



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 12th August

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Welcome to our services

Andrew's 9.30 am

Morning Worship

Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt

Luke 14: 1 - 14

St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader: Keith Stevens

Preacher: Tom Putt

Luke 14: 1 – 14

No 6.30pm service in August

Focus Magazine - The deadline for the September issue of Focus magazine is next Sunday, 19th August. Please send any items that you wish to be included to the Editor as soon as possible. Thank you.

Please note – Throughout August, during the 10.30am service at St John's, there will be a **Creche** in the schoolrooms.

Reminders

- ★ *Gone Fishing café* will be open on 9th, 16th and 23rd August.
NO CAFÉ on 30th August.
- ★ Informal extra PCC meeting will be held **in St John's Church** on Monday 3rd September at 6:00 p.m.
- ★ Fellowship Group Leaders' Meeting on Tuesday 4th September at 7:30 p.m. at the Rectory.

Fellowship Groups

Groups meet twice a month for a couple of hours. The main aims are to study the Bible together, to pray for one another's needs, and to get to know one another better. Most groups also have social occasions from time to time. Anyone interested in joining a fellowship group, please speak to Helen Peace or James Dudley-Smith.

We welcome Bob Key (formerly Dean of Jersey) to take the communion service at St Andrew's on Sunday 19th August, and John Rothwell (formerly chaplain at YDH) to take the communion service at St John's on Tuesday 21st August .

Brunel Manor - programme, workshops and further information about the weekend away at Brunel 7-9th September will be distributed today - please see Janet Dean for your envelope.

Prayers for Wider Westfield will be meeting at 14 Westfield Avenue BA21 3DG on Monday 13th Aug at 6.30pm for BYO supper, 7pm for prayers. All who have a heart for this part of Yeovil are very welcome. Prayer requests & answers to prayers to Rosie Keynes (476086) or rosiekeynes@hotmail.com

Advanced notice to "Newcomers" – please book this date!!

Saturday 29th September at 12.30 pm at the Rectory for an informal lunch!

You may have been coming to St John's & St Andrew's for some time or still feel very new – either way, if you haven't attended a newcomers' event before please join us. These events have always proved very helpful to both newcomers and church staff. Time is given to chat, get to know one another and to explain more about all that goes on at St John's and St Andrew's. A lunchtime rather than an evening will enable families with children to bring them along. We look forward to seeing you there! For more details please speak to Kath in the parish office.

Oddments Theatre will be bringing a production of "***The Hiding Place***" to St John's. 'The Hiding Place', is a riveting tale of a Dutch lady called Corrie ten Boom who was a prisoner in the Second World War. Corrie felt she couldn't just watch the devastating circumstances the Jews were in so she acted and set out on an incredible rescue mission.

Date: Thursday 27th September 2018 Time: 7.30pm (Doors open at 7pm)

Tickets: £10 in advance, £12 on the door.

Tickets available from Emma, Terry or online www.oddments-theatre.co.uk

Bristol Men's Convention is back! "*Man to Man*"

Sat: 13th October, 9.30am-4.30 pm at Kensington Baptist Church Bristol

Speakers: Roger Carswell (Evangelist) Daf Meiron-Jones (Pastor)

More information on www.swgp.org.uk/events/5-bristol-mens-convention

If there is someone who would be willing to co-ordinate bookings from St. John's and St. Andrew's, please email James on

jamesds100@outlook.com

Safeguarding Research

"Dr Craig Harper from Nottingham Trent University, along with colleagues from the Church of England, is conducting some research on how members of various communities make sense of allegations of abuse. By taking part in this research, which we believe is the first of its kind in the UK, the Church stands to gain much-needed knowledge about how members of our community make these decisions. This knowledge will help us to better serve and protect the children and adults we are responsible for. The research involves completing an online questionnaire, which should take approximately 10 minutes. It is completely confidential and you have the right to withdraw at any point. If you would like to take part, please click on the link below which will take you to further information about the research, and to the questionnaire itself"

https://ntupsychology.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_40a57hQR0wwHFfT



RINGING REMEMBERS.

1400 bell ringers lost their lives in the Great War 1914 – 1918?

The UK Government invites all bell ringers to join the nation in marking the end of the First World War by ringing together on Remembrance Sunday 2018. They would like ringing to take place at 12.30pm on Sunday 11 November to coincide with the nation's tribute as thousands march past the Cenotaph.

The aim is to recruit and teach at least 1400 new bell ringers by **November 11th 2018 for Armistice 100.**

NEW Ringers are needed at St John's for this special event on November 11th. BUT we need ringers for every Sunday and on other occasions. Training is FREE. At St John's we try to ring every Sunday, and we hope it is appreciated. But for this to continue we must have volunteers. Learning to ring needs commitment, and it's not something that can be picked up quickly but the younger you are the easier it can be. We have aids to learning- simulator and cctv showing what the bells are doing as you pull, and there are apps too for your 'phone. The age for learning ringing can be from 10 to 70 plus., and it can become a fascinating hobby. Roger Fox 01935 862041 would like to hear from you, and you are welcome to come and watch us any Sunday before the 10.30 Service.



Sunday 19th August

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: The Very Rev Bob Keys

Luke 14: 15 - 24

St John's 10.30 am

Morning Worship

Leader: Jam Cary

Preacher: Edward Armitstead

Luke 14: 15 – 24

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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.*