



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 14th January

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Sunday 14th January

Welcome to our services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Morning Worship

Leader: Beth Farrington

Preacher: Tom Putt

"Whole-Life Gospel"

1Colossians 1:15 - 23

St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion

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Matthew 26: 1-16

Shared lunch today in the schoolrooms after the 10.30 a.m service. A good time for a "catch up".

We are sad to announce the death of Rev: Edward Bangay early last Tuesday morning. Please pray for Eileen and the family. The funeral service is planned for Wednesday 24th January at 11.00 am in St John's.

Please continue to pray for *all* those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- for Margaret Hamilton and the family. Margaret Perryman's funeral will be in St John's at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 16th January.
- for friends and family of Iris Ralph, a member of St. Andrew's. Iris' funeral will take place at Yeovil Crematorium on Thursday 18th January at 1:20pm.

Focus Magazine – The deadline for the February issue of Focus magazine is next Sunday, 21st January. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible.

Thank you to all who supported the special *Gone Fishing Café* on December 21st which raised money for TEAR fund. £350 was given, which the government will double.

In the next few Sunday mornings we shall be following a sermon series entitled '**The Whole of Life for Christ.**' This is connected with work done by the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity on everyday discipleship, and how to make a difference for Christ not just in church but in the whole of your life. The sermons will cover ... Whole-life gospel, wisdom, purpose, fruitfulness, mission, hope and worship.

The ladies' daytime bible study will be starting again on Wednesday 17th January. If you would like to join this group or would like more details please contact Helen Truett on 01935 429233.

The next meeting of the model railway club will be next Thursday (18th) at 7.00pm in the schoolrooms.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There will be a prayer event at Holy Trinity Church on January 18th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. All welcome.

The next St John's Women's breakfast is on 20th January at the Yeovil Court Hotel (9-10.30am) Our speaker is Susannah Padiachy (she is a trained Christian Counsellor) and she will be speaking on 'God and your emotions'. Do come and bring your friends. Please add you names to the sign up sheet at the back of the Church or contact Caroline Armitstead.

The Christian Institute A meeting is being held at Ebenezer Evangelical Church Weymouth (DT4 0JS) on Wednesday 24th Jan at 7.30pm. Staff from the Institute will deal with issues where Christian beliefs are under threat, particularly the Family, Gospel Freedom and Gender Ideology. The aim is to keep Christians informed of the trends in society and to provide guidance in discussing these issues with others. *Details at back of Church.*

IMPORTANT There will be a New Parish Directory for 2018

Revision will start late January. Yellow forms are available at St Andrew's and St John's for additions or changes. It is **VERY** important that **everyone** in the current directory check their entry— address, telephone number, e-mail address etc, and complete and return the form if there are changes to be made. 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.

Christianity Explored – Starting Monday 15th January

followed by meetings on 22nd and 29th then February 5th, 19th 26th and March 5th in St Andrew's Hall from 8.00pm – 9.15pm

An opportunity to ask your questions, talk things through or listen to others.

For more information or to sign up please email tom@siyeovil.org.uk or leave a message at the church office 01935 427745

Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast on Saturday 3 February. Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker will be Mark Harris. Marks works in a chaplaincy role for the Christians in Parliament All-Party Parliamentary Group. He is also part time training for ordination in the Church of England. Mark will speak on The Secret of True Power from Jesus' conversation with his disciples in Mark 10: 35-45. We do hope that you will be able to join us for this breakfast and do bring friends with you. There will be a charge of £8.50 per person for the breakfast payable on the day. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Edward.

Sunday Sidespeople - a notice from Jennifer Matthew.

We are currently looking for some more folk who are willing to be Sunday morning sidespeople. There are minimal qualifications needed;

1. the ability to smile at people.
2. the willingness to say hello in a welcoming way.
3. the co-ordination to hand out books to adults and children as they arrive.
4. the organisation to collect the books back in as people leave, and put them away in the wheeled book stores.
5. the availability to commit to 1 month in 6 (there is flexibility in this).
6. having the heart to serve within God's kingdom on earth.

Please contact Jennifer.

CAP MONEY COURSE How are you when it comes to managing your money? CAP are the largest provider of adult financial education in the UK and your local CAP Centre will be running a fun 4 week course looking at establishing, balancing and maintaining a household budget. Tutors will provide tips on managing expenses and saving for future events. For more information please contact the Yeovil CAP Centre on 01935 426771, email williamwebbe@capuk.org or sign up directly on the CAP Money website at www.capmoney.org The next course will be held in the Reckleford Community School in Yeovil, BA21 4ET from 9.30am on 19, 26 Jan & 2, 9 Feb and **is completely free to attend**. You don't have to be in debt to attend this course.

Two Women's conferences:- Both need early bookings!

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 contact Caroline Armitstead 01935 862785

Yeovil Show: There are plans for a churches' tent again at the Yeovil Show (14th and 15th of July). If you would like to be involved and volunteer for a 2-3 hour slot that weekend, please keep the dates, and watch for further details.

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

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.