



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 19th November

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Welcome to all our Sunday services

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

Luke 1: 1 - 4

[6.30@StJohns](#)

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

Galatians 6: 1 – 10

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.

Focus Magazine - The deadline for the December/January issue of Focus magazine is TODAY 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 2018 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)

TCP on 25th November (Tea /coffee, croissants & prayer) is a ladies fellowship group which meets for breakfast ,chat and prayer, in the schoolrooms between 9.00. - 10.30 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month. All ladies are welcome.

“A Taste of Christmas” on Saturday 25th November at 7.30pm in the schoolrooms, 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

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

For the Children's Craft afternoon on December 16th

Please save and collect small, 250g, empty, clean margarine tubs or mascarpone (250g) sized pots. Please pass on to Becky Dudley-Smith.

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 are available from TODAY 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.

Weekly Envelopes: There are still a few boxes to be collected. Please could you contact Anne Wicks on 01935 432535 if either you will not need a box this year, or have a problem collecting your box. Thank you.

Giving at St John's - At the end of October our income from collections and pledged giving was £10,000 behind our breakeven budget. Next year we are facing a £12,000 increase in our Parish Share. Please help us to meet our budget by reviewing and hopefully increasing your giving to St John's. If you do not give by standing order then please join our planned giving scheme. Forms are available by the door.

Coffee Shop and Events Manager Yeovil Community Church are looking to recruit a Coffee Shop and Events Manager at The GateWay, Addlewell Lane, HOURLY RATE: £10.00 per hour. WORKING HOURS: 37 hours per week (some evening and weekend work may be required). For more information and an application form please contact Mr Keith Glover on 01935 530057 or by email keith.glover@yeovilcommunitychurch.co.uk
Closing date for applications Friday 1st December

JOB PURPOSE: *This role will lead, develop and manage the coffee shop, to support the aims and objects of Yeovil Community Church and will further develop the events capability and organization within the GateWay. This post has a Genuine Occupational Requirement that the postholder is a committed Christian.*

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 26th November

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Together for Worship

Leader: Beth Farrington

Preacher: Tom Putt

Luke 1: 5 - 25

St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

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Luke 1: 5 – 25

St John's 3.00 pm

Hospital service

[6.30@StJohns](#)

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Galatians 6: 11 - 18

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