

**St John's & St Andrew's**  
**Noticesheet for 22nd October**  
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**Welcome to all our Sunday services**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Together for Worship**

Leader: Beth Farrington

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*Glory to God Alone*

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*Glory to God Alone*

[6.30@StJohns](#)

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Edward Armitstead

Galatians 4: 8 - 20

**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.

**Please pray** for Funke & Nick Watson and family as there is a dedication for Isaac during the 10.30am service today.

**Focus Magazine** - The deadline for the November issue of Focus magazine is TODAY Sunday 22nd October. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible.

**Parents of Junior Church children.** We are now asking parents to sign their children in to Junior Church at the beginning of the session, and sign them out when they come to collect them at the end. Please bear with us as we implement this new scheme to help safeguard our children, and we thank you in advance for your co-operation.

**At St John's** we do not take a **collection** during services but there is an offering plate as you leave the church and all donations towards our significant running costs will be gratefully received.

## 28th October TCP

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

**Newcomers** buffet supper on Saturday 4th November 7.30pm at the Rectory. ***You may have been coming to St John's & St Andrew's for some time or still feel very new – either way, if you haven't attended a newcomers' supper before please join us*** for a very informal evening. We would really appreciate the opportunity to meet and chat with you: you will meet others who are new to St John's and St Andrew's and begin to make friends. There is a board to sign at the back of St John's and please help yourself to an invitation card – directions are on the back of the card. Alternatively speak to Kath Upton or leave a message at the church office if you would like to come. (01935 427745) or e-mail: [office@sjyeovil.org.uk](mailto:office@sjyeovil.org.uk)

**The next Women's breakfast** will be on November 4th at the Yeovil Court Hotel (9.00 am - 10.30am). Our speaker is Helen Wilcox and her title is 'Time for Second Thoughts'. A signup sheet will be at the back of the Church. Do come and any friends are welcome.

Caroline Armitstead 01935 862785

**Weekly Envelopes:** Boxes for use from the 1st Sunday in November will be available for collection on Sunday 28th October, or I am very happy to deliver them if this would be more helpful. Please could you contact Anne Wicks on 01935 432535 if either you will not need a box this year, or you would like your box delivered, otherwise I will assume that current users will collect a new box on the 28th. Thank you so much for your faithful giving to the work at St John's. Anne.

**Operation Christmas Child.** For the second year running we are supporting this charity to show God's love to needy children around the world. Please remember to bring your filled shoeboxes to our family service on Sunday 5th November at 10.30am. If you have any questions or would like more leaflets please speak to Melissa Cary.

**Christmas Carol Service.** On 29th October we are starting rehearsals for the Christmas Carol Services at 12.00 pm in the vestry. (There is access around the back if you are unable to tackle the wonky stairs).

Please sign the list at the back of St John's. All welcome!

Enjoyment of singing required!

There will be a **Meeting for those who are caring for elderly relatives** on Tuesday 31st October at 7.30pm at 9 College Green.

**Please pray** for George A'Court and Christina Stroud who are to be confirmed at Wells Cathedral on Saturday 4th November at 2.00pm

**Advance reminder: Sunday November 12th is Remembrance Day**

At St John's there will be a service in the Schoolrooms at 10.00am, finishing in time for those who wish to, to gather at the war memorial in The Borough at 11.00am. This is followed by a Civic Service of Remembrance in St John's.

**Friday 17th November at 7.30pm in the church** – An event organised by the Friends of St John's, with an opportunity to donate towards the upkeep of the building. John Beauchamp, our church architect, is giving a talk on the challenges and joys of looking after a magnificent building like St John's.

**Christmas Lights-On Event: Saturday 18th November**

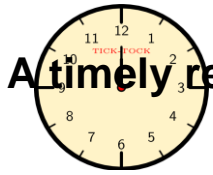
St John's is holding an open church event between 5pm - 8pm, when the Christmas lights are turned on in Yeovil and the lantern parade will be taking place .

Helen is looking for people to serve cakes and drinks, make cakes, wash up, supervise people up and down the stairs to the bell tower. We'd like to run a nativity photo booth and some children's craft activities, give out Christmas flyers and talk with the people of our town about our carol services, help with puppets/props. It will be a busy and fun-packed evening and not one to miss! So come along and bring your family and friends, neighbours and work colleagues.

**Anyone that can help on the evening please contact Helen Peace asap**

**25th November is... "A Taste of Christmas"**. 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). At the end you'll get the results 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 will be available from November 5th.

**Cards for Good Causes** are now selling Christmas cards in St John's. They will appreciate support from our churches.



**A timely reminder!** Clocks go back one hour this coming Saturday night!

**Sunday 29th October**

<b>St John's 10.30 am</b>	<b>Together for Holy Communion</b>
	Leader: Tom Putt
	Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
	<b>The Prodigal part 1</b>
<b>6.30@St John's</b>	Leader: James Dudley-Smith
	Preacher: Tom Putt
	Galatians 4: 21 - 31

Parish Office, St John's Schoolrooms, Church Path, BA20 1HE

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