



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 24th December

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St Andrew's 9.30 am

Together for Worship

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Doug Johnson

Luke 2: 1 - 21

St John's 10.30 am

Morning Worship

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: Doug Johnson

Luke 2: 1 - 21

St John's 4.00 pm

Children's Carol Service

St John's 11.00 pm

Late night Holy Communion

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 Day

Yeovil Community Church will not be joining us at St John's 'en masse' on Christmas Day this year. There should therefore be less of a throng, but we hope no less joy! Please come along to the 10.30am celebration and bring family and friends: start Christmas Day with Christ and his people. All are welcome; feel free to bring a present you've opened!

Boxing Day - There will be no Holy Communion at St John's on Tuesday 26th December

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 will be no 6.30 pm service.

Please note – there will be no "Gone Fishing" café on Thursday 27th December.

Warm clothes, socks and gloves. There is a “sock tree” at the back of St John’s if you would like to contribute items to be given to those “living rough” in Yeovil. We will pass on your gifts in early January.

Please continue to pray for Jean Conley and the family.

Alan’s funeral will be on Friday January 5th at Thornford Parish Church at 2.00 pm.

Looking ahead

A good start to the New Year – First Wednesday Prayer is in St Andrew’s Hall on 3rd January at 7.30pm. All are welcome – do join us if you can.

Fellowship Group leaders meet at the Rectory on Monday 8th January at 7.30pm.

Christianity Explored

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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 some cake, 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 15th, 22nd, 29th February 5th 19th & 26th, March 5th (8:00-9:15pm)

For more information, to sign up, or to express interest in a daytime course later in the year, please use the details below.

✉ tom@sjyeovil.org.uk

☎ Church Office 427745

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.

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

Prayers for Wider Westfield will be meeting at St Peter's Hall, Coronation Avenue on 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.

Important notice – we have been informed that Church Street will be closed from 15th January – 5th February.

Gas pipes are being upgraded on Church Street and High Street. It will not be possible to bring a car round to the church, though pedestrian access will be maintained.

Advance notice for 2018

Holiday Club 2018 is planned for Monday 30th July – Friday 3rd August.

Sunday 31st December

St John's 10.30 am

Together for Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

Luke 2: 22 - 40

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