



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 22nd July

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Welcome to our services

St Andrew's 9.30 am Together for Worship
Leader: Keith Stevens
Preacher: Doug Johnson
Philippians 4: 1-9

St John's 10.30 am Holy Communion
Leader: James Dudley-Smith
Preacher: Doug Johnson
Philippians 4: 1-9

6.30@StJohns Evening Service
Leader: James Dudley-Smith
Preacher: Edward Armitstead
Genesis 48 & 49

Please pray for Samuel Cooper and his family, Martin and Hazel, Annie and Charlie. Samuel will be baptised during the 10.30am service at St John's today.

Holiday Club begins on Monday 30th July and runs until Friday 3rd of August with a holiday club service on Sunday 5th August.

Please continue to pray both for the preparation and Holiday club week. There are bookmarks available to pick up at the back of both churches listing topics and giving reminders for prayer. Please pick one up and support this very important event with your prayers.

Please note

There will not be a 6.30pm evening service at St John's through August.

Gluten-Free wafers for Holy Communion: If you require a gluten-free wafer, please ask for it when you come forward. In addition, we are now able to provide a gluten-free wafer that has been dipped in Communion wine before the service and kept in a closed box to prevent gluten cross-contamination. Should you request this, we will present to you the box and lift its lid so you can remove a wafer for yourself.

We're off to a land down under' – our annual summer Holiday at Home for our senior folk is taking place on Wednesday 29th August 10.30am to 3.30pm at St Andrew's Hall. Come for an action packed lively day focusing on the beautiful country of Australia. A great way to have fun, make new friends and enjoy excellent food. Bring your friends. Cost £5. Forms available from Helen Peace – book your place soon as it is filling up fast!

The **Tuesday Craft** afternoons at St Andrew's have finished until the Autumn. They will resume on Tuesday 11th September at 2.30 pm in the home of Sandra Warr (56 The Park). All welcome – if not involved in the craft just come for a cup of tea and a chat.

Weekend Away Workshops:

See below the list of workshops currently on offer at the church weekend away. If you have volunteered to run a workshop and are not on the list, please contact Helen Peace. If you think of something that you could do and would like to add a workshop please let Helen know. Something to think about! Form to select your workshop and weekend away brochure to follow soon.

Anne Wicks	Walk, talk and pray the Roman Road A journey around the grounds of Brunel Manor and some verses from the book of Romans.
Doug Johnson	Finishing Line Looking at end-of-life issues that may be difficult to think about, but will affect us all.
Lin Hann/Anna Putt	Pastoral Care – a Biblical perspective
Rob Dean	Sea Stories from the Arctic
Norman Browne	Photography – talking through Norman's amazing photographic collection
Alison Read	Butterflies and Beads in Papercraft and Christmas Card Making for all ages
Sam	Beginners Bible Journaling An introduction to Bible journaling for beginners. Suitable for all ages
James D-S	Magic for all ages -come and learn a trick or two!
Chris S	Poetry – writing for pleasure Crossword Solving – help develop your brain to solve cryptic problems!
Terry/Tim	Railway Modelling: miniature tree making for 12 years and over
Calum	Outdoor team building challenges and activities for all ages
Jonathan Coulson	Sports fun for all ages and abilities

Audrey James has **moved to Wells**. Please correct the email address published last week. It is paud.james@hotmail.com She may be contacted on her e-mail address - and would welcome visitors.

New rotas *"In fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.... Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."*

It is time to prepare new rotas at St John's for the autumn and next year:-

- ✓ Saturday stewards,
- ✓ sides people,
- ✓ people to read and people to lead prayers,
- ✓ to help with communion services,
- ✓ to wash the linen cloths after communion,
- ✓ coffee and tea makers,
- ✓ wash up & dry up
- ✓ bake cakes for "Gone Fishing Café", Footprints, Tiny Toes & events .

These are not huge commitments. Some rotas may involve you 3 or 4 times in a year! Helpers are not just on rotas though: there is practical help needed from time to time:- "one-off" practical jobs in the building: cover in the church building through the week when staff need a holiday: offering someone a lift to church, to appointments, to do shopping: and on the pastoral front Helen may suggest many more.

On a Sunday morning we look like a large congregation and it is easy to assume that everything that needs to be done is covered. Not so!

Are you serving in the in the body **just as God** wanted you to be??

AND whatever age or state of health – PRAY for each other. Have you an up to date Directory? Pray each day for those listed. If you don't know the people, try to find out who they are. Please speak to Kath if you would like to discuss how you might be more involved.

St John's Finances

After 6 months we finished with a deficit on the General Fund of £3,650, £140 per week. Based on our current level of income the deficit for the year is likely to be over £7,000. We received £69,249 from standing orders and weekly envelopes. If you do not pledge your giving then please join the scheme. Standing order forms are by the west door or on our web site or if you would like to join the envelope scheme please talk to Anne Wicks. In addition we hope to claim back £15,000 from gift aided giving in the 6 months. Without this income we certainly could not survive.

There is an **Open Garden** at 28 Marsh Lane, BA21 3BX (Ian and Frances Croxford's) today from 3-6pm to raise funds for the new St Peter's Westfield Community Centre.

Come along and hear about this exciting project to further the Kingdom in this part of Yeovil, or just enjoy the Garden, plant sale, teas and the trains. Steaming at 3.30 and 4.30.

The Lord's Larder is currently running short of :-

Cartons of UHT Milk, Tins of Macaroni Cheese, Tins of Peas, Tins of Carrots, Tins of Potato, Tins of Tomatoes, Tins of Mince, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Packets of Pasta n Sauce, Small bottles of Water, Tooth Brushes, Nappies Sizes 4,5,or 6

These and all other in date, long life food items would all be gratefully received. Many, many thanks for your continued support,

Holiday Club - A big thank you from Becky for all contributions of craft items for holiday club. She now has sufficient!

Sunday July 29th

St John's 10.30 am

Together for Holy Communion

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

Philippians 4: 10 - 23

6.30@StJohns

Evening Service

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

Genesis 50

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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.