



St John's & St Andrew's
Sunday 20th March
Web site: www.sjyeovil.org.uk

Welcome to all our services

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

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.

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

Might you wish to be confirmed? A Confirmation Service will be held in St. John's on Thurs. 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 is at 12 noon TODAY in the Trinity Chapel (front of St. John's), when we shall explain more about what is involved.

Please book the date

St John's AGM – Wednesday April 13th at 7.30pm

St Andrew's AGM – Sunday April 24th following morning service

The Electoral roll for St John's and St Andrew's If you are a regular attender, it helps us if you join the electoral roll. Speak to James or a church warden to know more about what this means and eligibility to join. Please hand in any new St John's forms to the church office before Sunday 27th March.

New Church Bibles - Help Needed - Wednesday 23rd March

If you would like to help stamp and cover the new Church Bibles, we shall be meeting in the church 10.30am - 12.00 on Wednesday. Please speak to Doug Johnson or email (douglasjohnson@btinternet.com).

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 - a quiet service of readings and prayers.

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.

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, but a plate will be 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.

Walk and Picnic at Ham Hill Country Park (weather permitting!)

On Bank Holiday Monday (28th March) there will be a church family picnic, games and walk at Ham Hill Country Park. Bring your picnic, sun hat, boots, etc! - whatever suits you for this occasion - and join the family for a relaxed afternoon. Further details to follow. (If it is wet and cold, it will be cancelled).

Message from Becky and Andrew We would love to share this special day with our Church Family - we welcome you to come along and join us for our Wedding Ceremony on Sat 2nd April, here at St Johns. The service will start promptly at 11am. Please try to arrive by 10:45am if possible.

Church Weekend Away: Brunel Manor Helen Peace would like to speak with anyone who has requested a single room at the church weekend away. **N.B. At this stage, there may be changes to room allocation.** (phone 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 - 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... Please contact Helen or Jonathan Peace if you are able to help with this. The more varied and interesting - the better!

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY In February we saw 2 clients, from different debt coaches, make commitments and only a few days apart! What makes it more amazing is that they are brother and sister, living in Crewkerne and Yeovil respectively! Clearly people have been praying over the years. Would you like to become part of the CAP support team and join Steve Hart or Mary Irwin on visits and befriend people in their faith searching journey? It's an opportunity to share your faith and put love into action. Speak to Steve & Mary in person or contact them on stevehart@capuk.org or maryirwin@capuk.org

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 mikeanddotcronney@btinternet.com

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

Lord's Larder If you would like to help – the larder is currently running short of things like: - tins of hot dogs, tins of peas, tins of meatballs, packets of sugar, UHT milk Carrier bags. Many, many thanks for all your continued support.

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	Lent Meditations	St Andrew's
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing practice	St John's
Tues	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
	12.30 pm	SALT	St Andrew's Hall
	7.30 pm	Lent Meditations	St Andrew's
Wed	9.45 am	Genesis	41 The Park
	7.30 pm	18 – 30's group	9 Park Gardens
	7.30 pm	Lent Meditations	St Andrew's
Maundy 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

Good Friday	10:30 am	Good Friday All-Age Service	St. John's
	11:30 am	Walk of witness - meet at library ...followed by short service outside Vicarage Street Methodist.	Lunch at Vicarage Street Methodist
	2.00 pm	An Hour at the Cross:	St. John's.

Sat 9.00 am TCP Breakfast Schoolrooms

Services on Sunday 27th March - Easter Sunday

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Isaiah C 53

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