



**St John's & St Andrew's**  
**Sunday 20th November**  
**Web site: [www.sjyeovil.org.uk](http://www.sjyeovil.org.uk)**

**Welcome to all our Sunday services**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

Holy Communion      Leader: Tom Putt      Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
Genesis 6: 1 – 7: 5      page 8 in pew Bible

**St John's 10.30 am**

Morning Worship      Leader: David Upton      Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
Genesis 6: 1 – 7: 5      page 8 in pew Bible

**St John's 3.00pm**

Hospital Service      Led by the Hospital Chaplaincy

**6.30@St John's**

Leader: 18 – 30's      Preacher: Tom Putt  
*Mary's Song*

**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 10.00 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.

**Hospital service in St John's** at 3.00pm, is arranged by the hospital chaplaincy for family and friends of those who have died at Yeovil hospital.

**Focus Magazine** - The deadline for the December/January issue of Focus magazine is **today**, 20th Nov. Please send any items you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible. This issue is a double issue so if you miss the deadline your article may have to wait until the February issue.

**Please pray** for the family and friends of Margaret Batten, who died on 10<sup>th</sup> November. Her funeral will be on Monday 28th November at 2.40pm at the crematorium. Afterwards, there is a get together at Lanes Hotel.

**Training Event – November 21st St Andrew's hall at 7.30pm**

Come and find out about the events planned for the “**mini-mission**” as stated above. Discuss together how to make the most of the opportunity these events afford us to invite friends and share the good news of Jesus.

**Fun Evening for Women** Thurs.1st December at the Yeovil Court Hotel, 7.00 for a 7.30 start. Lizzie Fox - retired ITN news presenter- will speak on "Looking Good and Feeling Great." Invitation cards available. Wine and sandwiches £10. Do ask friends and please sign the list at the back of church if you are coming. There may be a restriction on numbers!

**Men about Yeovil** - Men's Breakfast Sat.3 Dec. Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am Our speaker is Stephen James - Director for Prison Ministries, for Christianity Explored Ministries and co-writer of the prison edition of Christianity Explored. He is a former drug dealer and prisoner and he was converted to Christianity in prison in 1997. Stephen - based in South Wales serves prison chaplaincies and prison ministries across the UK. Do join us for this breakfast and bring friends with you. Sign up on sheet at back of church.

**'Celebrating 10 Magical Years with the Dudley-Smiths'**: a church family party for all at St John's and St Andrew's on Saturday 10th December. Venue: St John's Church, gates open at 7.30pm for a prompt start. Smart Dress (black tie optional), adults only. Admission by ticket – which cost £2 and can be obtained from Helen Peace or Kath/Terry in the church office. Canapes and drinks will be served throughout the evening. Please do not bring anything to this event except yourself! (no food/plates/cutlery etc – and eat before you come along!). Tickets on sale from 20th November onwards!

**Refreshments at Sunday 6.30pm service** We would like to make a rota of people to help clear up the refreshments after the evening service each week. If you could help with this please speak to Gil Ovenden.  
email gilovenden@ hotmail.com Phone 424780

### **Tiny Toes Parent & baby Group - Help needed**

Tiny Toes is the group run by St John's for parents with babies up to 1 year old every Thursday morning in term time. We need one or two more helpers to join our team from January - either regularly (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) or on a more occasional basis. Helpers would be involved in setting up, welcoming & chatting to the parents, serving refreshments and tidying away. We also pray before and after each session. Our heart is to show Christ's love in action. Please speak to Joy Neville (321672) if you think you could help, or would like to know more. All helpers would need to complete the DBS / Safeguarding process. Alternatively, if you would be able to help at Footprints Toddler group on a Monday morning instead, please also speak to Joy, as this may release a helper from that group to support Tiny Toes.

**Christmas Carol Service Choir.** Please come. All are welcome!

Rehearsals have started. We will meet on a Sunday from 12.00 pm in the vestry. (There is access around the back to avoid the wonky stairs!).

**Christmas lunch** There will not be a Christmas lunch this year in the Schoolrooms. If there is anybody in our churches who would normally have attended that lunch, and will be on their own this year, and would like to have lunch with others - please contact Helen Peace.

**Please pray** for the family and friends of Lynn Atkins. Lynn died peacefully on the evening of 7th November. There will be a thanksgiving service at 1.30pm on Monday 28 November at the GateWay. Those of you that knew Lynn are very welcome to join the family and celebrate Lynn's life.

**Please pick up a social calendar** for St John's and St Andrew's for 2016/2017. They are available at the back of both churches.

**Street Pastors** You are invited to join the Street Pastors at their AGM on Tues: 22nd Nov from 7-8pm at the Beach Café in Yeovil. With the Mayor and Police Inspector Dillon, James Dudley-Smith will share a few words.

**St Andrew's raised** £111.10 (one hundred and eleven pounds and ten pence) for the Christian Aid Hurricane Matthew Disaster Appeal.

**No collection plate:** At St John's no collection is taken during services. Offerings can be left in the wooden box by the door. If you would like to become a regular giver by standing order, forms together with gift aid forms are available by the door as you enter the church. ***You can now give on-line at [www.give.net/20038243](http://www.give.net/20038243)***

### **Yeovil Chamber Choir and Axminster Chamber Choir**

Christmas Music from the Italian Renaissance on Wed 14 Dec at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Church, Lysander Road, Yeovil Tickets £10 to include refreshments. 01935 873 719 [www.yeovilchamberchoir.org](http://www.yeovilchamberchoir.org)

#### **St John's Christmas services in December**

|               |          |                          |
|---------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Fri 16th      | 1.15 pm  | Lunchtime Carol Service  |
| Sun 18th      | 10.30 am | Morning Worship          |
|               | 6.30 pm  | Main Carol Service       |
| Sat 24th      | 4.00 pm  | Children's Carol service |
|               | 11.00 pm | Late Communion Service   |
| Christmas day | 10.30 am | Family Celebration       |

#### **St Andrew's**

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| Sun 18th      | 3.00 pm | Carol Service     |
| Christmas day | 9.00 am | Communion service |

#### **Also at St John's**

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| Nov: 20th                | 3.00 pm  | Hospital service                                 |
| Nov 27th                 | 4.00 pm  | Light up a Life                                  |
| Fri Dec 2nd              | 6.00 pm  | Ilchester Community Primary School               |
| Mon Dec 5th              | 6.15 pm  | Huish School                                     |
| Fri Dec 9th              | 7.30 pm  | People's Choir Yeovil Concert                    |
| Sat Dec 10th             |          | Youth Charity Christmas Concert (Judy Juggins) – |
| Tues Dec 13th            | 7.00 pm  | Westfield School                                 |
| Wed Dec 14th             | 6.30 pm  | Preston School                                   |
| Thurs Dec 15th           | 2.00 pm  | Park School                                      |
| Wed Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> | 10.30 am | Craft morning                                    |

#### **And at St Andrews**

|                |         |                      |
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| Mon Dec 12th   | 6.30 pm | Scouts Carol Service |
| Thurs Dec 15th | 9.30 am | Oaklands School      |

Contact us: Admin Office: Mon, Tues, Thurs mornings 9.30am-1.30pm

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### Activities - what's on at St John's & St Andrew's this week

|            |          |                                 |                  |
|------------|----------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Mon 21st   | 9.00 am  | Staff Meeting                   | St John's        |
|            | 10.00 am | Footprints                      | Schoolrooms      |
|            | 7.30 pm  | Bell ringing                    | St John's        |
|            | 7.30 pm  | Training – Church Mission event | St Andre's hall  |
| Tues 22nd  | 10.30 am | Holy Communion                  | St John's        |
|            | 12.30 pm | SALT                            | St Andrew's hall |
| Wed 23rd   | 7.30 pm  | 18 – 30's                       | tbc              |
|            | 7.30 pm  | St Andrew's Council             | The Rectory      |
| Thurs 24th | 10.00 am | Tiny Toes                       | Schoolrooms      |
|            | 10.00 am | <i>Gone fishing cafe</i>        | St John's        |
|            | 12.30 pm | Lunchtime Prayer                | St John's        |
| Fri 25th   | 7.30 pm  | Pathfinders/CYFA                | Schoolrooms      |
| Sat 26th   | 9.00 am  | TCP                             | Schoolrooms      |

### Services on Sunday 27th November

#### St Andrew's 9.30 am

Together for Worship Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Jam Cary  
Genesis 7: 6 – 8: 22 page 8 in pew Bible

#### St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion Leader: Tom Putt Preacher: Jam Cary  
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#### St John's 4.00 pm "Light up a Life" service

6.30@St John's Leader: Tom Putt Preacher: Doug Johnson  
*Zechariah's Song*