



**St John's & St Andrew's**  
**Sunday 28th February**  
**Web site: [www.sjyeovil.org.uk](http://www.sjyeovil.org.uk)**

**Welcome to all our services**

**at St Andrew's**

**9.30 am** Together for Worship. Leader: Tom Putt Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
*Giving Review*

**at St John's**

**10.30 am** Holy Communion Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
*Giving Review*

**6.30@St John's** Evening service Leader: Charley Maidment,  
Preacher: James Maitland  
*Titus C 3*

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

**Refreshments** are served after the main service.

**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.

**THIS THURSDAY! Don't miss...**

Broadway actor, **Bruce Kuhn performs The Gospel According to Luke** at St John's at 7.30pm on Thurs 3rd March. Tickets £5.00 on the door only, or pay what you can.

**"Easter Lilies"** Remembering a loved one at Easter, by making a special donation. See Mary Brooks for a donation envelope or put donation in an envelope and write *Easter Lilies*, the name of the person you are remembering & your own name and address, on the envelope. Hand all donations to St John's Church or to Mary Brooks by Sunday March 20th. Thank you.

**Shared lunch** - The floral group are organising a "*soup & pudding*" lunch on Sunday 13th March in the schoolrooms. Tickets are £4.00 from Mary Brooks.

**The funeral service** for Mrs Mary Kemp will be held in St John's on Thursday 3rd March at 11.00 am. Please pray for her family and friends.

**Important reminder... First Wednesday prayer.** Wednesday 2nd March at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Hall. All welcome.

**There will be a service of Thanksgiving** during the 10.30am service at St John's next Sunday. Do continue to pray for the Maitland family.

**Art exhibition** continuing after services this Sunday. Canvas prints, paper prints, card prints, greeting cards and postcards available. At least 50% of the profits will be given to CAP, both to support the Yeovil Centre and the National work. Further details of what is available are on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/David.m.upton/art](http://www.Facebook.com/David.m.upton/art) or search for David Upton's Art.

**The Smartie Challenge** – a reminder from Daniel Blackburn about the Smartie Challenge. Details were in the February Focus. Tubes are still being handed out or collected at services by Dan, Chris or Trina. A big thank you to all who have already returned tubes. If you need more information or are willing to take a tube (or another tube) please speak to Dan or his parents.

**Please pray** for Rev. Colin Simpson, being instituted as Rector of the Coker Ridge Benefice tomorrow evening.

**Street Pastors** On Monday 7 March from 9am to 4.30pm in the GateWay Coffee Shop in Yeovil, there will be a Charity Day on behalf of Yeovil Street Pastors. Donations made for all food and drink on the day will go towards the work of Street Pastors, who are on the streets from 10pm to 3.30am every Friday & Saturday night in Yeovil town centre. Please bring a friend and support this event..

**Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast Saturday 12 March.** Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. We will be joined by Christian Guy who is a special adviser to David Cameron - focusing on UK poverty. Christian used to lead the Centre for Social Justice, a think tank set up to put people on the margins of society at the heart of British politics. Christian was brought up in Yeovil and went to school at Westfield and the Gryphon. Do bring friends with you. Sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

While this clashes with our First Wednesday prayer meeting, it may be that some would like to go, or to pray for this event:

**“Talking Jesus” - Dr. Rachel Jordan** Wednesday 2nd March at 7.30pm Trull Church Community Centre Trull, Taunton TA3 7JZ Dr Rachel Jordan is national advisor for mission and evangelism for the Church of England. The Talking Jesus Project promises to be a major catalyst for effective and focused evangelism in the years to come. Further information from: Edward Armitstead on 01935 862785, [e.armitstead@btinternet.com](mailto:e.armitstead@btinternet.com) or [www.bathandwellsdef.org.uk](http://www.bathandwellsdef.org.uk)

**New directories** are available at both churches. Please pick up a copy. A contribution of £1 per copy would be appreciated.

Our local **Women's World Day of Prayer** services on Friday March 4th will be both in St John's at 10.30 am and in St Andrew's at 7.30 pm Prayers this year are from women in Cuba.

**Easter Craft: Saturday 26th March: (10:30-12:00pm)** A children's craft event is being planned for Easter Saturday. If anyone is available to help oversee a craft table (all materials and instructions provided!), or help with refreshments, please let Becky Dudley-Smith know. Please pray for this event and invite any families or friends who may like to come. £1 per child.

**Keep Hope Alive.** 'OPEN DOORS' CHARITY PRESENTATION  
Pray.Give.Speak out against persecution. All welcome. March 8, at 7.00pm  
St Mary Major Church, Church Street, Ilchester, BA22 8LW  
Refreshments available. For more information, contact: David Eckhart on  
07742691545 or Rev B Faulkner 01935 849441

**Islam, Muslims and Extremists: understanding Islam in the news today.**  
at St. Peter's Church, Coronation Avenue off Stiby Rd, Sat:12th March - 3 pm.  
Talk by Dr. Richard McCallum who currently works at the Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies in Oxford. He was a missionary in North Africa and also the pastor of Y.C.C. Refreshments will be available and there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. You are warmly invited. There will be a voluntary retiring collection for St Peter's new church hall.

**Prayers 4 Westfield** – Mon.14th March - We meet every 2nd Monday of the month to pray for our neighbours and local community. Do join us if you have a heart for Westfield. 14 Westfield Ave BA21 3DG at 6.30pm. Bring your own supper (fish & chips or other) or just come at 7pm to pray. If you cannot make it but have items for prayer please phone them to 01935 476086 or email [rosiekeynes@hotmail.com](mailto:rosiekeynes@hotmail.com)

**Church weekend away:** For those who are paying in monthly instalments - payments can be made on 6th March and 3rd April.

**Book stall.** Do take time to browse the bookstall in St John's. Book prices are listed where appropriate. Other books £1.00.

**St John's directory amendment.** Apologies to Annette James – her mobile number should read 07519985306

Information for notice sheets needs to be e-mailed or given to the church office by 10.00 am on a Thursday morning at the latest.

**PCC of St John the Baptist Yeovil is a Registered Charity No. 1134345**

**Activities - what's on at St John's & St Andrew's this week**

Mon	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
	10.00 am	Footprints Toddler Group	Schoolrooms
	7.15 pm	Christianity Explored	St Andrew's Hall
Tues	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
	2.00 pm	Together on Tuesday	Schoolrooms
Wed	7.30 pm	First Wednesday	St Andrew's Hall
Thurs	10.00 am	"Tiny Toes" Mums and Babies group	Sch'lrooms
	10.00 am	CAP "Drop-in"	St John's
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
	7.30 pm	Luke's Gospel event - Bruce Khun	St John's
	7.30 pm	Creative Craft	Schoolrooms
Fri	10.30 am	World Day of Prayer	St John's
	7.30 pm	World day of Prayer	St Andrew's
	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms

**Services on Sunday 6th March**

**at St Andrew's 9.30 am**

Holy Communion.

Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt

*John C 18 v 28 - 40*

**at St John's 10.30 am**

Together for Worship

Leader & Preacher: Alan & Mary Irwin

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**6.30@St John's** Evening service Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Tom Putt

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