



St John's & St Andrew's
22nd January
Web site: www.sjyeovil.org.uk

Welcome to all our Sunday services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Together for Worship

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

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St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader: David Upton

Preacher: Tom Putt

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6.30@St John's

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

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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.

Church New Year Clean and Tidy

We plan to have a clean and tidy up of St John's on Saturday 28th January from 10-12. This will involve cleaning the main church and clearing the significant build-up of rubbish in crypt, vestry and the area by the organ. We will need helpers of all kinds, plus anyone with a tow bar and trailer would be most welcome.

Turn up with your cleaning gear (so that we have enough to go around) and we will give you a task... most of this will not be difficult or challenging or requiring special gifts so we hope to see plenty of you on the 28th!

NB. If you have left belongings/kit/equipment of any kind in church that does not belong to the church and shouldn't be in church ensure that it is removed before the 28th or you may find that it is not where you left it...

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 the end of January.

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. Once printed, the directory is for the use of the church family only, and is NOT kept on display.

Christianity Explored - The Course continues!

January 23rd, 30th. February 6th, 20th, 27th March 6th (7.30pm – 9.15pm)

For more information e-mail tom@sjyeovil.org.uk or phone 427745

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.

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

Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker will be Mike Hill, Bishop of Bristol since 2003. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Edward Armitstead on 01935 862785 or e.armitstead@btinternet.com

The next **Women's Breakfast** at The Yeovil Court Hotel is on February 4th at 9.00 am. The speaker is Clare Chapman, speaking on "Learning to Forgive". Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Hospitality Sunday - 5th February. Have lunch with someone you don't know very well! Sign up as a guest if you would like to have lunch at someone else's home, or as a host, if you would like to invite someone/some people to your home. If you are not bothered which way to do this - then sign both lists (at the back of church) and you will be designated a guest or a host depending on numbers! Take the plunge and give it a go - and get to know new and exciting people in the church family! For further details contact Helen Peace.

Safeguarding Training

Change of date: **Not** Saturday 25th February. **Now** Saturday March 11th. There are 20 spaces available. Please contact Jane Maclean if you feel you should do this course. 01935 862140

Toilet Twinning - for international relief working in partnership with Tear Fund - we have twinned the two toilets in St John's - and our money has provided one in Guatemala and one in the Democratic Republic of Congo - some of the poorest places on the planet. Thank you to all those who supported this at our charity morning at the Gone Fishing Café in December.

Gone Fishing Café - Anyone who would like to help this work by providing cake please let Helen know! **Gone Fishing Café** - so much more than cake ... come along Thursdays 10am to 12 noon: Chat, pray, CAP support, fabulous proper brewed fair trade coffee, home-made cake and a friendly welcome - what more can you ask for!

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

Bath Women's Convention - Saturday 25th March 10am to 4pm. Contact Janet Dean (jdeanery40@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending as places are limited and bookings must be made soon.

Yeovil CAP Centre fundraising at the **GateWay Coffee Shop Charity Day on Monday 6th March** 9.00 am – 4.00 pm. All monies raised will be passed on to Yeovil CAP

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 or the church office.

Children and Family Worker (part time) St James & St. Peters, Yeovil Salary £9 per hour, initially 12 hours pw including some evenings and weekends. <mailto:office@stjamesandstpeters.org.uk>, 01935 414097. Application deadline is February 10th.

East Coker Church are looking to appoint a Children's Work Leader, 10 hours per week. For further details contact: Churchwarden Judith Shaw on 01935 863218 or email: judith.foxholes@gmail.com

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?’

Join us on Saturday 28th January 2017 at 7.30pm at St John's Schoolrooms



PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS LEWIS MITCHELL ATTENDING THE 15TH
WORLD SCOUT MOOT IN ICELAND IN SUMMER 2017

WHEN: SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY 2017 @ 7:30PM

WHERE: ST JOHN'S SCHOOLROOMS, CHURCH STREET,
YEovil, BA20 1HE

TEAMS OF 5-8 PERSONS, £3 PER PERSON (£15-£24 PER TEAM)

DRINKS AND NIBBLES AVAILABLE

ANY QUESTIONS OR TO BOOK EMAIL MITCHELLEWIS97@GMAIL.COM

Sunday 29th January

St John's 10.30 am

Together for Holy Communion Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

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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.