



St John's & St Andrew's
15th January
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Welcome to all our Sunday services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion Leader: Tom Putt
Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
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St John's 10.30 am

Morning Worship Leader and Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
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6.30@St John's Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Tom Putt
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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 10.00 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.

Christianity Explored course starts tomorrow: see advert inside....

Focus Magazine - The deadline for the February issue of Focus magazine is TODAY, 15th January. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible. Thank you.

There is a shared lunch following the 10.30 am service at St John's, today-January 15th. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. Do join us – time for a post-Christmas “catch-up” and opportunity to get to know each other better!

Please pray for family and friends of Wendy Vipond: Wendy was a member of St. John's for many years, and died in December. James will be taking her funeral this Wednesday 18th at Yeovil Crematorium at 10:40 a.m.

Dates to note:-

PCC meeting on Wednesday 18th January at 7.30pm in St Andrew's hall

Bath Women's Convention-

The Bath Women's Convention is due to take place on Saturday 25th March this year from 10am to 4pm. Please contact Janet Dean (jdeanery40@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending as places are limited and bookings must be made soon.

Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast Saturday 28 January.

Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker will be Mike Hill.

Rt Revd Mike Hill has been the Bishop of Bristol since 2003. Bishop Mike was born in 1949 and brought up in Manchester and the north-west of England. He became a Christian at the age of 18 and was ordained when he was 28. He has a passion for mission and leadership in the Church and is known around the world for his teaching ministry. His wider responsibilities in the Church of England include being the Chair of the World Mission and Anglican Communion Panel. We do hope that you will be able to join us for this breakfast and do bring friends with you. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Edward.

The next **Women's Breakfast** at The Yeovil Court Hotel is on February 4th at 9.00 am. The speaker is Clare Chapman. Do come and bring your friends. Also, **Women's breakfast** May 6th. Speaker Emma Hunter Dunn.

Safeguarding Training coming up – please keep the date,
25th February in the schoolrooms

COULD YOU HELP US HOST? Oddments are looking for accommodation for an 18-year-old American girl who will be joining our team for a year starting mid-February. We're looking for an individual / family who lives locally in Yeovil that can provide a bed, meals, and is happy to include her in family life. Oddments will contribute towards the living costs. If you can help please contact Emma Handcock emma@oddments-theatre.co.uk

Hope For Kids International Have you experience in school teaching? Are you interested in helping train others overseas in creative teaching techniques in a Christian setting? Are you free to come to Romania next May half term with Hope For Kids International? If so, please speak to Roger Allen at YCC or Email Becky at becky.keen@hopeforkids.co.uk

CAP FUNDRAISNG We are so thankful to Yeovil Community Church for allowing the Yeovil CAP Debt Centre to have one of their **GateWay Coffee Shop Charity Days on Monday 6 March 17**. This is where **donations** are made for all food and drink purchased during the opening hours of 9am to 4.30pm. So you are requested to please put this event in your diary and come and either have morning coffee, lunch or afternoon tea! We'd love to see you there. Thank you.

Details for March weekend – 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?’

We at **Hope for Kids International** are looking to increase our volunteer work force. Might you be interested in joining our team on a very part-time basis? We need people interested/ skilled in fundraising (including contacting potential corporate donors, organising events and /or doing grant applications); website - design or writing articles for the web/ keeping facts updated; creative video making; database collating; liaising with prayer partners and field staff; general admin tasks. To discuss this further, please see Roger Allen at YCC or contact Becky becky.keen@hopeforkids.co.uk

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 together, 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 16th, 23rd, 30th February 6th 20th & 27th, March 6th (7:30-9:15pm)

For more information, to sign up, or to express interest in a daytime course later in the year, please use the details below.

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

Mon 16th	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
	10.00 am	Footprints	Schoolrooms
	7.30 pm	Christianity Explored	St Andrew's Hall
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing	St John's
Tues 17th	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
	2.00 pm	Together on Tuesday	Schoolrooms
Wed 18th	7.30 pm	18 – 30's	9 Park Gardens
	7.30 pm	PCC	St Andrew's Hall
Thurs 19th	10.00 am	<i>Gone Fishing Cafe</i>	St John's
	10.00 am	Tiny Toes	Schoolrooms
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
	7.00 pm	St John's Model Railway Group	Schoolrooms
	7.30 pm	Creative craft	Schoolrooms
Fri 20th	7.30 pm	CYFA/Pathfinders	Schoolrooms

Sunday 22nd January

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Together for Worship Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

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