



Welcome to all our Sunday services

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
Genesis 7: 6 – 8: 22 page 9 in pew Bible

St John's 4.00 pm "Light up a Life" service

6.30@St John's Leader: Preacher: Doug Johnson
Zechariah'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.

Light up a Life service is in St John's at 4.00pm, today.

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

St Andrew's Day November 30th

There is a service of Holy Communion at St Andrew's church at 6.00 pm. This will be followed by a Fish & Chip Supper.

'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.

Christmas cards to the Parish - Please can you help? Our invitation cards are ready for distribution. There is a list at the front of St John's and in St Andrew's, showing the streets and roads in St John's and St Andrew's Parish with approximate numbers. 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

Fun Evening for Women Thurs:1st Dec: at the Yeovil Court Hotel, 7pm for a 7.30 start. Lizzie Fox - retired ITN news presenter- 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.

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. 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.

December men's breakfast will be joining friends at the Methodist Church, Vicarage Street at 9 am on the 10th December for the Mayor of Yeovil Charity Big Breakfast. They are supporting two charities - St Margaret's Hospice and the Piers Simon Appeal- School in a Bag. The cost is £5 for a full English with tea/coffee with toast. All welcome.

St Andrews on Sunday 11th December - As mentioned in Focus, St Andrews will *not* be having a Toy Service on 11th December this year but there will be the opportunity to give a donation, instead of toys, to the Children's Society. This Christmas, as with every Christmas, the Society will be working with the many children and young people who will find themselves away from home, alone, at risk and living on the streets. Please look out for special donation envelopes which will soon be available in church. Thank you.

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. Please speak to Gil Ovenden. email gilovenden@ hotmail.com Phone 424780

Help needed! Tiny Toes Parent & baby Group - is 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 set up, welcome & chat to the parents, serve refreshments and tidy away and pray together. Our heart is to show Christ's love in action. Please speak to Joy Neville (321672) to find out more. Helpers need to complete the DBS / Safeguarding process. Alternatively, if you could help at Footprints Toddler group on a Monday morning, this may release a helper from that group to support Tiny Toes.

“Together for Worship “ next Sunday to include a pre-Christmas performance by Junior Church and the Youth band – do come and also invite friends and families.

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.

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!).

A four-drawer metal filing cabinet is available to the first taker in St John’s church vestry. Worn but perfectly usable!

Saturday stewards We are looking for volunteers to help on a Saturday morning in St John’s. The task involves opening the church by 10.00am and being available there for visitors until 1.00pm. During this time the stewards also fold the notice sheets and prepare the books for the Sunday service.

With sufficient volunteers this would only require approximately three times a year. Please see Kath if you might be able to help.

No collection plate: At St John’s we do not take a collection during services but offerings can be left in the wooden box by the door on the way out. If you would like to become a regular giver by standing order, then these 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

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

Don’t forget to pick up a “Social calendar” – available at both churches.

Services on Sunday 4th December

St Andrew’s 9.30 am

Holy Communion Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Beth Farrington

St John’s 10.30 am

Together for Worship -to include pre-Christmas performance by Junior Church and the Youth band

6.30@St John’s

Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Rob Dean
The Angel’s Song

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

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

Also at St John's

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 21st	10.30 am	Craft morning

And at St Andrews

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

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Mon 28th	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
	10.00 am	Footprints	Schoolrooms
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing	St John's
Tues 29th	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
Wed 30th	7.30 pm	18 – 30's	
	7.30 pm	St Andrew's Council	The Rectory
Thurs 1st	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
	7.30 pm	Evening with Lizzie Fox	YCH
	7.30 pm	Creative Craft	Schoolrooms
Fri 2nd	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms
Sat 3rd	8.15 am	Men's Breakfast	YCH