



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 24th February

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Welcome to our services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Together for Worship

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley Smith

John 4: 1 - 26

St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

John 4: 1 - 26

6.30@ St John's

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

1 Corinthians 13

First Wednesday on March 6th at 7.30pm in **St John's Schoolrooms**.

This is our main monthly prayer time for both St Andrew's and St John's together. All are welcome. Parking in North Lane Car Park is free after 6pm, and convenient for the Schoolrooms. Stair lift available.

"Newcomers" – if you haven't attended a newcomers' event before please join us on Saturday 9th March at the Rectory for an informal supper at 7.30pm.

Please pick up an invitation from the back of both churches and sign the sheet of paper to indicate you plan to attend. Alternatively email or phone Kath in the church office. 01935 427745 office@sjyeovil.org.uk by Thursday 7th March

We look forward to seeing you there! For more details please speak to Kath in the parish office.

Important day to book in your diary. *St John's Church Cleaning day* on Saturday March 2nd from 10.00am – 1.00pm. This is an event for everyone! – not just the strong and energetic. Some cleaning can even be done sitting down!

It helps if you can bring dusters and polish: buckets and vacuums etc provided. Come when you can and go when you must: any help will be valued but please do just come and join in.

Pancakes at St John's!

We are having a pancake party on Tuesday 5th March in St John's Church. All are welcome, young and old! From 4.00pm to 6.00pm (or until the pancakes run out!) For the whole church family – and anyone else you'd like to bring along. Come and have fun and eat pancakes cooked by the parish staff team! Do join us!

New Directories for St John's and St Andrew's are available.

The directory is all about church family.

This Directory is not a public document but is for the private use of church members only. When you are ready to dispose of an old directory please shred it. A voluntary contribution of £1.00 per copy will be appreciated.

You are encouraged to have a new copy each year: previous years' copies can be kept for reference.

'Talking Jesus' course Conversations with Christians are one of the most important influences in bringing people to faith and yet it's something most of us struggle with. The 'Talking Jesus' course is a mix of video and discussion and practical suggestions that should help and inspire you to share your faith with friends. We will also discover how open people actually are to talk! There will be 4 sessions at St Andrew's Hall on February 25th and March 4th, 11th and 18th at 7.30pm. Please let Jam Cary know if you're interested, either after the service or via jamesedwardcary@gmail.com

Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast Saturday 16 March. Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker will be Jeremy Marshall . Due to what Jeremy reckons can only have been an administrative error, he obtained a place at Cambridge when he left his comprehensive school in Hemel Hempstead. After university he headed for the City and a career in banking. Jeremy's last job in the City was CEO of C. Hoare & Co, the UK's oldest Private Bank. Three years ago he had the life-changing experience of being diagnosed with incurable cancer. Jeremy will talk about his experiences and finding hope in the face of death. 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 £9.50 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

The Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship is holding a meeting at St Nicholas Church, Bathampton BA2 6TU on Tuesday 5th March from 7.30 to 9.00pm (refreshments from 7.00pm). Bishop Michael Nazir Ali will speak on: *Free to Speak? What am I, as a Christian, allowed to say outside church and home?* The meeting is open to all.

TCP (Tea, coffee, croissants and prayer) This is an informal fellowship group for ladies which meets for breakfast on the fourth Saturday of the month in the upper schoolroom 9.00 -10.30 am. We begin with breakfast of coffee/tea, croissants/crumpets. Some even bring their own preferences. There are generally around 12-15 ladies present from St John's, St Andrew's and St Peter's. There is no charge (donations only) and not everyone comes regularly or for the whole session. The group has proved to be a good place to bring in those ladies who may be new to, or on the fringes of our church. It also provides the opportunity for us to reconnect with our Christian sisters and support one another with encouragement and prayer. *Roz Chatwin*

Jill Martin-cycling *100Km for Women v Cancer: Ride the Night London 2019.* Jill is finally returning to an active lifestyle, after 10 surgeries in a decade, including 3 spinal fusions. Jill, her daughter and a friend are taking part in *Women V Cancer Ride the Night* on 25th May, cycling 100km to help raise funds and awareness for three invaluable cancer charities. If you feel able to sponsor them please sign the sponsor form at the back of the church, or visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/team-3-wow>

The Lord's Larder - helping those in need of food parcels on a daily basis. It is only with your support that we were able to send out food to a total of 439 people in our local community in January. Thank you.

If you are able to give a few items we are currently running low on the following :- *Long-life milk, Bags of Sugar, Tins of Meatballs, Tins of Curry, Tins of Chilli Con Carne, Nappies Sizes 4,5 or 6. Currently no more toiletries*

Please note – Kath will not be in the church office February 18th – March 4th. Sorry but no new information for notices sheets will be picked up, or e-mails answered.

Sunday 3rd March

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1 Corinthians 14: 1 – 19 & Giving review

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