



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

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Welcome to our services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

John 3: 14 – 15 Numbers 21: 4 - 9

St John's 10.30 am

Together for Worship

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley Smith

John 3: 14 – 15 Numbers 21: 4 - 9

6.30 @ St John's

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Tom Putt

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Shared lunch at St Johns following the 10.30 am service today. All welcome!
Please sign the list at the back of church if you plan to attend

Please note change of venue this month

First Wednesday on February 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. The evening is always very informative and relaxed, finishing by 9.00 pm All are welcome.

Parking in North Lane Car Park is free after 6pm, and convenient for the Schoolrooms. Stair lift available. Not only is the room rather larger, but it is also carpeted which should make it easier to hear one another as we pray.

The preparation of a new church electoral roll – full revision

Any names currently on the electoral roll will be deleted if a new form is not completed. If you consider yourself a member of St. John's or St. Andrew's, you should join the roll. A 2019 form is now available at both churches so - **URGENT ACTION REQUIRED BY ALL!**

Please try to submit forms by February 10th.

Joining the roll, is a practical sign of commitment to the church. It allows us to take part in decisions which affect the church and parish, to take part in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), and to stand for the Parochial Church Council.

Please pray for family and friends of Geoffrey Tolchard, who died Monday evening (28th). Now at home with his Lord.

Please pray for James taking a funeral in Hove, East Sussex, on Tuesday.

FOCUS magazine

New editor needed! Please talk with James D-S if you might be interested in a new challenge. The format, frequency and style may change.....

Important day to book in your diary.

St John's Church Cleaning day on Saturday March 2nd from 10.00am – 1.00pm. This is an event for everyone! – not just the strong and energetic. Some cleaning can even be done sitting down!

It helps if you can bring dusters and polish: buckets and vacuums etc provided. Come when you can and go when you must: any help will be valued but please do just come and join in.

An extra suggestion passed on to me.....might it be a good time for "tech" people to have a big de-clutter of various random tech bits and bobs hidden around the building please??

'Talking Jesus' course Conversations with Christians are one of the most important influences in bringing people to faith and yet it's something most of us struggle with. 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! There will be 4 sessions at St Andrew's Hall on February 25th and March 4th, 11th and 18th at 7.30pm. Please let Jam Cary know if you're interested, either after the service or via jamesedwardcary@gmail.com

Sunday Sidespeople - helping at St John's 10.30am Sunday morning service. Could you commit to 1 month in 6? (there is flexibility in this). Please contact Jennifer Matthew or Kath Upton to be included on this rota.

Dates to note! The next St John's Women's Breakfast is on March 9th at the Yeovil Court Hotel (9.00 am-10.30 am) 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.

“Newcomers” – You may have been coming to St John’s & St Andrew’s for some time or still feel very new – either way, if you haven’t attended a newcomers’ event before please join us on 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

These events have always proved very helpful to both newcomers and church staff. Time is given to chat, get to know one another and to explain more about all that goes on at St John’s and St Andrew’s.

We look forward to seeing you there! For more details please speak to Kath in the parish office.

NEW Address

Rachel and Justin Davis and the children Henry, Ella, Martha, Eli and Ezra have moved house and this is their new and correct address:

*Marston House, Main Rd. Upper Tadmarton,
Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX15 5TB*

They wish to express their grateful thanks to all the church family at St John’s, for their love and care, support and prayers over this past year especially.

They look forward to making new friends where they now live, and to continuing their friendships from Yeovil into the future.

Jill Martin is cycling 100Km for Women v Cancer – Ride the Night London 2019. Jill has just come through 10 surgeries in a decade, including 3 spinal fusions, and is finally returning to an active lifestyle, in particular cycling. She has been joined by her daughter Vicki and her friend Verity to take part in Women V Cancer Ride the Night on 25th May, which is a 100Km cycle ride through London at night. We are joining an amazing team of thousands of women whilst helping raise funds and awareness for the three invaluable charities, Breast Cancer Care, Ovarian Cancer Action and Jo’s Cervical Cancer Trust. All three of us have had family and friends who have experienced at least one of these cancers. We need to raise a minimum of £600 to take part but we have pledged to raise £1000. If you feel able to sponsor us you can do so by signing the sponsor form at the back of the church, or by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/team-3-wow>

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE The Christian Institute's Winter Newsletter is available on the bookstall. Also available...The Asher's Case - What the Ashers victory means. This leaflet explains how the Ashers legal success might help Christians, facing similar challenges to their freedom, to live for Jesus Christ. These leaflets are free - please help yourself.

Saturday Market at St James' Church, Preston Road on Saturday 9th February 10.00am – 12.30 pm, in aid of church funds

Women of God Your story.....

23rd February 10.00 am – 4.30 pm at The Gateway BA20 1QN

Tickets £25.00

www.womenofgodconference.org.uk

Sunday 10th February

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Morning Worship

Leader: Beth Farrington

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

John 3: 1 - 21

St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley Smith

John 3: 1 - 21

6.30@ St John's

Leader: George Beverly

Preacher: Doug Johnson

1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 11

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