



# St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 31st December

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**Sunday 31st December**

**Welcome to our service today**

**St John's 10.30 am      Together for Holy Communion**

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
*Luke 2: 22 - 40*

**There is one service** today. *Together for Holy Communion* at 10.30 am at St John's. There is no 6.30 pm service.

**Please continue to pray** for Jean Conley and the family. Alan's memorial service will be on Friday January 5th at Thornford Parish Church at 2.00pm.

**We are sorry** to announce the death of Margaret Perryman. Please pray for Margaret Hamilton and the family. Details of funeral arrangements to follow.

**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 at 7.30pm on Mon: 8th Jan:

**Christianity Explored – Starting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

## 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 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> February 5<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto:tom@sjyeovil.org.uk)

☎ Church Office 427745

**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.

**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](http://www.bristolwomensconference.org) OR

Bath Women’s Conference on the 14th April.

[www.bathwomensconference.org](http://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 There will be a New Parish Directory for 2018**

Revision will start by late January and from January 7th there will be yellow forms available for additions or changes to our Parish Directory.

It is VERY important that **everyone** in the current directory check their entry. You may have changed your e-mail address several months ago and forgotten that the old one is in the directory. If there are changes to be made to an existing entry – address, telephone number, e-mail address etc, please also complete and return the form.

The directory is not the same as the Electoral roll and being on one does not automatically put you on the other.

**If you consider yourself to be part of the St John’s or St Andrew’s church family and would like to be included in the directory, please complete a form and return it before the end of January.**

Thank you! Once printed, the directory is for the use of the church family only, and is NOT kept on display.

**Shared lunch on Sunday 14th January.** There will be a shared lunch in the schoolrooms after the 10.30am service. A good time for a “catch up”.

**Important notice – we have been informed that Church Street will be closed from 15<sup>th</sup> January – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 7th January**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader: Doug Johnson

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*Luke 2: 41 – 52*

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Together for Worship**

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*Luke 2: 41 – 52*

**St Johns@6.30**

**Evening Service**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Edward Armitstead

Matthew 2:13- 23

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