



Welcome to all our Sunday services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion Leader: Tom Putt Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
Genesis 3: 1 - 7

St John's 10.30 am

Morning Worship Leader: Keith Stevens Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
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6.30@St John's

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Original sin and the greatness of grace

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

Refreshments are served after the main service.

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.

Newcomers ! New - or fairly new to St John's or St Andrew's? There will be a "newcomers' evening" on Sat: 12th Nov: at 7.30 pm at the rectory. This will be very informal, with a buffet supper and opportunity to chat together.

Please consider that YOU are invited, whether you are totally new, "trying out" St John's or have been with us several months. Please contact Kath Upton or leave a message at the church office (01935 427745) for details!

Christian Aid appeal for Haiti Following the powerful hurricane the UN says Haiti is now facing its worst humanitarian crisis since the devastating earthquake in 2010. Christian Aid has launched an emergency appeal to help people recover and rebuild their homes and livelihoods. Please will you support us? Gift envelopes are available at the back of St John's.

No collection - at St John's we do not take a collection during services but offerings can be left on the plate 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.

Weekly Envelope users. The new set of envelopes for November 2016 will be available for collection on the back pew by the door as from Sunday October 16th. Please be aware that due to a smaller number of envelopes being required that your box number may be different this year. Many thanks for all your support over this last year.

Please take home a “**Year of Training Leaflet**”. These events are open to everyone. **Training November 5th** – “*Reading & Intercessions*”. All involved in reading or leading prayers are invited to this session. We would really encourage others not currently part of this team to also come along. Maybe you would like that extra help to have the confidence to read, or with forming the prayers. It will be good to have more of the church family involved

Tea Croissants and Prayer. 9.00 am in St John’s Schoolrooms – Ladies’ prayer breakfast: Update – TCP will still take place on Saturday 22nd October – usual fourth Saturday. In December the breakfast will be on Saturday 17th December – not on Christmas Eve.

St John's Women's Breakfast - Sat Oct.22nd: Yeovil Court Hotel: 9.00 am Speaker is The Rev'd Dr. Kirsty Birkett on 'happiness'. Please do come and bring your friends. This will be an excellent morning and a good breakfast.

Thursday December 1st at the Yeovil Court Hotel, an evening event with Lizzie Fox (presenter ITN news) speaking on *Looking Good and Feeling Great!* There will be a list to sign up to at the back of the church.

Shoe box gifts – Operation Christmas Child. There are leaflets explaining how to fill and label your box. We will be collecting boxes at St John’s at the “Together for Worship” service on Sunday 6th November. St Andrew’s boxes will also be collected by that date. For more information, please talk to Melissa Cary or Tom Putt.

CHRISTMAS CARDS Christian Publishing & Outreach (CPO) has been working in partnership with churches in their outreach and communication for 60 years. This year they are delighted to offer a range of Christmas cards to support the work of Christians Against Poverty. Therefore, if you would like to support the work of CAP by purchasing these cards, please go to www.cpo.org.uk Thank you.

Christmas Carol Service. On 6th November we are starting rehearsals for the Christmas Carol Service at 12.00 pm in the vestry. (There is access around the back if you are unable to tackle the wonky stairs).

We will continue to meet on a Sunday from 12.00 pm in the vestry except Sunday 13th November when we will meet in the school rooms at 12.00 pm. If you enjoy singing and would like to sing in the choir for that service, firstly please sign the sign- up sheet at the back of church (so we can get an idea of numbers to order music). Secondly please come. All are welcome.

Floral Group There will be a cake stall in St John's after the 10.30 am service on Sun 6th Nov to raise money for the floral group. Do support this!

Thank you for all your support of the Lord's Larder. It is amazing to see the generosity of everyone in the churches at Harvest Time: your support is much appreciated.

'For Christ, in the heart of Yeovil' ...so we are once again opening our doors at St John's for the Christmas Lights Switch-on in Yeovil on Sat:19th Nov: Please contact Helen if you would like to be involved in this festive and fun occasion where so many visitors will come to church for hot drinks and cake, to see the bells being rung, watch the puppets, make some cards or buy some from the Cards stall, have their photo taken at the nativity photo booth, look around the church and we need lots of helpers to make this happen!

Paul Jones evangelistic event in the tapas bar in Sherborne on Nov: 19th at 6.30pm. Tickets £15 for tapas meal and listening to Paul Jones from Manfred Man sing and talk about his faith. Tickets available from Iain Maitland 816163

An **important note for your diary.** There will be a mission outreach event in March 2017. This will be an opportunity to invite and bring friends.

Dates: March 10th, 17th, 18th, 19th. More details to follow.

Hope for Kids International is hosting an evening on Thurs: 20th October, with representatives from their Zambian partner, Kids Alive Zambia (KAZ). National director Jim Kongwa will be with us in Yeovil next week, with KAZ construction manager, Kababa Kababa. This will be a low-key evening, giving you an opportunity to hear, ask and pray - about the latest developments and plans to rescue more vulnerable children in Lusaka and in Mongu. The GateWay, Yeovil. 7pm-9pm. So that we know numbers, please email on info@hopeforkids.co.uk if you can come or call Yeovil 433146.

Women of God – *Worship night* on 29th October at 7.30 pm.
at Yeovil Community Church.

Oddments Theatre would welcome enquiries from anyone who is supportive of the charity's Christian mission and statement of faith and may consider joining the team as a trustee. Oddments Theatre take drama with a Christian message into prisons, schools and churches in the south west and across the UK. See our website www.oddments-theatre.co.uk For more information please contact Emma Handcock, our Acting Director, at emma@oddments-theatre.co.uk

Nb There will not be a new notice sheet on Sunday 23rd October.
Kath will be away from the office the week beginning Sunday 16th.

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

Mon 17th	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
	10.00 am	Footprints	Schoolrooms
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing	St John's
Tues 18th	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
	2.30 pm	Together on Tuesday	Schoolrooms
Wed 19th	9.45 am	Genesis	41 The Park
	7.30 pm	18 – 30's	9 Shrewsbury Rd
Thurs 20th	10.00 am	<i>Gone fishing cafe</i>	St John's
	10.00 am	Tiny Toes	Schoolrooms
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime Prayer	St John's
	7.00 pm	Model Railway Group	Schoolrooms
	7.30 pm	Creative Craft	Schoolrooms
Fri 21st	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms
Sat 22nd	9.00 am	TCP	Schoolrooms
	9.00 am	Women's Breakfast	Yeovil Court Hotel

Services on Sunday 23rd October

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