



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 20th January

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Welcome to our services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

John 2: 1 - 11

St John's 10.30 am

Morning Worship

Leader: Edward Armitstead

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

John 2: 1 - 11

6.30@ St John's

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: Doug Johnson

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The next women's breakfast is January 26th at The Yeovil Court Hotel (9.00-10am) Lin Hann will be speaking on

".....finding strength when we feel anything but ..."

Do come and bring your friends. Please add your name to the signup sheet which is at the back of the Church.

Shared lunch at St Johns following the 10.30 am service on Sunday February 3rd. All welcome! Please sign the list at the back of church if you plan to attend

IMPORTANT There will be a New Parish Directory for 2019

Please – everyone check your current entry & return GREEN forms as soon as possible and by January 27th latest.

If you consider yourself to be part of the St John's or St Andrew's church family and would like to be included in the directory, please complete a form.

Once printed, the directory is for the use of the church family only and is NOT kept on display.

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.....

TCP will be meeting in the schoolrooms on Saturday 26th January at 9.00 am as usual.

St Andrew's Council meet at the Rectory at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30th January

Launch of Jam Cary's new book "*The Sacred Art of Joking*" is in St John's Church Schoolrooms Church Path, Yeovil BA20 1HE 23rd January 2019 7.30pm. *There'll be drink and nibbles - all free. Jam will explain what his book is about. No obligation to buy! Do come and help celebrate the book being published.. It will be helpful to indicate that you're coming so we have enough drinks and nibbles to go round...*

Men about Yeovil - Men's Breakfast Saturday 2nd February.

Yeovil Court Hotel at 8.15am. Our speaker will be Alan Johns.

Alan worked as a barrister for 22 years. He now sits as a Judge hearing Business & Property Cases at the Royal Courts of Justice in London. A former sceptic, it was in his early days at the Bar that he came to believe in Jesus. 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

Dates to note!

Women's Breakfast on March 9th with Jennifer Tweedy speaking.

The next **Bath Women's Conference** – is to take place on Saturday 30th March at Kingswood School. If you are interested in attending, please contact Janet Dean on jdeanery40@gmail.com as soon as possible as she would like to order tickets before the end of January.

'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 that should help and inspire you to share your faith with friends. There are lots of practical suggestions to help you to be natural and relevant as you talk about Jesus with the people you know and meet. 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

Stronger Together Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Prayer & worship for Yeovil Churches Friday 25th January 7pm

Holy Trinity Church Lysander Road Yeovil BA20 2BU

Everyone is welcome! For more info: rev@gaenorhockey.plus.com

ART4CAP shop closes on 23 January. The Yeovil CAP team are displaying and selling (or donations) artwork and pottery, to raise funds for the local Debt Centre. Please visit the shop, adjacent to the HMV store in Yeovil Quedam. Don't miss this chance to support Christians against Poverty.

The latest **Safeguarding Training Brochure** from the Diocese is available on the St John's Safeguarding Noticeboard, and also available at St Andrew's.

Swish Party in aid of Hope for Kids 2nd February at The GateWay.

For tickets contact info@hopeforkids.co.uk 0330 2020275 £12 entry:

Drink on arrival: Drop-off 6.30pm: browse 7.00pm: Swish begins 7.30pm

“Why shop when you can swap”? For more details see poster in church or contact the church office.

Christian Concern: Andrea Williams (CEO) is speaking at STEPS in Milborne Port at 6:30 on Sunday 20th January. All welcome.

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).

✓ to hand out books to adults and children as they arrive.

✓ to collect the books back in as people leave, and put them away in the wheeled book stores

✓ to smile & say hello to people in a welcoming way.

✓ to be willing to serve within our church family at St John's

Please contact Jennifer Matthew or Kath Upton to be included on this rota.

UNEMPLOYMENT TO EMPLOYMENT Yeovil Community Church runs a programme called Yeovil4Work, providing support for the most vulnerable in our communities, and hopefully aiding them back to work. Help is provided for CV writing, job applications, interview support, as required. It operates upstairs in the GateWay in Yeovil (BA20 1QN) every Friday from 9.30-12.30pm. There is always a warm welcome, and refreshments are available. If you need help or know anyone needing help, why not pop into the GateWay on a Friday morning.

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

The preparation of a new church electoral roll – full revision

Full revision of the electoral Roll for St John's and St Andrew's.

This means EVERYONE currently on our electoral roll must complete a new form, and new members can join.

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!**

This is totally separate from the church directory

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.

A completely new church electoral roll must be prepared every six years for each parish. 2019 is the year for full revision.

Sunday 27th January

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Together for Worship

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