to distribute to an area?
- Please sign the list indicating which streets you will cover. If you discover new developments or roads missed please feel free to take more cards and cover those areas! Please return any unused cards. Thank you.

Please use our Christmas invitation cards to invite friends and family to the many events and services.

Tiny Toes are a small, friendly group reaching out to mums and babies, on Thursday mornings during term time. The group urgently **needs one or two more helpers to go on the rota to help** a couple times a month or to be on a reserve list for when they are short. Helpers will need to be DBS checked. Please contact Joy Neville on 01935 321672 if you can help.

Beth urgently needs cardboard tubes from inside kitchen rolls. If you can help please contact Beth Farrington asap. Thank you.

For the Children's Craft afternoon on December 16th

Please save and collect small, 250g, empty, clean margarine tubs or mascarpone (250g) sized pots.

Also jam jars (standard size), without labels .

Please pass on to Becky Dudley-Smith.

St Andrew's Scouts Group

Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 16th December 10.00am to 12.30pm Scout Hall, Preston Grove.

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 7th - 9th SEPTEMBER 2018

Church weekend away – Brunel Manor, Torquay

Nearly 100 people have signed up already! Booking forms are available at the back of the churches. We continue to receive forms on a first come first served basis. Please give them to either Helen Peace or Janet Dean please.

Two Women's conferences:-

Ready for heaven - Bristol Women's Conference on the 3rd March 2018.

www.bristolwomensconference.org OR

Bath Women's Conference on the 14th April.

www.bathwomensconference.org Both need early bookings!

Caroline Armitstead 01935 862785

Thank you from the Lord's Larder Food bank for supporting the work with our Harvest donations. This year St John's donated 382 food items to the food bank. This is much appreciated by all the people that can be helped by providing emergency food parcels.

Giving at St John's - At the end of October our income from collections and pledged giving was £10,000 behind our breakeven budget. Next year we are facing a £12,000 increase in our Parish Share. Please help us to meet our budget by reviewing and hopefully increasing your giving to St John's. If you do not give by standing order then please join our planned giving scheme. Forms are available by the door.

Prayers for Wider Westfield will be meeting at St Peter's Hall, Coronation Avenue on Monday 11 December and Monday 8 January at 6.30pm for BYO supper, 7pm for prayers. Please bring your own cutlery, sauces etc. All who have a heart for this part of Yeovil are very welcome. Prayer requests/answers to prayers to Rosie Keynes ph 476086 or rosiekeynes@hotmail.com.

Christmas 2017 –

Please pray for these events at St Andrew's and St John's

At St John's

Tuesday December 12th	Preston School Carol service	6.30 pm
Wednesday December 13th	Huish School Carol service	6.30 pm
Friday December 15th	Park School Carol service	2.00 pm
Saturday December 16th	Children's craft afternoon	3.00 – 4.30 pm
Sunday 17th December	St John's Carol Service	4.00 pm
	and	6.30 pm
Tuesday December 19th	Westfield School Carol service	7.00 pm
Wednesday 20th December	Lunchtime Carol service	1.15 pm
Sunday 24th December	Children's Carol service	4.00 pm
	Late Communion service	11.00 pm
Christmas Day	Family Celebration	10.30 am

At St Andrew's

Monday 11th December	Scouts Carol service	6.30 pm
Tuesday 12th December	Smarties Nurseries service	6.30 pm
Sunday 17th December	St Andrew's Carol Service	3.00 pm
Wednesday 20th December	Oaklands Carol service	9.30 am
Christmas Day	Communion service	9.00 am

Please note –

Sunday December 31st

There will be one service that day. *Together for Holy Communion* at 10.30 am at St John's to include both congregations.

There is no 6.30 service.

Advance notice for 2018

Holiday Club 2018 is planned in the diary for the week.

Monday 30th July – Friday 3rd August.

Sunday 17th December

St John's 10.30 am

Morning Worship

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

Luke 1: 57 – 80

St Andrew's 3.00 pm

Carol Service

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

St John's 4.00 pm

Carol Service

and 6.30 pm

Carol Service

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

Parish Office, St John's Schoolrooms, Church Path, BA20 1HE

e-mail: office@sjyeovil.org.uk

Tel: 01935 427745

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

New words

We are trying out a new version of the Sanctus on the 2nd Sundays in the month. The words are: -

**O holy, holy, holy Lord,
the God by angel hosts adored,
your glory fills the earth and sky:
to you be glory, O Lord most High.**