



# St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 25th November

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## Welcome to our services

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Together for Worship**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Doug Johnson

*The New creation: Gathered forever*

*Rev 21: 1 - 8*

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Doug Johnson

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**Hospital Service 3.00 pm** Leader: Lin Hann with chaplaincy team

**6.30@St John's**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Stefan Davis

*2 Timothy 4: 9 - 22*

**Shared lunch TODAY** in the schoolrooms after the 10.30 am service  
All welcome.

**St Andrew's Day, Friday 30th November.**

There will be a service of Holy Communion at 6.30pm at St Andrew's followed by a fish & chip supper at Palmers.

**St John's Women's Breakfast** 1st December at the Yeovil Court Hotel  
9am -10.30am. Helen Thorne will be speaking on Anxiety: Running Scared.

*"Anxiety – most of us know it's snare. Whether it's the odd sleepless night or recurring, severe panic attacks, the stress of this broken world takes its toll on us all. But we are not without hope. Even in the darkest of times there is a place – a person – where security can be found. Come and hear what the Bible has to say about the impact faith can have on our fears."*

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

**Real Change** 7.30pm December 1st in St John's Schoolrooms

**Dessert and coffee evening with quiz + Interview and talk by Helen Thorne.**

*Sometimes the troubles that come to us in life make us feel trapped – that escape and change are not possible. Helen will be speaking to us not only from her own experience and the struggles she has had to face, but also from her work in helping others.*

*Having found change through her faith in Jesus, Helen will help us to see, wherever we are in life, that real change is possible.*

**Christmas invitation cards are ready** for you to use to invite friends and family to the many events and services.

**Christmas cards to the Parish** – There is a list at the front of St John's and in St Andrew's, showing the streets and roads in our Parish with approximate numbers. Can you help with delivering these invitations?

- Fellowship groups could together distribute to one or two longer roads?
  - Perhaps small groups of friends could go together to distribute to an area?
- Please sign the list indicating which streets you will cover. If you discover new developments or roads missed please feel free to take more cards and cover those areas! Please return any unused cards. Thank you.

**St Andrew's Toy service** will be on Sunday 9th December. This year, gifts of toys (unwrapped please) from this service will be donated to Children's Social Services for their work with local children.

**Tuesday Craft afternoons** at 56 The Park - Please note – there will be no more craft afternoons until the New Year.

**Christmas Festive Fun** - an event for Seniors in St Andrew's Church Hall on Tues:18th December from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Singing, entertainment, festive refreshments and a thought for Christmas. Booking forms at the back of both churches. Return completed forms to Helen Peace or church office.

**Please pray** The Very Revd Bob Key who is Anglican Communion Lead for Thy Kingdom Come, the global wave of prayer that folk might come to know Jesus, belongs to our evening congregation with his wife, Daphne. Bob is currently in India and Sri Lanka and asks that we pray for safety in travel, for inspiration in the sermons at Bangalore Cathedral and Indiranagar Methodist Church, and good outcomes for evangelistic prayer in his meetings with the Bishops of Karnataka Central in Bangalore and Colombo in Sri Lanka.

**ART4CAP** From 12 Dec to 23 Jan 2019, in a shop next to HMV in the Quedam, Yeovil. The CAP team have the opportunity to display and sell artwork (including pottery) to raise funds for the Centre. Especially in the period up to Christmas, please pop in and make a donation or purchase an item, which may be a lovely idea for a Christmas present. Thank you.

**HELP REQUIRED** For the period 2 to 23 Jan 2019, from 10am to 5pm Mon to Sat. We need enough volunteers to help out in the CAP shop in Yeovil Quedam. If you can help for 2 hours here and there, please let Steve Hart know on [stevehart@capuk.org](mailto:stevehart@capuk.org) or text him on 07449167058. Thank you.

**Children's Christmas Craft morning** in St John's Church on Saturday 22nd December 10.30am – 12pm. Cost £1 per child. Refreshments available  
**Helpers needed** please for refreshments, making cake/biscuits, running the craft and prepping. Please speak to Melissa Cary if you are able to volunteer or, fill in the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Needed please - small 500g margarine tubs only. Pass on to Becky.  
Washed and clean, if possible.

**The People's Choir Christmas Concert – “A Wintry Noel”**

Friday 7th December 7.30pm. Tickets Adult, £8 Children under 16, £4 including refreshments. Several members of St John's sing with this group and would value your support. Please join us for a wonderful start to the Christmas season. Tickets available from Jane Smith and others.

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

Sunday 16th December 4:00 and 6:30pm – rehearsals at 12.00 noon in the vestry. All welcome (from age 11 up), all abilities. Come and sing!

**Vacant flat** – Woborns Almshouse, Bond St. Yeovil. Speak to Tom George, 01935 813060 for more information or James Dudley-Smith.

**The trustees of the Woborns Almshouse** need a new trustee willing to oversee the finances of the Trust. Please speak to James Dudley-Smith

**Request from Oddments** A girl who is auditioning for next year's team will be visiting from America with her mum. They will be here over the weekend of 8th/9th/10th December. Could you help us by accommodating them?! If so, please contact us on 01935 471547. Thank you in advance!

*Please pray for all the events in our churches as we approach Christmas*

**St John's**

Sunday 2nd December	4.00 pm	Light up a Life
Monday 3rd December	6.00 pm	Huish School carol service
Friday 7th December	7.30 pm	People's Choir Christmas Concert
Saturday 8th December	11.00 am	Judy Juggins Charity Concert
Tuesday 11th December	6.30 pm	Preston School
Friday 14th December	2.00 pm	Park School
Sunday 16th December	4.00 pm & 6.30 pm	St John's Carol Service
Tuesday 18th December	7.00 pm	Westfield School
Wednesday 19th December	1.15 pm	Lunchtime Carol Service
Saturday 22nd December	10.30 am	Children's craft
Monday 24th December	4.00 pm	Children's Carol service
	11.00 pm	Late night communion
Christmas Day	10.30 am	All-Age celebration

**St Andrew's**

Friday 30th November		St Andrew's day
Monday 10th December	6.30pm	Scouts & Beavers
Monday 17th December		Rotary Carol Service
Wednesday 19th December		Oaklands School
Tuesday 18th December in St Andrew's hall	2.00 pm	Festive Fun
Sunday 23rd December	3.00 pm	Carol Service
Christmas Day	9.00 am	Holy Communion

**Sunday 1st December**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Together for Worship**

*Nativity*

Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt

**Light up a life**

James Dudley-Smith and Hospice chaplain

**Hospice service 4.00 pm**

**6.30@St John's**

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*2 Peter 3: 1 - 10*

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