



St John's & St Andrew's  
**Noticesheet for 5<sup>th</sup> March**  
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**Welcome to all our Sunday services**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Preacher and Leader: James Dudley-Smith  
*Colossians 3 v 1 – 4 page 1184*

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Together for Worship**

Preacher and Leader: Helen and Jon Peace  
*Colossians 3 v 1 – 4 page 1184*

**6.30@St John's**

Preacher: Tom Putt

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

*Giving Review*

*Matthew 24 v 1 – 51 page 993*

**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.

**A Course for Lent** - The Gospel according to Paul (Exploring Romans). Wednesday evenings in March (8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th) at 7.30pm. This will take place around the Café tables at the back of St. John's and include a survey of the letter, group discussions and time for prayer.

**Next Sunday, March 12th – A shared lunch.**

Following the 10.30 am service at St John's, next Sunday, there will be a shared lunch in the schoolrooms. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. Do join us! This is a great chance to get to know each other better.

**CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY** on Monday 6 March at the GateWay Coffee Shop in Yeovil, there will be a Charity Day in aid of the local CAP Debt Centre. All donations given for food and drink purchased between 9am and 4.30pm will go towards helping the Centre lift people out of debt and poverty. Your support will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

**March weekend - please pick up a blue postcard with details.  
– please pray - and book in your diary.**

**Friday 10th March** 7.30 pm Schoolrooms - Curry and Quiz Night.  
Tickets £5 are available. This will have “a question to make you think” in the middle – 5 minutes to help our non-Christian friends or family to think about one of the deeper questions of life.

**Friday 17th March** 7.30 at St John's  
“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** 7.30 at St John's  
“Has Science Killed God?”  
Dr Kirsty Birkett lectures in Ethics, Philosophy and Church History. Amongst many other things, her publications cover the whole area of relationships between science and religion.

**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?’

### **Safeguarding Training**

Saturday March 11th. There are 20 spaces available. Please contact Jane Maclean if you feel you should do this course. 01935 862140

### **Lent Boxes**

There are Lent Boxes at the back of St Andrew's Church. Please can you put your name on the list against the number of the box taken. This Lent we are collecting for Ruth Hulser and her work in Tabora, Tanzania.

Thank you.

**Sunday giving at St. John's:** We no longer pass offering plates around in services, but invite those who wish to make a Sunday gift (envelopes or cash) to do so in the box on the pillar near the door. Many regulars prefer to give by standing order. We are truly grateful for all financial giving, and are completely dependent on it for the ongoing mission and ministry of the church.

## **Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast Saturday 25 March.**

Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Speaker will be James Shone.

Before he could take up his appointment as a headmaster of a prep school in Bath in July 2012, a large brain tumour was uncovered at James' medical. This was the moment that re-directed his life! Surgery followed - resulting in sight loss and ultimately loss of his job. In the summer of 2015 James established his charity, 'I can & I am'. His passion is to see people walking tall with an inflated balloon of self belief. We do hope that you will be able to join us for this breakfast and do bring friends with you. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Edward.

## **St John's on the Internet**

You may or may not be an internet user. However, we would like to encourage you to use the internet to interact on a more regular basis with St John's on-line resources.

We have a website that has a wide range of resources on it including: contact details, times and days of groups, the weekly notice sheet, the Focus magazine, recordings of all the sermons, adverts for specific events, plus a whole lot more. The website address is <http://www.sjyeovil.org.uk/>

We also have a Facebook page. You might not be a Facebook user...but, the good news is that in to visit our Facebook page you don't need to be a member of Facebook. Look and see what we post on it. We cover a wide range of topics that you will see no-where else, with lots of photos and videos, and several different series that you can follow. The current series is looking at the Lord's Prayer kindly written by Tom. Give us a go and join the band of 200+ who regularly follow the daily posts. The website address for this is <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsYeovil/>

**YEOVIL STREET PASTORS** warmly invite you to their next Commissioning Service for 6.30pm on Sat 18 March 17 at the GateWay in Yeovil. The founder Les Isaac will be speaking and commissioning recently trained Street Pastors and Prayer Pastors who have joined the Yeovil initiative in the past year. For further information, please contact the co-ordinator Steve Hart on [yeovil@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:yeovil@streetpastors.org.uk) Thank you.

## **First Wednesday in April**

Please note that First Wednesday on April 5th will be upstairs in St John's schoolrooms at 7.30pm NOT St Andrew's Hall

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A diary of future events and contact details for staff are published in Focus, which can also be viewed on line.

### **Sunday 12th March**

<b>St Andrew's 9.30 am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> Preacher: Doug Johnson Leader: James Dudley-Smith <i>Colossians 3 v 1 – 17 page 1184</i>
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**Last Sunday, during our morning services, James presented a review of our church finances. A recording of this talk can be watched on the St John's website.**

**If you missed this talk please try to watch the clip and - also please pick up a letter headed**

**“Giving for God's work at St John's 2017”**