



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

www.sjyeovil.org.uk

Welcome to our services

St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

John 1: 14 - 18

**St Andrew's 3.00 pm
Carol Service**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

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

St John's

Monday 24th December

4.00 pm

Children's Carol Service

11.00 pm

Late-night Communion

Christmas Day

10.30 am

All-Age Celebration –

Bring a present you have opened

St Andrew's

Sunday 23rd December

3.00 pm

Carol Service

Christmas Day

9.00 am

Holy Communion

Radio Listening over Christmas

- St John's Carol Service was recorded and will be on Radio NineSprings at 8.00am and 5.00pm on Christmas day
- Try to pick up the recording of the interview with Jam Cary on Radio 4 on 18th December at 7.50am.

In this notice sheet read about the launch of his book "The Sacred Art of Joking", in the Schoolrooms in January

Next *First Wednesday* - the main parish prayer meeting will be on January 2nd at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Hall. Tea and coffee served beforehand. All welcome.

The next women's breakfast is January 26th with Lin Hann speaking at the Yeovil Court Hotel (9-10.30). Please note the date for your diaries. We would love to see you there. There will be a signup sheet after Christmas.

The funeral service for Bidy Kingdon will be held on Friday 4th January at 12.00 noon in St Andrew's Church. Please pray for David and the family through this time of loss.

St Andrew's Christmas Card Board

This year donations from the Christmas Card Board will be for St Margaret's Hospice. There is the opportunity to write a greeting on the board or pin a Christmas card. Donations to the Hospice will go to making Christmas Day special for the patients and their families.

St Andrew's and St John's

As in previous years there is also a Sock Box / Tree for donations of socks, warm scarves etc. at the back of the church.

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.

ART4CAP - 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 or text him on 07449167058. Thank you.

THANK YOU Eleven families and individuals have gone debt free this year, through the Yeovil CAP Debt Centre! Steve, Mary, and Anne-Charlotte (debt coaches) would like to thank the St Johns family for your support and commitment to the life-transforming ministry throughout 2018. If you are interested in receiving the 3-weekly email update, which includes items of Praise & Prayer, please contact Steve on stevehart@capuk.org Thank you.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY "What can I say?! The St Johns' family have excelled, yet again, with their support of the CAP debt centre. A huge thank you to all those in Fellowship groups that contributed towards making up Christmas hampers for our CAP clients, and those who contributed towards providing the amazing food spread for the CAP Christmas Tea. It's an honour to be managing the centre in St Johns, and thank you, everyone, for your commitment to this life-changing ministry." Steve Hart

Launch of Jam Cary's new book in
St John's Church Schoolrooms
Church Path, Yeovil BA20 1HE
23rd January 2019 7.30pm

"Something for the new year.

I've written a book called The Sacred Art of Joking which is out next month from SPCK. The book launch is in the schoolrooms and you'd be most welcome to come. There'll be wine, gin and tonics and nibbles. All free. I'll give a talk and do some jokes, and if they go wrong, I'll be able to explain why, as that's exactly what my book is about. There's no obligation to buy the book! I'd just want to celebrate the book being published since it's the book I've been wanting to write for the last 15 years, at least.

It will be helpful to indicate that you're coming to ensure we have enough drinks and nibbles to go round..."

WARNING!! Sometime last year a hi-fi system appeared in the schoolrooms above the cupboards upstairs.

We will leave it in the schoolrooms until the end of December and then it will be disposed of if it remains unclaimed.

Please note the following There will be NO service on :-

**Sunday 23rd December 9.30am at St Andrew's –
Carol service at 3.00pm instead**

Sunday 23rd December 6.30pm at St John's

Sunday 30th December 9.30 am at St Andrew's

**(5th Sunday – all welcome to Holy Communion
at St John's at 10.30am)**

Sunday 30th December 6.30pm at St John's

Tuesday 1st January Holy Communion at 10.30am

Sunday 30th December

St John's 10.30 am

Together for Holy Communion

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Jam Cary

Parish Office, St John's Schoolrooms, Church Path, BA20 1HE

e-mail: office@sjyeovil.org.uk

Tel: 01935 427745

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

The office will not open between Christmas and New Year