



St John's & St Andrew's  
**Noticesheet for 26th February**  
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**Welcome to all our Sunday services**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Together for Worship**

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

Leader: Tom Putt

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**St John's 10.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Preacher and Leader: James Dudley-Smith

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**6.30@St John's**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

*Matthew 23 v 13 - 39 page 992*

**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.

**Pancakes at St John's!**

Tuesday 28th February from 4pm to 5.15pm

For the whole church family – and anyone else you'd like to bring along.

Pancakes for all – something for everyone! Do join us!

**A Course for Lent** - The Gospel according to Paul (Exploring Romans).

Wednesday evenings in March (8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th) at 7.30pm.

This will take place around the Café tables at the back of St. John's and include a survey of the letter, group discussions and time for prayer.

**Lent Boxes**

There are Lent Boxes at the back of St Andrew's Church. Please can you put your name on the list against the number of the box taken. This Lent we are collecting for Ruth Hulser and her work in Tabora, Tanzania. Thank you.

## **First Wednesday in April**

Please note that First Wednesday on April 5th will be upstairs in St John's schoolrooms at 7.30pm NOT St Andrew's Hall.

## **Christianity Explored - The Course continues** - please pray for this event.

February 27th, March 6th (7.30pm – 9.15pm)

For more information e-mail [tom@sjeovil.org.uk](mailto:tom@sjeovil.org.uk) or phone 427745

## **New Directories for St John's and St Andrew's are now available.**

It is helpful to have a new copy each year.

New addresses and detail changes can be noted but you will also find many new people to get to know in our church family!

This Directory is not a public document but is for the private use of church members only. Church Directories from previous years should be shredded before recycling and please shred this one when you have no further use for it. A contribution of £1.00 per copy will be appreciated to help with costs.

**Sunday giving at St. John's:** We no longer pass offering plates around in services, but invite those who wish to make a Sunday gift (envelopes or cash) to do so in the box on the pillar near the door. Many regulars prefer to give by standing order. We are truly grateful for all financial giving, and are completely dependent on it for the ongoing mission and ministry of the church.

## **Safeguarding Training**

Saturday March 11th. There are 20 spaces available. Please contact Jane Maclean if you feel you should do this course. 01935 862140

**CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY** On Monday 6 March 17 at the GateWay Coffee Shop in Yeovil, there will be a Charity Day in aid of the local CAP Debt Centre. All donations given for food and drink purchased between 9am and 4.30pm will go towards helping the Centre lift people out of debt and poverty. Your support will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

**YEOVIL STREET PASTORS** warmly invite you to their next Commissioning Service for 6.30pm on Sat 18 March 17 at the GateWay in Yeovil. The founder Les Isaac will be speaking and commissioning recently trained Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors who have joined the Yeovil initiative in the past year. For further information, please contact the co-ordinator Steve Hart on [yeovil@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:yeovil@streetpastors.org.uk) Thank you.

**March weekend - please pick up a blue postcard with details.**

**– please pray - and book in your diary.**

**Friday 10th March** 7.30 pm Schoolrooms - Curry and Quiz Night. Tickets £5 are available. This will have “a question to make you think” in the middle – 5 minutes to help our non-Christian friends or family to think about one of the deeper questions of life.

**Friday 17th March** 7.30 at St John’s  
“Does God Have a Sense of Humour?”  
An evening of humorous exploration into Divine Comedy with comedian, Paul Kerensa, and sitcom-writer, James Cary

**Saturday 18th March** 7.30 at St John’s  
“Has Science Killed God?”  
Dr Kirsty Birkett lectures in Ethics, Philosophy and Church History. Amongst many other things, her publications cover the whole area of relationships between science and religion.

**Sunday 19th March** Guest Services  
At 9.30 & 10.30, Tom Putt will speak on “Does God Love Everyone?”  
At 6.30pm James Dudley-Smith will speak on ‘Christianity on trial: is it true and does it make any difference?’

**The Lord’s Larder.** If you find you are able to give a few items to the food bank, the Larder is currently running low on the following items,

*Long-life milk, Packets of Sugar, Tins of Corned Beef with key or ring pull, Tins of Spam with ring pull, Packets of Powdered Soup.*

These and any other items would be gratefully received. Thank you.

Parish Office, St John's Schoolrooms, Church Path, BA20 1HE  
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A diary of future events and contact details for staff are published in Focus, which can also be viewed on line.

### **Sunday 5th March**

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**Holy Communion**

Preacher and Leader: James Dudley-Smith

*Colossians 3 v1 - 4*

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