



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 3rd March

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Welcome to our services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader: James Dudley Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

John 4: 27 - 42

St John's 10.30 am

Together for Worship

Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt

John 4: 27 - 42

6.30@ St John's

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

1 Corinthians 14: 1 – 19 & Giving review

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 this coming 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.

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!

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.

'Talking Jesus' course continues..... at St Andrew's Hall on March 4th, 11th and 18th at 7.30pm. 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! 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 16th March. Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker will be Jeremy Marshall. After university at Cambridge 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 next **St John's Women's Breakfast** is on April 6th at the Yeovil Court Hotel (9-10.30) Our speaker will be Jennifer Tweedy.

Jennifer will address some of the most common issues with Christian faith raised by Science, such as objections to the account of creation and the possibility of miracles. Do come and bring your friends. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Mental illness: let's talk about it

At 7.30pm on Thursday 28 March in the upstairs St John's Schoolrooms, 'Counselling for Yeovil' and 'Christians Against Poverty' will together be presenting an evening where we'll look at the stigma of mental illness in the church and aim to equip churches to support the 1 in 4 of our congregations who will have a mental health issue this year. Plus, we'll hear from a local Christian as she shares her personal story. Whilst the evening is free and open to all, to enable enough refreshments are available, please contact Steve Hart on stevehart@capuk.org to confirm your wish to attend.

'Defying the odds'

At 7.30pm on Wednesday 3 April in the GateWay, there will be an evening of magic and storytelling. 'Defying the Odds' is an event for all Christians to invite a friend where the gospel will be shared by Rod Williams. He's the author of 'The Real Deal' where, as a drug dealer he saw his life spiral out of control in pursuit of a lifestyle that promised money, pleasure, power and popularity, which left him feeling broken, lost and desperate. Was there any hope for Rod? He found Jesus, 'the real deal,' who rescued him and brought him fulfilment and freedom. Please put this date in your diary and please think of someone to bring along who is searching on their faith journey. More details to follow from stevehart@capuk.org

Crafty Ladies (Craft Fellowship) meet fortnightly on Thursdays 7.30 - 9.00 pm in the schoolrooms (downstairs) (non-fellowship group weeks).

Next meeting March 7th

The group numbers vary around ten members, and not all are from St John's church family. We stitch, have a cup of tea/coffee and chat. Sometimes people come just come for the latter, the relaxed atmosphere and a lot of laughter. To date, we have made the banners which hang on the nave pillars and the Christmas banners: hangings for the music group's stands and currently are working on a second pair of banners for Christmas. Some bring their own knitting or sewing.. All the materials are supplied and no level of skill required - just the ability to thread a needle, enthusiasm and a sense of humour. Anyone is welcome to join us and It would be lovely to have some new members.

Roz Chatwin

PLEASE NOTE - *March events* – the page of events for each month is now available on the church website.

Sunday 10th March

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