



**St John's & St Andrew's
Noticesheet for 14th May**
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Welcome to all our Sunday services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Morning Worship

Preacher: Tom Putt

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Resurrection Mission

St John's 10.30 am

Together for Worship

Preacher & Leader: Tom Putt

Resurrection Mission

6.30@St John's

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

Leader: Tom Putt

Psalm 6

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.

Saturday Stewards 4.00pm Sunday 14th May in St John's

A training event open to all – those who currently serve as Saturday Stewards at St John's and anyone else who might like to.

Newcomers buffet supper on Saturday 20th May 7.30pm at the Rectory. ***You may have been coming to St John's & St Andrew's for some time or still feel very new – either way, if you haven't attended a newcomers' supper before please join us*** for a very informal evening.

We would really appreciate the opportunity to meet and chat with you: you will meet others who are new to St John's and St Andrew's and begin to make friends.

There is a board to sign at the back of St John's and please help yourself to an invitation card – directions are on the back of the card.

Alternatively speak to Kath Upton or leave a message at the church office if you would like to come. (01935 427745)

Focus Magazine - The deadline for the June issue of Focus magazine is next Sunday, 21st May. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible. Thank you

Please pray for family, friends and Preston School, following the death of Jeff Stone whose funeral will be in St John's on Wed.17th May at 11.30am.

Support for those caring for elderly relatives

Helen is hosting an evening on 17th May at 9 College Green at 7.30pm. A time – over coffee and cake – to spend time talking through our different and sometimes difficult issues - relating to this subject. It is open for anyone to come along - so if you know someone who would benefit from this - then do bring them. Please can you let Helen know if you are plan to attend and also if you have anything particular that you would like to discuss. We will aim to finish around 9pm.

Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast Saturday 20 May.

Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker will be Nate Morgan Locke. Nate is the Children's and Youth Minister at St Bart's Church, Bath and an Associate Evangelist with Christianity Explored Ministries. 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. Tel: 862785

Holiday Club 2017 Plans are now under way for " Knights of the King " our holiday club theme this year and as you can imagine, Jennifer 's imagination is already running wild in terms of what she might do to transport us back there as we walk into the building . Invitations to helpers have already gone out but if you prefer a paper copy see Lin Hann. A few dates for you diary:- Saturday July 1st Art day, Thursday July 13th 7.30pm - team brief, Sunday July 23rd "Set up Sunday"

Christian Aid Week 14th-20th May - Would you like to volunteer?

Would you like to join the team of volunteers from St John's who collect door-to-door in Yeovil for Christian Aid Week? The theme of this year's week is "Refugees" and as always it is a great chance to be a channel and sign of God's love to the poorest in the world with the people of Yeovil. For details contact Phil Juggins (on 421909).

Charity cycle ride Sunday 21st May Calum McFarlane and Tim Neville will be taking part in a 60 mile charity cycle ride around Somerset in aid of "Prodigal Bikes (Bikes to Africa)" and "School in a Bag". If you would like to know more and /or to support their fundraising efforts for these excellent local charities, please speak to Calum or Tim after the service.

A reminder that it is St John's Model Railway Group on Thursday the 18th May, 7 to 9pm in the Schoolrooms. Please see Terry Bush or Eddie Brookes for details.

Friends of St John's AGM The Friends Annual General Meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 24th May in the Schoolrooms – all are welcome.

The Friends of St John's are a fund-raising organisation for the upkeep and improvement of the church building, with income from regular supporters and fund-raising events, reaching beyond the church into the local community.

Barnabas Fund Meeting Monday 15 May at 2.30pm at All Saints Hall, West Street, Stoke sub Hamdon. The speaker is Pastor Umar Mulinde a convert from Islam and an Ugandan church leader who was seriously injured in December 2011 when he was targeted by Islamic extremists who sprayed acid in his face. Pastor Mulinde will speak about how God has continued to use and bless his **ministry** in Uganda, helped by the generous support of the Barnabas Fund. Places will be limited and anyone wishing to attend should contact Anthony Russell on 01935-826355.

Biblical Counselling South West Training Day:

10am - 3pm Saturday 20th May at St Bart's Church, Bath.

How do we help those facing tough times in ways that are wise and authentically biblical? How do we care for those struggling with anxiety and depression? Come for the whole day or just one session to begin thinking about some answers to these questions. The speaker is Helen Thorne (Director of Training/Mentoring, London City Mission). For further details speak to Doug and Ann Johnson (tel: 432304).

Please pray for Anne Gell, who is welcomed as the new archdeacon of Wells, on May 20th in the cathedral at 3.00pm

Lord's Larder Update from April

If you would like to support the Lord's Larder this month, we are currently running short of the following food items:-

jars of pasta sauce, tinned spaghetti, tinned macaroni cheese, tinned curry, biscuits, savoury biscuits, sugar, and empty supermarket carrier bags. Thank you!

Camino Walk Follow on a blog – www.nigelrees.co.uk

Tricia is raising money for two Yeovil charities – Street Pastors and CAP – and also for WaterAid. Any donations, however small would be very welcome. There are forms at the back of St John's for the Yeovil charities and on line on JustGiving.com for donations to WaterAid.

Advance notice

David Upton will be holding his second Art Exhibition Fundraiser. Profits from all sales will be shared between Yeovil CAP Debt Centre, and St John's General fund. It will take start at The Gone Fishing Café on Thursday June 29th, and be open during church opening hours until Sunday July 2nd, closing after the morning service. Please come in and purchase in order to support both these ministries of our church.

Sunday May 21st

CAP Sunday

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion

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Leader: Tom Putt

St John's 10.30 am

Morning Worship

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Leader: James Dudley-Smith/ Steve Hart

6.30@St John's

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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.