

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

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## Welcome to our services

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader: Doug Johnson

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*Psalm 46*

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Together for Worship**

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*Psalm 46*

**6.30@ St John's**

Leader: Stefan Davies

Preacher: Bob Keys

*Thy Kingdom Come*

*Acts 1: 10-26*

**First Wednesday** on June 5th 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. All are welcome. Parking in North Lane Car Park is free after 6pm, and convenient for the Schoolrooms. Stair lift available.

**Farewell to the Putt family on Sunday June 9th**

***Please make sure you have a copy of the special information page with details of all arrangements for this event.***

Tom's final Sunday is 23rd June when he will be preaching at both St Andrew's 9.30 am and St John's 10.30 am services.

**Tom's Licensing** will be on Tuesday 9th July at 7.30pm (1-hour service) at Burford Church. Refreshments before and after.

**Reminder: Fellowship Group Leaders** meet on Monday 3rd June at 7.30 pm at the Rectory.

**Counselling 4 Yeovil "Let's talk about depression"** If you or someone you care about suffers from depression and you want to find out more, come and join us on Thursday 6th June 7pm-9pm, for an exploration of causes, symptoms and ways to help. Venue: C4Y, 1st Floor AKS House (Renault garage), Addlewell Lane, Yeovil BA20 1RY

## **SASRA at St John's - Monday 10th June at 7.30pm**

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Scripture Readers Association (SASRA) has maintained a ministry of evangelism to our armed forces for over one hundred and eighty years. This ministry is made possible solely through the support of the Christian public. In the context of this service of the word there will be an opportunity to hear about the work of SASRA. In the course of the evening you will hear from the Executive Director of SASRA, Squadron Leader Rev'd Dr Andrew Hill, from an Army Scripture Reader, Dave Hossack. And our guest preacher will be Colonel Rev'd Robbie Hall Q.G.M., a member of the SASRA Council. Do please come and join us. Refreshments will be available from 7.00pm. *Edward Armitstead*

## **Wild West Holiday Club Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August.**

Invitations for this year's holiday club will be sent out this week. Please be aware that places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come - first served' basis. Leaders and helpers bringing their own children must complete a registration form for them. Please pray for a good response to the invitations being given to children at Oaklands School this week.

**BEFRIENDING** The debt coaches in the Yeovil Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre, visit the homes of those who call the CAP helpline (0800 328 0006). To do this, befrienders need to join the coaches and relationships are built with clients during their journey out of debt. You don't have to be a financial expert, just someone who is willing to make friends and show the practical love of Jesus. Steve Hart & Mary Irwin would love to see members of St Johns join the Yeovil CAP Team. If you would like to know what's involved in being a befriender, please speak to Steve or Mary or contact Steve on [stevehart@capuk.org](mailto:stevehart@capuk.org) or 07449167058. Thank you.

## **'My Favourite Christian Book'**

The church FB page is running a series at present called My Favourite Christian Book and we are looking for some more contributors. It can be any style of writing, any genre, but excludes the Bible. We only need a short paragraph about why you love this book, perhaps who gave it to you or recommended it, what is special or helpful about it. Children's contributions very welcome. Please send contributions to [office@sjyeovil.org.uk](mailto:office@sjyeovil.org.uk) labelling it 'My Favourite Christian Book', or pass it to Jennifer Matthew. Thank you!

## Summer Barn Dance

Coming up on Saturday 29th June, a Barn Dance, with our very own expert caller Keith Stevens and a performance by the Yeovil Ukulele Club! A great evening for all ages, 7pm at Abbey Manor Community Centre, organised by the Friends of St John's in support of our building. Tickets available in advance in church, £6 adults and u16 free, including a Ploughman's Supper.

**St James' Church** is inviting all Christians in Yeovil to join with them from Ascension Day (30th May) to Pentecost (9th June) to pray as one, night and day, for God's Kingdom to come. St. James Church will be open 24-7 for 10 days, with a range of 'prayer stations' to help people pray and engage with God. We would love you to pledge an hour or two of prayer - this is for everyone and for all ages! An online sign-up sheet is available. Pray God will give us renewed energy and joy in prayer. For details contact Mark Felstead at St. James, [mfelstead13@icloud.com](mailto:mfelstead13@icloud.com) 01935 478458. For further information about Thy Kingdom Come and 24-7 prayer, visit the websites [thykingdomcome.global](http://thykingdomcome.global) and [24-7prayer.com](http://24-7prayer.com). Numbers are limited so please book your free place by calling or texting C4Y on 07896 630296

**COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 6th July**, in aid of the YDH Breast Cancer Unit Appeal. St Andrew's Church hall, 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon. Cake/Bring and buy stall. Contact Ann Beable

**The Monthly events page** can be viewed on [www.sjyeovil.org.uk](http://www.sjyeovil.org.uk) under the heading *Events and Services*. If you are unable to access this and need a printed copy please speak to Kath.

### Sunday 9th June

**St Andrew's 9.30 am**

**Morning Worship**

Leader: Beth Farrington

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

*John 14: 15 - 31*

**St John's 10.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

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**6.30@ St John's**

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*Spiritual Dryness*

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

## May 2019: New Books on our bookstall



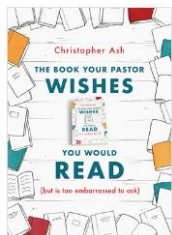
### **Is God Green? RRP £5.99 £4**

Do we need to save the planet? Is the future of our world at stake? It's hard to escape questions like this in the media and the wider world these days.

So what's your answer? Maybe you're an environmental warrior, or maybe you're sceptical that there's anything to worry about at all.

Have you wondered where God stands on this issue? Does he care about the world and what we do with it? Is God green?

Lionel Windsor takes us through what the Bible says about the environment.



### **The Book Your Pastor Wishes You Would Read RRP £5.99 £5**

What do you think about your pastor?

The truth is, often we think, "What can my pastor do for me?" Far less often do we think, "What can I do for my pastor?"

Seasoned former pastor, Christopher Ash, urges church members to think about pastors not just in terms of what they do – how they lead and pray and preach and teach and so on – but about who they are. He encourages us to remember that pastors are people and to pray for them as they serve us.



### **Before You Open Your Bible RRP £2.99 £2**

We know the Bible is important, but many of us struggle with it. If we're honest, the Bible often intimidates us, confuses us, and reading it doesn't always thrill us. And yet, the Bible is where God reveals his loving character and incredible plan of redemption. In a practical and engaging manner, Matt Smethurst presents nine heart postures that will prepare you to unpack all that's awaiting you in God's Word.