



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 23rd September

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Welcome to our services

St Andrew's 9.30 am	Morning Worship - Harvest Leader: James Dudley-Smith Preacher: Tom Putt <i>Genesis 11: 1 – 9</i> <i>Babel: Scattered by Pride</i>
St John's 10.30 am	Holy Communion Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt <i>Genesis 11: 1 – 9</i> <i>Babel: Scattered by Pride</i>
6.30@St John's	Leader: Tom Putt Preacher: James Dudley-Smith <i>Forgiving in the church (Matthew 18)</i>

“Newcomers” Lunch – next Saturday 29th Sept: at 12.30 pm at the Rectory.
You may have been coming for a while and are familiar with St John's. But it really helps to give us an opportunity to get to know you better. Or you may just be tentatively visiting - you are welcome too. Please join us. It is not too late to sign up!

Please pick up an invitation from the back of St John's and sign the sheet of paper to indicate you plan to attend. Alternatively email Kath in the church office office@sjyeovil.org.uk

Please pray for Dave Hibbin taking his first service at Yeovil Baptist Church today, as their new minister. His induction service is on 27th October.

St John's Women's Breakfasts

Please put these dates in your diaries and use this wonderful opportunity to bring your friends along :- October 20th with Meg Atkinson speaking; December 1st with Helen Thorne speaking. Topics to follow!
Both to be held at the Yeovil Court Hotel. 9.00 am - 10.30 am. Cost is now £7 for a continental breakfast or £9 for a cooked breakfast.

First Wednesday on October 3rd at 7.30 pm in St Andrew's hall.

This is our main monthly prayer time for both St Andrew's and St John's together. The evening is always very informative and relaxed, finishing by 9.00 pm All are welcome: tea and coffee served beforehand.

Thank you to all who came to Super Saturday yesterday and helped or welcomed people into church or enjoyed the events. St. John's played a central role in this town-organised event.

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

CAP DOCUMENTARY on BBC2 at 9pm on Friday 5 October. We are very excited to announce the broadcast of 'The Debt Saviours,' which is an hour all about the work of Christians Against Poverty in the UK. Please pray for this broadcast and the effect and response there will be nationwide to our life transforming ministry. Thank you.

Please note the date:

"Leading our Children and Young People to Christ" training session

Saturday 13th October 10 – 12.30pm led by Ed Drew from Faith in Kids

Tea, coffee and croissants available from 9.30am.

Those not involved in children's and youth work, please pray for this event and all our children and youth leaders.

A Befriender Training gathering from 10.30am to 1pm on Monday 15 Oct 2018 upstairs in the St Johns' Schoolrooms. Whether you've been a CAP volunteer for years, new to the role or just curious about what is involved in supporting your local CAP Debt centre, we'd love to see you there. Lunch will be provided free of charge and if you are interested, please contact Steve Hart on stevehart@capuk.org or speak to him in person.

Phoenix Brass Band in St John's Saturday 20th October 7.30 pm.
Back at St John's again this year by popular demand! Come and hear the amazing sound. Proceeds of the concert go to the Friends of St John's, for maintaining and improving our wonderful building. Tickets: £8 in advance. £9 on the door. Accompanied U16s free. Refreshments included. - Available in the church after services or from the church office.

Also: **Note for Your Diary** – The Friends of St John's present "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie, Charity Evening at the Swan Theatre, 7.45pm Monday 12th November.

Bereavement Awareness Training: we have Care for the Family coming to St John's Schoolrooms on Saturday 20th October to help train us in how we care for those who have been bereaved, understanding bereavement and reactions to it, and how the church can support and help. Suitable for pastoral team, leaders, fellowship group leaders and anyone who would like to attend. It will run from 10am to 4pm – please see Helen Peace to book a place (cost £15).

Women's Day at Yeovil Baptist Church

Saturday 20 October 2018 10 am - 4 pm. Theme 'Precious to God'.
Cost: £5:00, bring a packed lunch. Flower arranging, art workshop etc.
Book in by Friday 12 October to the church office on 01935 434404.

Care for the Family event- "Raising Faith - Helping our children find a faith that lasts". Tuesday 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.
Speak to Joy Neville for more info.

St. Peter's Community Centre on Coronation Avenue: if you would like to know about this, or '**buy a brick**' to donate towards the project, please pick up a leaflet from the rack by the servery.

Lord's Larder update

Thank you for your generosity through last month. With your help we were able to supply 212 food parcels to help 256 adults and 111 children last month. If you are able to give to the Lord's Larder this month we are currently running short of the following items:

Bags of Rice; Tins of Curry; UHT Milk; Sugar; Puddings; 80 Teabags; Men's Razors; Shaving Foam

Please no more Ladies Personal Toiletries are required at the moment -

These and other long life food items are all gratefully received. For a complete list please see our Harvest page on our website

- www.ycstyeovil.org.uk/harvest-information/

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

St James' Church, Preston Plucknett hold a time of Contemplative Prayer in the prayer chapel at 2.30 p.m. on the 4th. Wednesday of each month.

This is an opportunity to explore different ways to pray, using scripture, music and art. There is a period of silence each time.

The next meeting will be held on 26th. September to which you are cordially invited. If you would like more information please contact

Elaine Beard on 01935 579071 or Sandie Porter on 01935 471310

Sunday 30th September

St John's 10.30 am

Together for Holy Communion

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

Exodus 19: 3 - 9

Sinai – gathered under the word

St Andrew's 3.00 pm

Songs of Praise

6.30@St John's

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

Forgiving the unapologetic (Matthew 18)

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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.