



St John's & St Andrew's
Sunday 18th September
Web site: www.sjyeovil.org.uk

Welcome to all our Sunday services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion Leader: Doug Johnson Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 5

St John's 10.30 am

Morning Worship Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 5

6.30@St John's

Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Doug Johnson
Romans 12 *Worship*

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.

A very special welcome to all visitors and guests today.

Baby arrival!

Our love and congratulations to Tom and Anna on the arrival of Abbie Rose. Born Tuesday 13th September, weighing 8lbs 12oz: all well.

Focus Magazine - The deadline for the October issue of Focus magazine is TODAY Sunday 18th September. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible. Thank you.

Harvest at St. Andrew's next Sunday 25th:

Any flowers for decoration (and help with the decorating) would be welcome from 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. On Sunday, please bring harvest gifts for the Lord's Larder; also cakes and produce (and money!) for a sale after church.

The Church and Tower was open for Heritage Open Day, Sat: 9th Sept. At least 50 people of all ages visited to see the view from the top of the tower & the bells and the ringers in action. This was relayed by CCTV to a screen in the nave of the church. ***There will be another chance to see all these things on 24th September when Yeovil Town Council stage "Super Saturday" activities in the churchyard.***

Any offers to open the café area between 10.00am - 2.00pm to support these activities – please speak to Kath.

The bell demonstrator/simulator will be in the church for a week or two. Anyone wishing to see how it works must make an appointment via the church office (427745).

A huge “thank you” to all who contributed in so many different ways to make the weekend away such a success.

Left at Brunel Manor: pyjamas! Black t-shirt top with blue stripy-patterned brushed cotton bottoms. Medium sized, draw string, M&S. If these are yours – they have been washed & can be collected from Terry or the church office!

Please support the Bush bunch!

Shine is Cancer Research UK's marathon night walk, bringing people from across the UK together to light up London and fund life-saving research. Terry, Ros and Matt Bush are walking the half marathon through the night on Saturday 24th September. They will have sponsor forms with them this morning or you can sign up on the “Just Giving” website. Please sponsor them and help to fight cancer. justgiving.com/fundraising/2016-Bush-Bunch

Please note correction! The Model Railway group will be meeting on Thurs: 22nd Sept: at 7.00pm – apologies for incorrect date in Focus.

The Friends of St John's Church Yeovil – St John's Church on Tuesday 27th Sept: at 7.30pm. A talk by Anne Widdecombe “Her Life and Times” Tickets £8 in advance/£10 on the night: available from Terry Bush.

BREAKFASTS!

Men about Yeovil - Sat: 1 Oct: Yeovil Court Hotel: 8.15am.

Speaker - Jonathan Hunter Dunn. Jonathan-born in Wiltshire, grew up in rural Devon. He was involved in research in experimental physics in Sweden and the USA. In his early thirties, Jonathan's faith came into sharper focus. He returned to the UK and trained for the ministry. Currently Jonathan is Rector of the Shepton Mallet Benefice. We do hope that you will join us for this breakfast and bring friends with you. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

St John's Women's Breakfast - Sat Oct. 22nd: Yeovil Court Hotel: 9.00am 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.

You are warmly invited to a Life Explored event - a new evangelistic course from the team behind 'Christianity Explored' and 'Epic Explorers. *Why does so much evangelism fail to connect in our modern culture? How can we do better?* St Bart's Church Bath BA2 3PB, 30th Sept: 7:30-9:30pm. Please speak to Edward Armitstead for details & the possibility of a lift.

Hope for Kids International is having a special banquet to celebrate with its partner, Kids Alive International, and Kids Alive's 100 years of rescuing vulnerable children around the world!

Saturday 1st October 2016, 7pm at The GateWay, Addlewell Lane, Yeovil. Smart attire please - 3 course international-themed banquet - Live music - Special guest presentation - Live and silent auctions - fun photographs and more! £20 per ticket, £10 concessions – buy in advance only from the GateWay reception during working hours. Email info@hopeforkids.co.uk

Can you help? Oddments are looking for mentors for their interns starting at the end of September. Could you come alongside one of our team and provide a listening ear? (It could involve coffee and cake!) For more information, please speak to Emma Handcock or phone 07789674553.

We have a spare room! Oddments have a spare room available close to town and to the hospital. Rent is very affordable. If you're interested, please contact Emma on 07789674553.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY If you would like Steve Hart and/or Mary Irwin to share in your Fellowship Groups about the ongoing work of the Debt Centre, please contact Steve on stevehart@capuk.org Thank you.

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 two 'Drop-Ins' at St Peter's Church, Coronation Ave, Yeovil. 10.30am to 2.30pm on 21 Sep or 13 Oct 16. For further information, ring 01935 475219.

Lord's Larder in August

Many, many thanks to everyone who supports the Lord's Larder, with your help. During August the Lord's Larder food bank helped 399 people in our community in need of food. Currently The Larder is running short of *pasta sauce, meals in a tin, tinned potato, tinned macaroni cheese, and savoury biscuits.*

Many thanks for all the support you give to the Lord's Larder.

Harvest Information - Please visit our website Google Lord's Larder or find us at www.ycstyeovil.org.uk - Thank you.

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 19th	9.00 am	Staff Meeting	St John's
	10.00 am	Footprints	Schoolrooms
	7.30 pm	Bell ringing	St John's
Tues 20th	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St John's
	2.30 pm	Together on Tuesday	Outing
Wed 21st	9.45 am	Genesis	41 The Park
	7.30 pm	18 – 30's	9 Shrewsbury Rd
	7.30 pm	PCC	St Andrew's Hall
Thurs 22nd	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 23rd	7.30 pm	Pathfinders/CYFA	Schoolrooms
Sat 24th	9.00 am	Ladies'TCP	Schoolrooms
"Super Saturday" activities in the churchyard and ringers & bells in St John's			

Services on Sunday 25th September

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Together for Worship **Harvest**

Leader: Beth Farrington Preacher: James Dudley-Smith
Genesis 1: 26 - 2: 3

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