



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

**Remembrance Services**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Morning Worship**

Leader: Beth Farrington

Preacher: Keith Stevens

**St John's 10.00 am**

**All-age service**

**in St John's Schoolrooms**

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: Jam Cary

**St John's 11.00 am** at the war memorial followed by  
**Civic service of Remembrance in St John's Church**

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

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Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

Galatians 5: 13 - 26

**Visitors:** Thank you for joining us. Feel free to ask for any information you need, and do introduce yourself to us.

**Please note..... Babies/Toddlers:** there will be a creche during the 10.00am service downstairs in the school rooms.

**Focus Magazine** - The deadline for the December/January issue of Focus magazine is next Sunday, 19th November. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible. Please note that this will be a double issue so if you miss the deadline your article may have to wait until the February issue. Thank you.

**Christmas Boxes for CAP families** Yeovil CAP centre currently have 30+ families on their client list to whom they plan to give a box of food & gifts this Christmas. St John's and St Andrew's Fellowship Groups are helping with this project. If you are not part of a Fellowship Group but would like to be involved please contact Ann Johnson. ([douglasjohnson@btinternet.com](mailto:douglasjohnson@btinternet.com))

**Christmas Carol Service Rehearsals**

There will be a rehearsal **TODAY** in the schoolrooms from 11:15am - 12:00pm for any who can manage that time.

**Model railway Group** – reminder! The next meeting will be on Thursday November 16th at 7.00pm in the schoolrooms.

**Friday 17th November at 7.30pm in the church** – An event organised by the Friends of St John's, with an opportunity to donate towards the upkeep of the building. John Beauchamp, our church architect, is giving a talk on the challenges and joys of looking after a magnificent building like St John's.

**Christmas Lights-On Event: Saturday 18th November.** An open church event at St John's between 5 - 8pm, when the Christmas lights are turned on in Yeovil. It will be a busy and fun-packed evening!

Come along and bring family and friends, neighbours and work colleagues.

**"A Taste of Christmas"** on Saturday 25th November is an event for you to invite friends to. In groups you'll go round blind taste testing Christmas food from various supermarkets - (some savoury, some sweet, some liquid). Results given at the end so we can all serve up a delicious Christmas! There will be a short talk between the tasting and the results, inviting people to join us over Christmas and to get a taste of true Christmas joy. Tickets available: £5.00.

**William Tyndale – "Bible Translator, Hero and Martyr"**. A talk by Brigadier Ian Dobbie in the St John's Schoolrooms, on Wed: 29 Nov: 7.30-9.00pm. Ian Dobbie is a regular preacher and speaker and a member of General Synod. His talk on William Tyndale is a result of detailed research and it has been much acclaimed on the many occasions on which he has been asked to give it, especially this year, the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

**CAP YEOVIL** Steve Hart has submitted the Yeovil CAP Debt Centre as a community project for the 'Aviva' Community Fund. Friends, family and supporters can cast 10 votes towards this project, with the aim of the Centre hopefully being successful in obtaining funds from Aviva. Therefore, Steve asks you please to take a few minutes and go on the link <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-1419> and cast your votes. Your support would be enormously appreciated and thank you.

**An invitation from Bath & Wells Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship** to St Peter and St Paul's Church, Shepton Mallet - Wed:22nd Nov: at 7.30pm Speaker Ed Shaw (Emmanuel Bristol). *Biblically Inclusive Church?* welcoming people experiencing samesex attraction.

Further information from: Edward Armitstead on 01935 862785, e.armitstead@btinternet.com or [www.bathandwellsdef.org.uk](http://www.bathandwellsdef.org.uk)

**Prayers for Wider Westfield** will be meeting at St Peter's Hall, Coronation Avenue on Monday 13th November at 6.30pm for BYO supper, 7pm for prayers. Please bring your own cutlery, sauces etc. All who have a heart for this part of Yeovil are very welcome. Prayer requests/answers to prayers to Rosie Keynes phone 476086 or [rosiekeynes@hotmail.com](mailto:rosiekeynes@hotmail.com).

### **Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast**

Saturday 9 December. Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker will be Adrian Reynolds. Adrian is Training Director for the FIEC (Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches) and part of the leadership team of Christchurch Market Harborough. He is the author of a number of books and was previously part of the leadership team of The Proclamation Trust. 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. 01935 862785 or [e.armitstead@btinternet.com](mailto:e.armitstead@btinternet.com)

**CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 7th - 9th SEPTEMBER 2018** at Brunel Manor near Torquay – a delightful country house, all meals included, double rooms, family rooms, single rooms – (mostly ensuite). We will have a full programme of seminars, talks, children's groups, activities and even some time for relaxation. Booking forms will be available from 19th November and we will start receiving forms and deposits on 26th November (and not before!). It is a great time of fun and fellowship, mixing across the age ranges of our church. There will be prayer and Bible study, praise and worship, fun and laughter, and a deepening of relationships within our church family and with the Lord. If you are new to the church or have been to every church weekend away there has ever been, then you are welcome to join us. For further information, please contact Helen Peace.

**Safeguarding update** There is now a Basic Awareness Safeguarding Course (C0) online that needs to be completed by all those who have a role in the Church, and also for anyone on the PCC, even if not involved with the youth in the church. We have a number of vulnerable adults attending church and the Diocese team want PCC members should be aware of Safeguarding procedures. Please note that completion of this course is a prerequisite for any other safeguarding training. If you do not have access the internet this course is also available as part of a face-to-face course. To carry out this course, link to <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>  
Please could you let Jane Maclean know that you have completed this course, so that training records can be kept up-to-date. Many thanks.

**Lord's Larder-at Christmas time we give out 300 special food parcels.**

The shopping list is below if you are interested in donating CHRISTMAS food.

**Christmas shopping list**

Christmas puddings, Slabs of Christmas cake, Mince pies (in date for Christmas)  
Chocolate Biscuits Fingers, Coffee, Drinking Chocolate, Tins of Fruit /Cream,  
Custard, Large Tins of Ham, Tins Salmon, Fray Bentos Pies, Peanuts / Nuts  
Trifle mixes /Meringue nests, Cheese Biscuits, Cake / Cake Slices (in date), Jam,  
Honey, Fruit Juice, Sweets, Chocolate.

***Some points to remember!***

1. Food needs to have a sell by date beyond Christmas, if we are to include it in a parcel.
2. We start packing parcels at the beginning of December so, if possible, send in your donations by the end of November.
3. Please let us know in advance if you would like help carrying heavy food donations.
4. Please label your bags/ boxes of food donations with the name of your church.

**Sunday 19th November**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*Luke 1: 1 - 4*

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Morning Worship**

Leader: Edward Armitstead

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

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Galatians 6: 1 - 10

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A diary of future events and contact details for staff are published in Focus, and on line.