



# St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 9th December

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## Welcome to our services

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Morning Worship (Toy Service )**

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*

**St Andrew's Toy service today** - This year, gifts of toys from this service will be donated to Children's Social Services for their work with local children.

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

***We have plenty – please use them!***

### **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.

**Live Nativity** - please pray for the children from 5 schools as they visit the live nativity in Mudford this Wednesday (12th) morning. Dry weather for this Deanery initiative would be a blessing.

**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.

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

All are welcome to our special festive Christmas café on Thursday 20th December. 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! Cost £2 per house. Teams of 2/3 people are ideal. Contact Helen Peace to 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!! Come along and have a go!

**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.

**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.**

**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](mailto:stevehart@capuk.org) or text him on 07449167058. Thank you.

**Prayers for Wider Westfield** will be meeting at 14 Westfield Avenue BA21 3DG on Monday at 6.30pm for BYO supper, 7pm for prayers. All who have a heart for this part of Yeovil are very welcome. Prayer requests/answers to prayers to Rosie Keynes ph 476086 or [rosiekeynes@hotmail.com](mailto:rosiekeynes@hotmail.com).

**OFFICE CHAIR** required by the CAP office. Due to an additional debt coach joining the team, we need another office type chair. If you are able to provide one, please inform either Mary Irwin or Steve Hart. Thank you.

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

We have previously put a notice on this sheet and left a note on the hi-fi but no one has claimed ownership.

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

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

**St John's**

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**

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

**'YCC's Got Talent'** event at the GateWay on Saturday 15th December, 7pm.  
If you would like to be a part of the audience to encourage the participants,  
tickets can be bought either from the reception at the GateWay or through  
the ticket link: [www.yeovil.cc/talent](http://www.yeovil.cc/talent)

Tickets are on sale at: £5.00 for individuals £10.00 for a family ticket  
Refreshments will be available to purchase on the evening

**Sunday 16th December**

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Edward Armitstead

John 1: 6 - 13

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Morning Worship**

Leader: David Upton

Preacher: Edward Armitstead

John 1: 6 – 13

**St John's 4.00pm**

**Carol services**

**and 6.30pm**

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

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