



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 26th November

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Welcome to all our Sunday services

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

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[6.30@StJohns](#)

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Galatians 6: 11 – 18

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.

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 acclaimed detailed research.

St Andrew's Day, Thursday 30th November.

There will be a service of Holy Communion at 6.30pm at St Andrew's followed by a fish & chip supper at Palmers.

Our next First Wednesday - the main parish prayer meeting will be on December 6th at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Hall. All welcome.

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.

CAP PRAYER On Thursday 30 November, there is a CAP prayer meeting from 7-8pm in the St Johns' Church Schoolrooms. All are very welcome to join others to pray and celebrate the work of CAP in our area. For further info, contact stevehart@capuk.org

A BIG thank you to all who helped at St John's for the switch on of the Christmas Lights – on the evening and before.

Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast Sat. 9 December. Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker will be Adrian Reynolds - Training Director for the FIEC (Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches) and part of the leadership team of Christchurch Market Harborough. Do join us for this breakfast and bring friends with you. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or contact Edward. 01935 862785 or e.armitstead@btinternet.com

Christmas Festive Fun for our seniors!

At St Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday 19th December from 2pm – 4pm
There will be singing, entertainment, festive refreshments, Christmas crafts and a thought for Christmas. Booking forms at the back of both churches.
Cost £2.00 per person. Completed forms to Helen Peace or Beth Farrington.

St Andrew's Scouts Group

Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 16th December 10.00am to 12.30pm Scout Hall, Preston Grove.

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 and we will start receiving forms and deposits from today onwards**. It is a great time of fun and fellowship, mixing across the age ranges of our church. For further information, please contact Helen Peace or Janet Dean. If you are new to the church or have been to many church weekends away you are welcome to join us.

Two Women's conferences:-

Ready for heaven - Bristol Women's Conference on the 3rd March 2018.

www.bristolwomensconference.org OR

Bath Women's Conference on the 14th April.

www.bathwomensconference.org **Both need early bookings!**

Caroline Armitstead 01935 862785

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.

Christmas 2017 –

Please pray for these events at St Andrew's and St John's

At St John's

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| Sunday November 26th | Hospital service | 3.00 pm |
| Sunday December 3rd | Light up a Life service | 4.00 pm |
| Friday December 8th | People's Choir Yeovil Concert | 7.30 pm |
| Saturday December 9th | Youth Charity Christmas Concert | 11.00 am |
| Tuesday December 12th | Preston School Carol service | 6.30 pm |
| Wednesday December 13th | Huish School Carol service | 6.30 pm |
| Friday December 15th | Park School Carol service | 2.00 pm |
| Saturday December 16th | Children's craft afternoon | 3.00 – 4.30 pm |
| Sunday 17th December | St John's Carol Service | 4.00 pm |
| | and | 6.30 pm |
| Tuesday December 19th | Westfield School Carol service | 7.00 pm |
| Wednesday 20th December | Lunchtime Carol service | 1.15 pm |
| Sunday 24th December | Children's Carol service | 4.00 pm |
| | Late Communion service | 11.00 pm |
| Christmas Day | Family Celebration | 10.30 am |

At St Andrew's

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| Tuesday 5th December | Rotary Carol service | 7.00 pm |
| Monday 11th December | Scouts Carol service | 6.30 pm |
| Tuesday 12th December | Smarties Nurseries service | 6.30 pm |
| Sunday 17th December | St Andrew's Carol Service | 3.00 pm |
| Wednesday 20th December | Oaklands Carol service | 9.30 am |
| Christmas Day | Communion service | 9.00 am |

Christmas invitation cards are ready for you to use to invite friends and family to the many events and services.

Christmas cards to the Parish - From December 3rd there will be a list at the front of St John's and in St Andrew's, showing the streets and roads in our Parish with approximate numbers. Can you help with delivering these invitations? Please sign the list indicating which streets you will cover. If you discover new developments or roads missed please feel free to take more cards and cover those areas! Please return any unused cards. Thank you.

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 J

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.

Please label your bags/ boxes of food donations with the name of your church.

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St John's 10.30 am

Together for Worship

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St John's 4.00 pm

Light up a Life Service

6.30@St John's

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

The Humanity of Christ

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