



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 17th March

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Welcome to our services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

Leader: Doug Johnson

John 4: 43 - 54

St John's 10.30 am

Morning Worship

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

John 4: 43 - 54

6.30@ St John's

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Peter Howarth

1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11

Youth Weekend Away: Please continue to pray for the young people, leaders and Tom away at Brunel Manor this weekend..

There is a Cake stall in aid of the floral group, in St John's today.

Please give your support which will be very much appreciated.

St John's – Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Wednesday 20th March in the schoolrooms at 7.30pm. This is a lively and enjoyable meeting, reviewing and celebrating God's work at St John's. All welcome.

The Nomination Form for election at the APCM is at the back of the church. Please sign up if you are planning to stand for any vacancy.

St Andrew's AGM is on Sunday 24th March after the 9.30 am service. It will be good for as many as possible to attend.

Please pray for the family and friends of Peg Curtis, a much-loved member of St John's, who died last Sunday.

The Funeral of Iris Jenkin will be at the Crematorium on Friday 22nd March at 12 noon. Please pray for her family and friends.

Urgent: Holiday Club 2019: July 29th to August 2nd. We need your help now. Might you be available and willing to help with this year's holiday club? If so, please pick up a peach-coloured A5 flyer from the back of St. John's, and return the slip to indicate your availability. Thank you.

Meeting for those who are “carers”: for those who are involved with caring for elderly or ill parent, spouse, relative or friend. This may be on a daily basis or more distantly: All are welcome to come and meet, share and pray together in a relaxed and informal setting on Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm - 9.00pm at 9 College Green, Yeovil. Please see Helen Peace if you need further details.

Children's Society Box Opening

The Children's Society Box Opening will take place in St. John's Church on Thursday 4th April 2019 between 10.15 and 12.00. Please could boxes be brought to St John's Church (and perhaps enjoy coffee and cake at the Gone Fishing Cafe as you wait). If you are unable to get to St John's, then we will happily make other arrangements. Thank you.

Jenny and Robin Jones 01935 422587

The next **St John's Women's Breakfast** is on April 6th at the Yeovil Court Hotel (9-10.30) 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. Come and bring your friends. Sign up sheet at the back of the church

Confirmation Service in St. John's on May 30th at 7.00pm. Please collect a white A5 flyer from the back of St. John's, if you wish to consider being confirmed, or would like to know more.

Creche If anyone has a real love of very young children and would like to be on the crèche rota for Sunday mornings, please contact Roby Maitland 01935 816163 You will need a DBS check . We need extra helpers !!!!

Parents please pick up your child from Creche after the last hymn

“Easter Lilies” Remembering a loved one at Easter, by making a special donation. See Mary Brooks or Terry Bush for a donation envelope. Please remember to write the name of the person you are remembering & your name and address, on the envelope. Hand all donations to St John's Church office or to Mary Brooks by Sunday 14th April.

Just one more!! Jennifer needs one more **volunteer to help with sides persons** duties on a Sunday morning (welcoming and handing out books!) Could you commit to one month in six? Please speak to Jennifer Matthew if you can help.

Parking for 10.30am service at St John's. We have several people in our church family who have serious mobility and health issues being kindly picked up and brought to the 10.30am service at St John's. Sometimes there is nowhere near the church for them to park. **Please park in Court Ash car park or the second car park if you are able bodied!** Many thanks for your cooperation. Helen Peace

Breakfast for Christians in business: Weds 27th March, 7:30 a.m. at Yeovil Court Hotel. Speaker: James Shand, founder of Christian Business Leaders. Organiser: Michael Wiehahn. Further details from James D-S or see www.cbl-uk.org

Mental Health: let's talk about it

At 7.30pm on Thursday 28 March in the upstairs St John's Schoolrooms, 'Counselling for Yeovil' and 'Christians Against Poverty' will together be presenting an evening where we'll look at the stigma of mental illness in the church and aim to equip churches to support the 1 in 4 of our congregations who will have a mental health issue this year. Plus, we'll hear from a local Christian as she shares her personal story. Whilst the evening is free and open to all, to enable enough refreshments are available, please contact Steve Hart on stevehart@capuk.org to confirm your wish to attend.

'DEFYING THE ODDS' On Wednesday 3 April at 7.30pm in the GateWay, there is an event where all Christians can invite a friend where Rod Williams, magician and author of 'The Real Deal' tells his compelling story, amongst his tricks, of his journey out of a life of crime and addiction, demonstrating that nobody is beyond hope. It's a ticketed event, which is free and they are now available from Steve Hart (07449167058 and stevehart@capuk.org) and Mary Irwin.

Cakes Please! Please could you bake or provide a cake for our outreach event "Defying the Odds" (see above). If so, please sign up on the sheet at the back of St John's or email Mary Irwin on maryirwin@capuk.org

Thank you

Thank you from the Lord's Larder to everyone who responded to last month's appeal for food items, it is very much appreciated by everyone who receives a Lord's Larder food parcel.

With Easter in the middle of April this year, we have been asked if we will take Easter Eggs, and Easter Biscuits to go out in food parcels: that would be great.

In addition we are currently running short of the following:

*Cuppa Soup Jars of Meat Paste, Tinned Mince Tins of Carrots
Tinned Potato, Tinned Custard, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Sugar, Cereals
Biscuits, Long Life Milk, Toilet Rolls Tins of Dog Food.*

Many thanks for all your continued support.

Sunday 24th March

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Together for Worship

followed by AGM

Preacher: Tom Putt

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Redemption

St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt

Redemption

6.30@ St John's

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: George Beverly

1 Corinthians 15: 12 - 24

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