



St John's & St Andrew's
Noticesheet for 12th March
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Welcome to all our Sunday services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Morning Worship

Preacher: Doug Johnson

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Colossians 3 v 1 – 17 page 1184

St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Preacher: Doug Johnson

Leader: Tom Putt

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6.30@St John's

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

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Matthew 25 v 1 – 13 page 994

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.

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.

There is a shared lunch today in the schoolrooms following the 10.30 am service at St John's, today.

Don't forget! Special events at St John's

Friday 17th March 7.30 pm - "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 7.30pm "Has Science Killed God?"

The relationships between science and religion.

Dr Kirsty Birkett lectures in Ethics, Philosophy and Church History.

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?'

Focus Magazine - The deadline for the April issue of Focus magazine is next Sunday, 19th March. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible. Thank you.

Finance review Over the last two Sundays, James has presented a review of our church finances. If you missed this talk please try to watch the clip on St John's website and please pick up a letter headed "Giving for God's work at St John's 2017".

A Course for Lent - The Gospel according to Paul (Exploring Romans). Wednesday evenings in March at 7.30pm at the back of St. John's. A survey of the letter, group discussions and time for prayer.

Please pray for Alan Mofford and Caroline Buckley. Their wedding is on Saturday 18th March in St John's at 2.00pm.

Meeting for those caring and supporting elderly relatives: this new group will be meeting on Wed: 15th March at 7.30pm at Sunridge, 32 Penn Hill, Yeovil BA20 1SF (home of Fiona and Martin Bennett). Please contact Helen Peace for further details: 414464 – and if you think this would be relevant and helpful do come along. Please note there are lots of steps up to the house. Parking on Penn Hill/Penn Hill Park is free after 6pm.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 25 March. Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15.am Speaker will be James Shone. In the summer of 2015 James established his charity, 'I can & I am'. Please sign on the sheet at the back of church or contact Edward.

Important dates to note –

St Andrew's – Sunday 9th April AGM after the 9.30 am service.

St John's – Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Wednesday 26th April in the schoolrooms at 7.30pm

Electoral Roll If you are a regular attender, it helps us if you join the electoral roll. Speak to James, Tom or a church warden to know more about what this means and eligibility to join. All new forms to the church office or clergy before Sunday 2nd April please.

Floral group Annual General Meeting will be on Sat: 1st April at 10.30am in the school rooms. New members for this group are urgently needed. Please contact Mary Brooks (tel: 425147) if you are interested and would like to help.

“Easter Lilies” Remembering a loved one at Easter, by making a special donation. See Mary Brooks or Terry Bush for a donation envelope. Please remember to write the name of the person you are remembering & your name and address, on the envelope. Hand all donations to St John’s Church office or to Mary Brooks by Sunday April 9th. Thank you.

Please donate to our South Sudan Crisis Appeal There will be envelopes at the back of the church for a Christian Aid Emergency Collection for the South Sudan Crisis Appeal. Although it seems to fade from media attention, there is a desperate famine situation following all the conflicts (see Posters).

Prayers for Westfield (2nd Monday of month) Monday 13th March at 99 Southway Drive BA21 3EB (note venue) at 6.30pm. Bring your own supper (fish & chips or other) or just come at 7pm to pray. If you cannot attend but have items for prayer, phone 424911 or e-mail rosiekeynes@hotmail.com

Yeovil Street Pastors warmly invite you to the next Commissioning Service at 6.30pm on Sat 18 March at the GateWay. Rev Les Isaac OBE (Founder of Street Pastors) will be speaking and commissioning 11 new Street Pastors and a number of Prayer Pastors. Refreshments afterwards and you are welcome to stay and find out more about Prayer or Street Pastors. For more info contact Steve Hart on yeovil@streetpastors.org.uk

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY Steve and the team at the Yeovil Debt Centre would like to thank everyone in St John’s and St Andrew’s that supported the Charity Day in the GateWay coffee shop on Monday where an amazing **£1,388.77** was raised in donations for food and drink. **Thank you so much for your ongoing support of a life changing ministry!**

The Gone Fishing Café is looking for the following items: small cake forks and cake tongs (to serve cakes!) and some small red or white side plates. please contact Helen Peace 414464. If you can donate any of these items.

Lord’s larder are currently running short the following: -

Jars of Meat Paste, tins of stewed steak, tins of hot dogs, tins of SPAM, tins of Corned Beef with ring pulls, Jars of Pasta Sauce, packets of sugar, UHT Milk, Powdered Milk. If you are able to support this work, all donations are hugely appreciated

Videos and photos in St Johns With our increasing use of electronic media to promote our church and our church activities, parts of services or church events are at times videoed or photographed. Sometime we would like to use live streaming of particular services, but feel that, as a service has a much greater sense of being a 'safe' space, we would not want to do this without letting you know that we are considering it. If you would like to speak to someone about this, or feel uncomfortable about the impact that this may have on you or your family, please have a chat with Jennifer or David Matthew. This will enable us to think about how we might do this in the most sensitive and inclusive way.

Family matters

Russell Hobbs vacuum cleaner, 6 yrs old. Please contact Doreen Bennett.

An antique sky blue, velvet, three piece suite in good condition. Offers accepted. Contact Clare Rutter on 01963 220690

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Concert of Medieval Music and Song by Sine Nomine

Brympton House, Sunday 19 March at 3pm Brympton d'Evercy BA22 8TD

Entrance £10 – under 16's free

Tickets available in advance from www.eventbrite.co.uk or 01935 862528

or on the door. Half time refreshments available.