



Notice sheet
St John's & St Andrew's
Sunday 31st January
Web site: www.sjyeovil.org.uk

Welcome to all our services

...at St John's

10.30 am Together for Holy Communion. Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
2 Samuel 5 v 1 – 16

6.30@St John's Evening service Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
Matthew C 19 v 13 - 30

Visitors: Thank you for joining us. Feel free to ask for any information you need, and do introduce yourself to us.

Refreshments are served after the main service.

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.

First Wednesday Prayer 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. Coffee/tea are served at the start.

The next FIRST WEDNESDAY is 3rd February.

The funeral for Heather Cruddas will be held in St John's at 11.30 am on Monday 8th February. Please continue to pray for Heather's family and friends.

There will be an **Ash Wednesday Holy Communion** at 1.15 pm in St. John's on Wednesday 10th February.

New Parish Directory for 2016 -

VERY IMPORTANT !!! Revision starts this week

Yellow forms are available for additions or changes to our Parish Directory.

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.

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.

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

The next St John's women's breakfast is on February 13th at the Yeovil Court Hotel (9-10.30am). Katy Jack is our speaker, married to Phil and daughter of Rob and Janet Dean! Do please come and also an ideal time to bring your friends along with you. There is sign up on the sheet at the back of the church (cost £8.50 for cooked or £6 continental)

February 9th - Pancake Day Flip!

at St Johns this Pancake Day from 4 - 5:30pm Can you help?

We need to borrow camping stoves and frying pans. Offers please to the church office or Tom Putt. We would also like volunteers to help with refreshments - teas, coffees etc. Again - offers please to the church office or Tom Putt.

The event is for all ages, but there will be activities for children too. Come, eat a pancake, meet together, invite friends to come too.

Catering for the Christianity Explored course.

Could you provide a simple meal for 30 people?.....or maybe 3 people provide a meal for 10? The meal needs to be prepared and cooked at home, ready to be warmed and served from the kitchen at St Andrew's. If you are able to help please contact Tom Putt.

New pew Bibles St. John's is hoping to purchase new pew Bibles; if you haven't already done so please pick up the yellow A4 sheet with response slip, at the back of St John's.

Church weekend away: For those who are paying in monthly instalments - payments can be made on: 7th February, 6th March and 3rd April.

Book stall. Do take time to browse the bookstall, in front of the Trinity chapel in St John's. Book prices are listed where appropriate. Other books £1.00.

Lent meetings at the URC Prince's Street - 10.00 am for 10.30am on six Mondays, starting 15th February. Each session will introduce you to a different woman from the Bible who encountered Jesus and was changed forever. It also will bring you face to face with a woman from the middle East today who is being empowered to live a fuller life through Embrace's work. For more information about the work of Embrace in the middle east, see

<http://www.embraceme.org/>

Praying for our communities - some opportunities

Lufton "*Pray and Go*", 1st Saturday of each month, 30 Heather Way 10am.

Contact rev.alisonh@yahoo.co.uk

Brimsmore "*New estate prayer walk*", 2nd Saturday of each month. Meet by the sales office. For more information contact David 422286

Prayers 4 Westfield: *monthly prayer* for the estate at 14 Westfield Ave on the 2nd Monday of each month. 6.30pm for fish and chips: 7pm to pray!

contact Rosie 476086

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY Do you need help with living within a budget, organising your finances and realising the importance of saving and giving? Then the **Budget.Save.Spend.** CAP Money course is for you. The Yeovil CAP Debt Centre is leading a 3 session course from 7pm on the following dates at the GateWay: 16/23/ Feb and 1 Mar. For more information, please contact the Centre on 01935 426771 and leave a message, email williamwebbe@capuk.org with your details, or alternately sign up directly on the CAP Money web site at www.capmoney.org Once there, click on the UK button, enter your postcode and find the course. You can then register for the course online. The course is entirely free of charge and you will be very welcome. Why not come with a friend? Thank you.

Lord's Larder Christmas Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated Christmas items to the Lord's Larder in 2015, and for all the amazing support we experienced through December - thank you so much. This Christmas 2015, with your help, 307 Christmas Parcels were sent out to 425 adults and 372 children, along side responding to daily requests for emergency parcels, of which we had 246 parcel requests, helping another 520 people through December.

The Lord's Larder is still helping those who are in need of food parcels on a daily basis. 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 mince, Tins of Curry, Tins of Chilli Con Carne, Jars of Pasta Sauce. These and other items would be gratefully received.

many thanks for all your continued support.

Lord's Larder 25 years Celebration Make a date in your diary, Saturday 27th February; Lord's Larder is Celebrating 25 years of serving the community with a Barn Dance to be held in the Gateway Auditorium in Yeovil. All welcome.

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

Mon	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
	10.00 am	Footprints Toddler Group	Schoolrooms
	7.15 pm	Christianity Explored	St Andrew's Hall
	7.30 pm	St Andrew's Wardens	The Rectory
Tues	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
	2.00 pm	Together on Tuesday	Schoolrooms
Wed	7.30 pm	First Wednesday	St Andrew's Hall
Thurs	10.00 am	"Tiny Toes" Mums and Babies group	Sch'lrooms
	10.00 am	CAP "Drop-in"	St John's
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
	7.30 pm	Creative Craft	Schoolrooms
Fri	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms

Services on Sunday 7th February

at St Andrew's

9.30 am Holy Communion. Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Beth Farrington
2 Samuel 6 v 12 - 23

at St John's

10.30 am Together for Worship. Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt
2 Samuel 6 v 12 - 23

6.30@St John's Evening service Leader: Doug Johnson Preacher: Tom Putt
Titus C 1 v 1 - 9

Contact us: Admin Office: Mon, Tues, Thurs mornings 9.30am-1.30pm

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Information for notice sheets needs to be e-mailed or given to the church office by 10.00 am on a Thursday morning at the latest.

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