



St John's & St Andrew's  
29th January  
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## Welcome to all our Sunday services

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Together for Holy Communion**

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
*Colossians 1 v 24 - 29 page 1182*

**6.30@St John's**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Doug Johnson

*Matthew 22 v 23 – 33 page 991*

**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

**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! Give it a go - and get to know new and exciting people in the church family!

For further details contact Helen Peace.

### **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.

There is a **funeral at St Andrew's** on Wednesday 1st February for Barrie James. Please pray for all friends and family.

**First Wednesday.** Our main parish prayer meetings always take place at 7:30 pm on the FIRST WEDNESDAY of each month, in the hall at St. Andrew's. We will be meeting on **Wednesday February 1st** Coffee/tea are served at the start. You are encouraged to make this date a priority... please join us.

**Christianity Explored - The Course continues** Please pray for this event. January 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 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.

**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

**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!

**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?’

**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

**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.

**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](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.

**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 5th February**

<b>St Andrew's 9.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> Preacher: Tom Putt Leader: James Dudley-Smith <i>Colossians 2 v 1 – 5 page 1183</i>
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