



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 7th January

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Sunday 7th January

Welcome to our services today

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader: Doug Johnson

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

Luke 2: 41 – 52

St John's 10.30 am

Together for Worship

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

Luke 2: 41 – 52

St Johns @6.30

Evening Service

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Edward Armitstead

Matthew 2:13- 23

Reminder - Fellowship Group leaders meet at the Rectory at 7.30pm on Monday 8th January.

Please continue to pray for *all* those grieving the loss of loved ones:

- for Margaret Hamilton and the family. Margaret Perryman's funeral will be in St John's at 2.00 p.m on Tuesday 16th January.
- for friends and family of Iris Ralph, a member of St. Andrew's. Iris' funeral will take place at Yeovil Crematorium on Thursday 18th January at 1:20 p.m.

Shared lunch on Sunday 14th January. There will be a shared lunch in the schoolrooms after the 10.30 a.m service. A good time for a "catch up".

Important notice – we have been informed that Church Street will be closed from 15th January – 5th February.

Gas pipes are being upgraded on Church Street and High Street. It will not be possible to bring a car round to the church, though pedestrian access will be maintained.

Please note – there will not be a craft afternoon at St Andrew's on Tuesday 9th January but will resume on Tuesday 23rd January at 2.30pm following the SALT lunch.

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;

1. the ability to smile at people.
2. the willingness to say hello in a welcoming way.
3. the co-ordination to hand out books to adults and children as they arrive.
4. the organisation to collect the books back in as people leave, and put them away in the wheeled book stores.
5. the availability to commit to 1 month in 6 (there is flexibility in this).
6. having the heart to serve within God's kingdom on earth.

And, it really is as easy as that. I am sure that most of our congregation would meet these qualifications, so Jennifer looks forward to hearing from you. Thank you

IMPORTANT There will be a New Parish Directory for 2018

Revision will start by late January and there are yellow forms available at both St Andrew's and St John's for additions or changes to our Parish Directory.

It is **VERY** important that **everyone** in the current directory check their entry. You may have changed your e-mail address several months ago and forgotten that the old one is in the directory. 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.

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.

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

The ladies' daytime bible study will be starting again on Wednesday 17th January. If you would like to join this group or would like more details please contact Helen Truett on 01935 429233.

The next St John's Women's breakfast is on 20th January at the Yeovil Court Hotel (9-10.30am) Our speaker is Susannah Padiachy (she is a trained Christian Counsellor) and she will be speaking on 'Relationships'. Do come and bring your friends. Please add your names to the sign up sheet at the back of the Church or contact Caroline Armitstead.

Christianity Explored – Starting Monday 15th January

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 some cake, 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 15th, 22nd, 29th February 5th 19th & 26th, March 5th (8:00-9:15pm)

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

✉ tom@sjyeovil.org.uk

☎ Church Office 427745

Warm clothes, socks and gloves. There is a "sock tree" at the back of St John's if you would like to contribute items to be given to those "living rough" in Yeovil. We will pass on your gifts in early January.

CAP MONEY COURSE How are you when it comes to managing your money? CAP are the largest provider of adult financial education in the UK and your local CAP Centre will be running a fun 4 week course looking at establishing, balancing and maintaining a household budget. The tutors will provide tips on managing expenses and saving for future events. For more information please contact the Yeovil CAP Centre on 01935 426771, email williamwebbe@capuk.org or sign up directly on the CAP Money website at www.capmoney.org The next course will be held in the Reckleford Community School in Yeovil, BA21 4ET from 9.30am on 19, 26 Jan & 2, 9 Feb and **is completely free to attend**. You don't have to be in debt to attend this course.

Two Women's conferences:-

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

www.bristolwomensconference.org OR

Bath Women's Conference on the 14th April.

www.bathwomensconference.org Both need early bookings!

Caroline Armitstead 01935 862785

Prayers for Wider Westfield will be meeting at St Peter's Hall, Coronation Avenue on Monday 8 January at 6.30pm for BYO supper, 7pm for prayers. Please bring your own cutlery, sauces etc. All who have a heart for this part of Yeovil are very welcome. Prayer requests/answers to prayers to Rosie Keynes ph 476086 or rosiekeynes@hotmail.com.

Sunday 14th January

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Morning Worship

Leader: Beth Farrington

Preacher: Tom Putt

"Whole of Life"

1Colossians 1:15 - 23

St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion

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Evening Service

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Matthew 26: 1- 16

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