



**Welcome to all our Sunday services**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

Together for Worship    Leader: Beth Farrington    Preacher: Tom Putt  
Genesis 3: 8 - 24

**St John's 10.30 am**

Holy Communion    Leader: David Upton    Preacher: Tom Putt  
Genesis 3: 8 - 24

**6.30@St John's**

Leader: Tom Putt    Preacher: Doug Johnson  
*Evil*

**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!

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

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

**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.

## **Weekly Envelope users.**

The new set of envelopes for November 2016 is available for collection on the back pew by the door. 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.

**No collection plate:** 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.

Please take home a "**Year of Training Leaflet**". These events are open to everyone. **Training November 5<sup>th</sup> – "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.

**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](http://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.

**'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: 19<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

**Women of God – *Worship night*** on 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.oddments-theatre.co.uk) For more information please contact Emma Handcock, our Acting Director, at [emma@oddments-theatre.co.uk](mailto:emma@oddments-theatre.co.uk)

### **Harvest Thank You**

A big thank you to everyone who has supported Harvest this year The response from churches and schools has been truly amazing and the generosity of everyone in the churches and schools never fails to amaze us. It's been a real blessing to see the food pour in. You will therefore be glad to know, with food items coming in from Harvest, we are currently not running low on any food item.

**The Lord's Larder** is holding a Charity Day on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9am – 4pm at the GateWay Coffee shop, (post code BA20 1QN) on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 9am till 4pm. Please put this day in your diary, it would be great to meet as many people from all the churches on that day. The fundraising event is in aid of The Larder and the work of Yeovil Christian Support Trust. If you are free on that day, please come do come along and bring your friends and family for a coffee, a cup of tea and cake, or maybe even a spot of lunch. All donations for purchases for food and drink all go to help this worthwhile project on the day.

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 24th	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing	St John's
Tues 25th	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
	12.30 pm	SALT	St Andrew's Hall
Wed 26th	7.30 pm	18 – 30's	9 Shrewsbury Rd
Thurs 27th	10.00 am	<i>Gone fishing cafe</i>	St John's
	12.30 pm	Lunchtime Prayer	St John's
Fri 28th	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms

#### Services on Sunday 30th October

##### St John's 10.30 am

Together for Holy Communion

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Nick Scorer

Genesis 4: 1 - 16

##### 6.30@St John's

Leader: Tom Putt / 18-30's

Preacher: Tom Putt

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