



St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 31st March

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Welcome to our services

St John's 10.30 am

Together for Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

Atonement

1 John 4: 7 - 12

St Andrew's 3.00 pm

Mothering Sunday service

6.30@ St John's

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Stefan Davis

1 Corinthians 15: 35 - 49

First Wednesday on April 3rd 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.

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: 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

'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 . Tickets 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**

Please pray for children's and youth leaders, meeting with Tom and James tomorrow, Monday 7:30 pm in St Andrew's Hall.

Reminder: There is a PCC meeting on Tuesday April 2nd at 7.30 pm in St Andrew's hall.

The Monthly events page can be viewed on www.sjyeovil.org.uk under the heading *Events and Services*.

Details of Holy Week services can be found there in the April events page. The poster in the porch and on the outside notice board lists times for The Walk of Witness on Good Friday.

More details in next weeks' notice sheet.

Hilary and Marc.

Deneuf' news for March can be found on the church website. Printed copies are available at the back of both churches. Please let Kath know if more copies are needed.

Urgent: Holiday Club 2019: July 29th to August 2nd. 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.

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.

CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE - Week of Prayer 7-13 April

Leaflets available on the bookstall giving several suggestions of what to pray for each day under the headings:- marriage, family freedom, schools, society, sanctity of life and free speech. The leaflets also have information about government plans of which we may not be aware.

Creche Please contact Roby Maitland 01935 816163 if would like to be on the crèche rota for Sunday mornings, 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. 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 Sun:14th April.

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.

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. **Please park in Court Ash car park or the second car park if you are able bodied!** Many thanks for your cooperation. Helen Peace

Parking warning – we have been advised that parking in the crescent is not permitted between 8.00am and 6.00pm Monday - Saturday

Cyclone Idai Emergency Appeal

More than 2 million people have been affected by Cyclone Idai in Malawi, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. An estimated 80,000 people have been displaced and at least 240 people have been killed. The death toll is rising fast, with over 1,000 predicted lost. Christian Aid has joined the rest of the DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee) to raise urgent funds.

Donation Envelopes are available at the back of the church, or you can give on line at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/emergencies/cyclone-idai-appeal>

Responsible re-cycling

Many of us help in various ways in the servery area at St John’s – thank you. But to everyone – please be aware and support more responsible re-cycling in the church. In the storage area opposite Terry’s office you will find 3 black boxes labelled:- ***paper:*** ***glass and plastic:*** ***bottle tops and biscuit wrappers*** and a larger cardboard box for ***waste card.***

There is a small container with yellow lid at the end of the sink unit for ***food waste*** and a very small bin ***for non-recyclables.***

Importantly, if you come to church by car and bins are getting full, please could we all be prepared to take the contents home and put out with our own recycling. Let’s all help!

Thank you from the Lord's Larder for all your continued support. 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.

Sunday 7th April

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader: Doug Johnson

Preacher; Tom Putt

Justification

St John's 10.30 am

Together for Worship

Leader & Preacher: Tom Putt

Justification

6.30@ St John's

Leader: Tom Putt

Preacher: Edward Armitstead

1 Corinthians 15: 50 - 58

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