

St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 11th November

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Welcome to our services

Remembrance Sunday

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Morning Service

Leader: Beth Farrington
Preacher: Keith Stevens

**St John's Schoolrooms
10.00 am**

Morning Worship

Leader: Tom Putt
Preacher: Stefan Davis

St John's 11.00 am

*Remembrance at the war memorial
followed by service in church*

Leader & Preacher:

James Dudley-Smith

6.30@St John's

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2 Timothy 3: 10 - 17

Focus Magazine - The deadline for the December 2018 and January 2019 issue of Focus magazine is next Sunday 18th November. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible. Please note that this will be a double issue. Thank you.

Christmas Choir for the St John's Christmas Carol Services:


Sunday 16th December 4:00 and 6:30pm – rehearsal in the **schoolrooms today at 11.15 am**. Future Sundays at 12.00 noon in the vestry. All welcome (from age 11 up), all abilities. Come and sing!

The Yeovil Christmas Lights will be switched on Sat: 17th November.

St John's will be open for visitors from 5.00pm – 8.00pm. We will need welcomers, cake makers, and general helpers for refreshments and many more activities. There is a sheet to sign at the back of St John's if you are able to help or speak to Helen Peace.

Strange but genuine request! To borrow for the Light switch on evening...please does anyone have a **round goldfish bowl** or similar. Jennifer or Helen will be very pleased to hear from you.

Care for the Family event- "Raising Faith - Helping our children find a faith that lasts". Tues:13th November at Yeovil Community Church. 7.30-10pm. An event to encourage Christian parents to explore ways to bring God into your family life and to help your children find a genuine faith of their own. Tickets £6 in advance from cff.org.uk/raising-faith or 029 2081 0800 or £7 on the door. Flyers at back of church. See Joy Neville for more info.

Kitchen Live: Wednesday 14th November at 7pm in the Schoolrooms (NOT 21st as advertised in Focus) Come along to learn new ways to cook ... and this is chicken  month! Suit all ages and abilities – drinks and cake and time to chat and learn new skills – all welcome!

Spotlight on Yeovil CAP Centre: Read about God's transformation of life for one particular couple, through Mary Irwin and our CAP Centre.

<https://capuk.org/connect/more/lifted> . Then click on 'A marriage made in freedom'.

Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast Saturday 24 November.

Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker will be Ivar Hellberg. Ivar served with the Royal Marines and commanded the Commando Logistics Regiment in the Falklands War. His last appointment before leaving the Armed Forces in 1998 was as Defence Attaché in Indonesia where he spent four months in the jungles of Irian Jaya helping to secure the release of some Cambridge University students who had been taken hostage. Ivar has a MPhil in Islamic Studies and on retirement from the Armed Forces he became Director of the UK Resilience Centre at Cranfield University. Ivar is an enthusiastic mountaineer and skier. He climbed Mount Everest in 1976 and in 1987 he led the first ascent of the west face of Sasar Kangri, a 26,000ft peak in the Indian Karakoram.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this breakfast and do bring friends with you. There will be a charge of £9.00 per person for the breakfast payable on the day. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Edward. Tel: 01935-862785

Fellowship Group leaders CAP Christmas hampers. Like last year, we are looking for groups to bless our CAP families/individuals by making up Christmas Hampers. The aim will be to drop the hampers off at St Johns church by 8th December so they can be delivered in good time. If you are interested, please contact Steve Hart via email on stevehart@capuk.org or text him on 07449167058 for more details. On behalf of our clients, thank you!

The next St John's Women's Breakfast is 1st Dec: at the Yeovil Court Hotel 9am -10.30am. Our speaker is Helen Thorne who be speaking on Anxiety. Do come and please bring friends. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church. Breakfast is £7 and £9 for a continental or cooked respectively. Any questions please ask Caroline Armitstead 01935 862785

Prayers for Wider Westfield will be meeting at 14 Westfield Avenue BA21 3DG on Monday 12th November at 6.30pm for BYO supper, 7pm for prayers. All with a heart for this part of Yeovil are welcome. Prayer requests/answers to Rosie Keynes ph 476086 or rosiekeynes@hotmail.com.

Church Envelopes: (St John's)Reminder - If you have a box of envelopes this year, your new one is available on the back pew by the door. Please let Anne know if you are currently in receipt of a box but not needing one this year. Alternatively, if you would wish to join the scheme please contact me as well. Many Thanks. Anne Wicks (01935 432535)

ART FOR CAP The CAP Debt Centre is having another opportunity to display and sell artwork in the Yeovil Quedam from 12 Dec 2018 to 24 Jan 2019, to raise funds so we can continue helping those in unmanageable debt. Please put these dates in your diary and more details will follow.

Do you enjoy a bit of dressing up? Acting a part? There will be a live nativity in a farm in Mudford on Weds Dec 12th. Children from local schools will be visiting to learn about the birth of Jesus. Contact Alison Handcock rev.alisonh@yahoo.co.uk or rev.alisonh@yahoo.co.uk to be part of it, or ask James D-S.

Please pray for Paul Stinchcombe of the **Open Air Mission** who will be doing evangelistic presentations in Yeovil (probably Middle Street) on November 14th and December 19th.

Open Air Campaigners has an effective and extensive ministry in schools in the UK. Please pray for visits to local schools on November 5th, 7th and 13th, 15th and 16th. Details in the church office.

Yeovil Baptist Church - Church Office Co-ordinator vacancy

To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to The Minister, Yeovil Baptist Church, South Street, Yeovil, Somerset BA20 1QF

Full details of this position are on the church website

www.yeovilbaptistchurch.org.uk<<http://www.yeovilbaptistchurch.org.uk>>)

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE!... Tickets £12 (£11 concessions) **still available** in the church after services or from the church office. Agatha Christie play, 12th Nov 7.45pm at the Swan Theatre. Charity Night with proceeds to the Friends of St John's towards our church building costs.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 17th Nov: 10am – 2pm St. James' Church. Refreshments including Light Lunches. Free admission

Cards for Good Causes are unable to supply Christian Aid cards this year. They do have LEPRA (leprosy) cards instead. Also there are **Advent calendars** with religious pictures and Bible text on back of opening doors.

Vacant flat – Woborns Almshouse, Bond St. Yeovil. Contact Tom George, 5 Portman Place, Sherborne DG9 4FL 01935 813060

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

Parish Administrator is available in church office on Mondays and Thursdays between 10.00am and 1.00pm.