



St John's & St Andrew's

Sunday 13th March

Web site: www.sjyeovil.org.uk

Welcome to all our services

at St Andrew's

9.30 am Morning Worship. Leader: Beth Farrington Preacher: Keith Stevens
John C 19 v 1 - 16

at St John's

10.30 am Holy Communion. Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Keith Stevens
John C 19 v 1 - 16

6.30@St John's Evening service. Leader: Tom Putt Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
Exodus C 12 - Passover

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.

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.

Shared lunch today - The floral group are serving a "soup & pudding" lunch in the schoolrooms. Tickets are £4.00 from Mary Brooks.

Focus Magazine - The deadline for the April issue of Focus magazine is next Sunday, 20th March. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible. Thank you.

Money Matters 2016 If you have not received the leaflet 'Money Matters 2016' (there is a St. John's and a St. Andrew's version), it is available at the back of your church. This is an important leaflet of information for every church member. Please ensure you take one and read it. Thank you!

For a trial period there will be **no collection plate** passed around at the 10.30am services at St John's. There will be a plate at the back of the church to receive weekly envelopes and cash. Church family are being encouraged to commit to regular, planned giving by standing order or the envelope scheme.

Reminder : PCC meet on 15th March at 7.30 pm in St Andrew's Hall

Next Sunday March 20th Yeovil Half Marathon. Road closures: expected disruption! Most of the Town Centre roads will be closed from 8:45am until the final runners pass. Roads expected to re-open around 9:45am. Temporary diversion route will be in place. Please check the website www.yeovilhalf.com

“Easter Lilies” Remembering a loved one at Easter, by making a special donation. See Mary Brooks for a donation envelope or put donation in an envelope and write *Easter Lilies*, the name of the person you are remembering & your own name and address, on the envelope. Hand all donations to St John’s Church or to Mary Brooks by Sunday March 20th. Thank you.

Holy Week Meditations will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 21st - 23rd March starting at 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church These will be 30 minutes long.

Good Friday "All-Age Service" in St. John’s at 10:30 am

For our united **Walk of Witness** meet at 11.30am outside the Post Office on King George Street. We will walk to Vicarage Street Methodist Church for an act of worship facilitated by our Methodist minister Revd Mike John. This will be followed by the Christian Aid lunch in the hall.

An Hour at the Cross in St. John’s at 2.00 pm

Maundy Thursdaytwo options

- St Mary Magdalene Barwick. A service of Holy Communion at 7.00 pm.
- Yeovil Baptist Church at 6.30 pm. There will be a Tenebrae Communion Service. This involves a simple meal around tables, sharing communion and candle-lit readings. Contact Kath for further information and to book a place.

Easter Craft: Saturday 26th March: (10:30-12:00pm) help needed!

Please can you help on a Table, with refreshments and/or bringing/baking cakes and biscuits. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of St John’s.

Might you wish to be confirmed? A Confirmation Service will be held in St. John’s on Thursday May 12th at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Peter Hancock. If you might wish to be confirmed, please speak to James or Tom as soon as possible. A first meeting for those interested will be at 12 noon on Sunday 20th March in the Trinity Chapel at the front of St. John’s, when we shall explain more about what is involved.

Church Weekend Away: Brunel Manor Helen Peace would like to speak with anyone who has requested a single room at the church weekend away. She will be in church today - morning and evening, and will be able to share information concerning accommodation with anyone who would like to know details. **N.B. At this stage, there may be changes to room allocation.** (or phone on 414464).

Workshops at Brunel Manor:

Do you have hidden skills that can be shared? Are you able to lead a workshop at the church weekend away? This can be on any subject or activity - craft, music, study, dance ... and several will need to be child friendly. They can be anything from bell ringing to Bible studying, from colouring to current affairs, from table tennis to teachings in Timothy to treasure hunts ... Please contact Helen or Jonathan Peace if you are able to help with this. The more varied and interesting - the better!

Prayers 4 Westfield – Mon. 14th March - Meet every 2nd Monday, monthly, to pray for our neighbours and local community. Do join us if you have a heart for Westfield at 14 Westfield Ave BA21 3DG at 6.30pm. Bring your own supper (fish & chips or other) or come at 7pm to pray. Items for prayer if you cannot make it, phone 01935 476086 or email rosiekeynes@hotmail.com

The Smartie Challenge – a reminder from Daniel Blackburn about the Smartie Challenge. Details in February Focus. Tubes are still being handed out or collected at services by Dan, Chris or Trina. A big thank you to all who have already returned tubes. For more information speak to Dan or his parents.

Would you consider becoming a Governor of Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School? Please speak to James who has further details.

Yeovil4Work is holding a helpful Job Search Fayre for those looking for advice centred around unemployment on Fri: 18th March 10 am - 1 pm at Yeovil Community Church, alongside our usual Friday Job Club. Various specialist agencies will be there, with help and advice on Benefits, Training Courses, Debt Counselling and Budgeting, Volunteering & Improving Confidence and Life Skills.

YEOVIL STREET PASTORS You are invited to attend the next Commissioning Service at Vicarage Street Methodist, Yeovil on Sat: 9 April at 6.30pm (aiming to finish at 7.30pm). Refreshments afterwards. We are excited to announce there will be 12 Street Pastors being 'Commissioned' and also a number of Prayer Pastors will be part of the Service who have joined the Yeovil team since the previous Commissioning in April 2014. If you plan to attend, please inform Steve Hart on yeovil@streetpastors.org.uk or you can just turn up on the night.

Apologies to Mike and Dot Croney. Please correct their e-mail address in your 2016 directory. It should read mikeanddotcroney@btinternet.com

Book stall. Do take time to browse the bookstall in St John's.

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.

PCC of St John the Baptist Yeovil is a Registered Charity No. 1134345

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
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice	St John's
Tues	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
	2.00 pm	Together on Tuesday	Schoolrooms
	7.30 pm	PCC	St Andrew's Hall
Wed	7.30 pm	18 – 30's group	9 Park Gardens
Thurs	10.00 am	CAP "Drop-in"	St John's
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime prayer	St John's
	7.00 pm	St John's Model Railway Club	Schoolrooms
	7.30 pm	Creative Craft	Schoolrooms
Friday	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms

Services on Sunday 20th March - Palm Sunday

at St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion. Leader: Tom Putt Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
John C 12 v 12 – 28

at St John's 10.30 am

Morning Worship Leader: David Upton Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
John C 12 v 12 – 28

6.30@St John's Evening service Leader: Edward Armitstead Preacher: Tom Putt
Leviticus C 16 – Day of Atonement

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