



# St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 2nd December

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## Welcome to our services

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader & Preacher: Doug Johnson  
*Luke 1:5-25.*

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Together for Worship**

*Including a Nativity presented by  
the children's groups*

**Hospice service 4.00 pm**  
**Light up a life**

James Dudley-Smith  
and Hospice chaplain

**6.30@St John's**

Leader & Preacher:  
James Dudley-Smith  
*2 Peter 3: 1 - 10*

**First Wednesday** on December 5th 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.

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

We have plenty – please use them!

**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! 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.

### **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 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.

### **Wednesday Kitchen Live Christmas Special**

On Wednesday 19th December at 7pm in St John's Schoolrooms  
Come and learn how to make some festive treats for yourself or to give to others for Christmas.

A fun and active evening, with time to chat and a thought for Christmas.  
Don't miss out!

All welcome – please sign up – board at the back of St John's.

**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.

**There is a “sign- up” sheet for people willing to help in the shop before Christmas at the back of St John's.**

**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.

## **GONE FISHING CAFÉ: GINGERBREAD VILLAGE CHALLENGE**

All are welcome to our special festive Christmas café on Thursday 20th December. During this session we will be creating a village made out of gingerbread - using ready made kits. The challenge will be to construct and decorate a gingerbread house using a flat pack model that you will be given. Sweets will be provided, but feel free to bring extra sweets and embellishments to decorate your house. There will be a prize for the best constructed and decorated house. Cost £2 per house. Teams of 2/3 people are ideal. Let Helen Peace know and she will sign you up at the Gone Fishing Café to book you a house in this fun competition (closing date 13th December). All welcome to take part - café regulars, visitors, those who love gingerbread, young, old .... Anyone!! Such fun - come along and have a go!

**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 Day
Christmas Day	9.00 am	Holy Communion

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

**Monday 3rd December - Final sale of goods-**

St Peter's Church Hall, Coronation Avenue, Westfield, Yeovil BA213DY  
10 to 12 am, everything must go, including various tables, crockery and kitchen equipment, stage curtains, electric organ, water heaters, sound systems, toys, etc etc.

The hall will be demolished soon, donations for the new Community Centre welcome!

Come and say goodbye to the old hall, maybe you attended a show, party or group there in the past?

Coffee and biscuits available.

Contact 01935 424911 for more information.

**Sunday 9th December**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Morning Worship**

Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt

John 1: 1 – 5

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

John 1: 1 – 5

**6.30@St John's**

Leader: George Beverly

Preacher: Doug Johnson

*2 Peter 3: 11 - 18*

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