



St John's & St Andrew's  
**Noticesheet for 5th February**  
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**Welcome to all our Sunday services**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Preacher: Tom Putt

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

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**St John's 10.30 am**

**Together for Worship**

Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt

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**6.30@St John's**

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

**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.

**LAST CHANCE!**

**New Parish Directory for 2017 - IMPORTANT -**

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 the form available and return it to the church office **by Monday/Tuesday this week at the latest**

**New Parish Directory for 2017** 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 **by Monday/Tuesday this week at the latest.** Once printed, the directory is for the use of the church family only, and is NOT kept on display.

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

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March 6<sup>th</sup> (7.30pm – 9.15pm)

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

**The Friends of St John's** are putting on a Barn Dance on Saturday 18th February 2017 at The Park School

6.30-7.30 pm **The big family hoedown** for Under 11s & parents

7.30-9.30 pm **The main event!** for all including ploughman's supper

Tickets: Family Hoedown: Adults £5, Kids £2.

Main Event: Adults £7, Youth £4. Available from Terry Bush

**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**

Change of date: **Not** Saturday 25th February. **Now** Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>.

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 venue TBC*** - Curry and Quiz Night.

Tickets £5 and available soon. 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?’

**Keswick in Devon:** leaflets are available in St. John’s about a week of talks in Sidmouth, Mon 27th Feb to Fri 3rd March. Different speakers on the Psalms and the letter of James. Ask Roger Trumper for further details.

**Could you help?** *Oddments* need accommodation for an 18-year-old American girl, joining the team for a year from mid-February. Please contact Emma Handcock [emma@oddments-theatre.co.uk](mailto:emma@oddments-theatre.co.uk) or the church office.

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.

**Please note** - error in events page in February Focus. All Tuesday Holy Communion services are at 10.30 am. Typing error – apologies!

**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 12th February**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Morning Worship**

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

Leader: David Upton

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