



# St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 21st January

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## Sunday 21st January

Welcome to all our services

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*"Whole-Life Wisdom"*

*Proverbs 31: 10 - 31*

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Morning Worship**

Leader: Edward Armitstead

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*"Whole-Life Wisdom"*

*Proverbs 31: 10 - 31*

[6.30@StJohns](#)

**Evening Service**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

*Matthew 26: 17- 30*

**Please continue to pray** for Eileen Bangay and the family. Edward's funeral service is Wednesday 24th January at 11.00 am in St John's.

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

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.

**Parish Weekend Away** If you are wishing to pay by instalments, Janet Dean will be collecting money after the morning service on the last Sunday of the month, 28th January.

## **IMPORTANT New Parish Directory for 2018**

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.**

**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.*

**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 & 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 hope that you will be able to join us for this breakfast and bring friends with you. A charge of £8.50 per person for the breakfast is 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:- Just the ability to smile at people and say hello in a welcoming way, hand out books to adults and children as they arrive, collect the books back in as people leave and put them away in the wheeled book stores and the availability to commit to 1 month in 6 (there is flexibility in this). having the heart to serve within God's kingdom on earth.

*Please contact Jennifer.*

## **Yeovil Show:**

After the success of the Yeovil Churches stand at the Yeovil Show last year, there are plans for us to have the stand again at this year's show. (14th and 15th of July). The first planning meeting is on Monday 22nd (tomorrow), 7pm at Holy Trinity Church. If you are interested in being involved and would be happy to take on a representative role on behalf of St John's please can you speak to Jennifer Matthew

## **Art for Easter Exhibition**

A Yeovil Churches event is planned for the week leading up to Easter (26th – 31st March) called 'Art for Easter'. It will incorporate a series of art works based on the Bible accounts of Holy Week and Easter. Each of the participating churches will be allocated a Bible passage to interpret in their own way using any medium they choose, but aiming for a high-quality piece of art or sculpture.

We are looking for someone from the church who might be excited by this idea and for whom visual communication is their inspiration, perhaps someone who doesn't currently feel that their gift is being used,

The aims of the event are to bring the churches together in a project demonstrating our unity and shared faith in Christ, and to exhibit the pictures in a central place where all will feel comfortable to come and hopefully engage in a dialogue arising from the display (hopefully set up in one of the empty Quedam shops). At this stage we are simply looking for a commitment to produce a piece of artwork for the gallery, but other offers of help will be sought at a later date with regard to the staging and exhibition itself. *Please speak to Jennifer Matthew for further information*

As part of the 40th anniversary celebrations of the Bath and Wells – Zambia link, the diocese is making plans for two groups to travel to Zambia in 2018. Anyone interested please check the link

[www.bathandwells.org.uk/2017/11/called-live-link-zambia/](http://www.bathandwells.org.uk/2017/11/called-live-link-zambia/)

**FOOTBALL!** For those without tickets for the Yeovil v Man Utd game on Fri: 26th Jan. the GateWay will be showing the match on their large screen. All are very welcome, including children, from 7.45pm.

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

*Ready for heaven* - Bristol Women's Conference on the 3rd March 2018.

[www.bristolwomensconference.org](http://www.bristolwomensconference.org) or

Bath Women's Conference on the 14th April.

[www.bathwomensconference.org](http://www.bathwomensconference.org) Contact Caroline Armitstead 01935 862785

**|NOTE: Church Street will be closed from 15th January – 5th February.**

**Sunday 28th January**

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**Together for Worship**

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