



St John's & St Andrew's
Sunday 30th October
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Welcome to all our Sunday services

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

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Sanctity of Life

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.

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. Contact Kath Upton or leave a message at the church office (01935 427745) for details!

The next FIRST WEDNESDAY - our main parish prayer meeting - is 2nd November at 7:30 pm in the hall at St. Andrew's. All welcome!

Training November 5th – "*Reading & Intercessions*". All involved in reading or leading prayers are invited to this session. We would encourage others not currently part of this team to also attend. If you would like that extra help to have the confidence to read, or form the prayers do come along.

Shoe box gifts – Operation Christmas Child. We will collect boxes at St John's next Sunday - 6th November 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. There are leaflets explaining how to fill and label your box.

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

Why so much *Pain*? A special service at St John's on Sunday 13th November at 6.30pm. We hope you will join us to hear the hope Jesus brings. Refreshments from 6.00pm.

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, 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 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

Wyndham Park Please could you pray for a new opportunity for local churches to bless a new community. The new Wyndham Park estate off Lyde Road gets a new community centre on 5th November, with an open day for their new Community Hub. The churches have been asked to help with the running of the Hub, which is the only meeting space on an estate of 1,000 people. Please could you -

- a) pray that we can take this great opportunity
- b) if you're a 'people person' who could offer 2-3 hours every so often, you might be able to help! Please contact David Keen on 422286 revdmkeen@btinternet.com, or drop in to Hub Open Day on 5th November from 11am (next to the David Wilson show home on Wyndham Park)

November men's prayer breakfast will be joining friends at South Street Baptist Church at 9am on Saturday 12th November for a full-English breakfast. Ian Williamson will be speaking about his experiences while trekking in Vietnam and Nepal raising money for St Margaret's Hospice. To book a place please give your name to Keith Stevens by 9th November.

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. To support the work of CAP by purchasing these cards, please go to www.cpo.org.uk Thank you.

Important information needed. We cannot reclaim tax on anonymous donations. Please would the person who donated to the music group speak to the treasurer, John Brookes. Thank you!

New Address Ed and Eileen Bangay have moved: their address is now 31 Southway Drive, Yeovil BA21 3ED. Phone number 01935 474792

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: 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

Fun Evening for Women

Thursday 1st December at the Yeovil Court Hotel, 7pm for a 7.30 start. With Lizzie Fox retired ITN news presenter speaking on "Looking Good and Feeling Great." Invitation cards are available. Wine and sandwiches £10. Do ask friends. Also, please add your names to the list at the back of the church if you are coming. There may be a restriction on numbers!

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.

The Lord's Larder is holding a Charity Day on Monday 7th November 9am – 4pm at the GateWay Coffee shop, (post code BA20 1QN) on Monday 7th 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.

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

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| Mon 31st | 9.00 am | Staff Meeting | St John's |
| | 7.30 pm | Bell ringing | St John's |
| Tues 1st | 10.30 am | Holy Communion | St John's |
| | 2.00 pm | Together on Tuesday | Schoolrooms |
| Wed 2nd | 9.45 am | Genesis | 41 The Park |
| | 7.30 pm | First Wednesday | St Andrew's hall |
| Thurs 3rd | 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 |
| Fri 4th | 7.30 pm | Pathfinders/CYFA | Schoolrooms |
| Sat 5th | 10.00 am | Reading & Intercessions Training | St John's |

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