



St John's & St Andrew's  
Sunday 9th October  
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## Welcome to all our Sunday services

### St Andrew's 9.30 am

Morning Worship      Leader: David Upton      Preacher: Tom Putt  
Genesis 2: 18 - 25

### St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion      **Harvest**  
Leader: James Dudley-Smith      Preacher: Tom Putt  
Genesis 2: 18 - 25

### 6.30@St John's

Leader: Tom Putt      Preacher: James Dudley-Smith  
*Marriage*

**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.

**Welcome to our Harvest service at St John's** There is a "bring and share" lunch in the schoolrooms after the service.

Please take home a "**Year of Training Leaflet**". These events are open to everyone. Do attend any that interest you.

**Training November 5<sup>th</sup> – "Reading & Intercessions"**. All already 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 so good to have more of the church family involved.

**The funeral** of Gwen Gowman, former member of St. Andrew's Church, will take place tomorrow, Monday 10th, at 2pm at the Crematorium.

**Please note** – Men's prayer breakfast in St John's – usually held on the 2nd Saturday of the month – will be on October 15th in The Wine Vaults.

**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.

**No collection plate:** It was decided at the PCC meeting on 21st Sept to stop taking collections during services. For those wishing to make an offering, on a Sunday, there will be a plate by the door. as you arrive or leave.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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.

### **SHINE - WALK FOR CANCER RESEARCH**

A huge thank you to everyone for their sponsorship; we'll be able to send £800 to Cancer Research to help fund research into a cure for a disease that affects so many people. We're so grateful for your support and prayers as we walked the Half Marathon in London a few weeks ago. You definitely Shine! Thank you from The Bush Bunch!

**Cards for Good Causes - in St John's** There is a need for volunteers to help with card sales on behalf of Christian Aid and Traidcraft. Please contact Valerie on 01935 427320 if you can offer a few hours.

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

**Prayers for Westfield** We meet every 2nd Monday in the month to pray for our neighbours & the local community. Do join us if you have a heart for Westfield. 14 Westfield Avenue BA213DG at 6.30 pm. Bring your own supper (fish & chips or other) or just come at 7.00 pm to pray. If you cannot come but have items for prayer, please phone 01935 476086 or email [rosiekeynes@hotmail.com](mailto:rosiekeynes@hotmail.com).

**‘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 Saturday 19th November. Please email or speak with me 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, to watch the puppets, to make some cards or buy some from the Cards stall, to have their photo taken at the nativity photo booth, to look around the church .... Let’s make the people of the town welcome – and we need lots of helpers to make this happen! Do get in touch with me please! Helen Peace.

**FUEL POVERTY** Will you struggle to pay your fuel bill this winter? Is your house cold or damp? Free help is available and you are invited to attend a 'Drop-In' at St Peter's Church, Coronation Ave, Yeovil. 10.30am to 2.30pm on 13 Oct 16. For further information, ring 01935 475219.

**Oddments Theatre**, are looking for more trustees to join their team. Could this be you? Oddments Theatre take drama with a Christian message into prisons, schools and churches in the south west and across the UK. We are looking for new trustees to help take us forward and would welcome enquiries from anyone who is supportive of the charity’s Christian mission and statement of faith. 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)

**Offer your hand for international friendship!** Adult international students in the UK face a lonely Christmas holiday on a university campus, and would love to spend a few days with you, learning about British culture, experiencing Christmas festivities, and telling you about their own country. Hosting is a voluntary position suitable for all ages and is also available throughout the year with HOST, a charity set up in 1987. To find out more, please visit [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or call 020 7739 6292.

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 10th	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
	10.00 am	Footprints	Schoolrooms
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing	St John's
Tues 11th	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
	12.30 pm	SALT	St Andrew's Hall
Wed 12th	7.30 pm	18 – 30's	9 Shrewsbury Rd
Thurs 13th	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
Fri 14th	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms
Sat 15th	7.45 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast	The Wine Vaults

#### Services on Sunday 16th October

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Genesis 3: 1 - 7

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Genesis 3: 1 - 7

##### 6.30@St John's

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*Original Sin/ Total Depravity*