

St John's & St Andrew's Noticesheet for 26th May

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Welcome to our services

St Andrew's 9.30 am

Together for Worship

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: George Beverly

Psalm 45

St John's 10.30 am

Holy Communion

Leader: Doug Johnson

Preacher: George Beverly

Psalm 45

6.30@ St John's

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

Farewell to the Putt family

There will be a leaving lunch for the whole parish at Pendomer House on Sunday 9th June. Everyone is welcome!

To help with organisation and catering please sign up on the lists at the back of both churches. Everyone is welcome but an idea of numbers will assist the planning.

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.

Please make sure you take home the special information page with details of all arrangements for this event.

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

Please pray for the Memorial service for Lord Paddy Ashdown on Wednesday 29th May at 11.30am in St John's and for James as he leads that service.

Please pray for the Confirmation service on Thursday 30th May at 7.00 pm in St John's. Particularly pray for the confirmation candidates – Charlotte, Hannah, Harry, Rob and Jon and some from other parishes.

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 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*

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 or 07449167058. Thank you.

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 on mfelstead13@icloud.com, 01935 478458. For further information about Thy Kingdom Come and 24-7 prayer, visit the websites thykingdomcome.global and 24-7prayer.com. Numbers are limited so please book your free place by calling or texting C4Y on 07896 630296

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.

Tour of Biblical Artefacts in British Museum

Saturday 15th June 2019 - guided tour of the biblical artefacts in the British Museum. Tour guide is a representative from Day One publications. To join - be at the museum for 10.45am. Please try and join us for this fascinating tour. For information contact Iain and Roby Maitland 01935 816163.

The **Monthly events page** can be viewed on 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 2nd June

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

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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



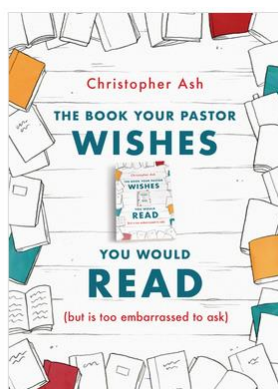
Is God Green? RRP £5.99 £4

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.



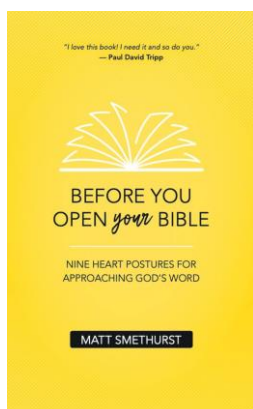
The Book Your Pastor Wishes You Would Read RRP £5.99 £5

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.