

Sunday 31st August
2025

St. John's & St Andrew's

**10:30am All-Age Holy
Communion**

John 15:1-17

Leader: Ben Graham

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

St. John's

**No Evening Services during
the month of August**

Weekly Notice Sheet

WELCOME

New here?

If you are visiting, or here for the first time, please do come and say hello. We would love to get to know you.

After the service

Tea and coffee will be served. You are very welcome to stay and join us.

Here with children?

Our 10:30am service at St. John's is an All-Age Service. This means the children stay in for the whole service to learn and worship with us. We have an area for 0-5s available at the front-right of the church, where you will find books, colouring sheets and a few toys. You are welcome to use this area throughout the service.

Any questions?

Please speak to the welcome team on the door; they will be happy to help.

Services next Sunday: 7th September 2025

St. Andrew's | 9:30am

Holy Communion | Father Almighty

St. John's | 10:30am

All-Age Service | Father Almighty

St. John's | 6:30pm

Holy Communion | Hosea 1:1 – 2:1

ON EVERY WEEK

Holy Communion

Tuesdays | 10:30am | St. John's Church

Gone Fishing Café

Thursdays | 10am - 12pm | St. John's Church

FAN Prayer

Fridays | 9am | Schoolrooms

Please note: due to the school holidays, there will be a break from our baby, toddler and youth groups for the summer. All groups will resume in September.

For more information, please contact our children & youth minister on candy@sjyeovil.org.uk or the church office.

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

No Evening Service

There will be no evening service today; they will resume next Sunday, 7th September, with Holy Communion at 6:30pm.

Men's Fellowship Group

Wednesday 3rd September | 2:30 – 4:15pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

If you're looking for fellowship, Bible study, coffee & cake – you would be very welcome. Please contact Tim Thurgood for more information.

First Wednesday

Wednesday 3rd September | 7:30pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

We'll be meeting in person for this month's prayer meeting. Anyone is welcome to join us as we pray for matters home and away. Refreshments from 7:30pm.

Food for Thought

Thursday 4th September | 12:30pm – 2pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

For those wanting to find out about the Christian faith using material by The Bible Project in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Is there someone you may want to invite along? For more details, or if you would like to be involved in helping with refreshments once or twice a term (or more), please contact maryirwin@capuk.org.

Holiday at Home 2025

Saturday 6th September | 12pm – 3pm | St. Andrew's Church and Church Hall

A virtual trip around England! Calling all senior and retired folk... If you've never been to Captain's Table before, why not join us as we kick off the year with Holiday at Home? There will be a delicious, traditional afternoon tea, entertainment, a quiz and time to relax and chat. There's something for everyone! Cost £6. To book your place, please contact the church office on 01935 427745 or office@sjyeovil.org.uk

Back to Junior Church Picnic & Pool Party

Sunday 7th September | 12:30pm

This lovely event is for families whose primary school-aged children attend St John's Junior Church or Holiday Club, along with their leaders and helpers. Contact Melissa Cary or Candy Price for more details.

NOTICES

St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting

Monday 8th September | 2pm | The Rectory

Fellowship Groups

A reminder that Fellowship Groups will restart during the week commencing 8th September.

There will be a meeting for Fellowship Group leaders at **7:30pm on Monday 8th September** at The Rectory.

Yeovil Literary Festival Author Talk with Heather Morris

Tuesday 9th September | 7pm | St. John's Church

This is a one-off special Pre-Festival event with the international no.1 bestselling author Heather Morris. Born in New Zealand, Heather is passionate about stories of survival, resilience and hope. In 2021 she published the phenomenal conclusion to the *Tattooist* trilogy, *Three Sisters*, after being asked to tell the story of three Holocaust survivors. This was followed by *Sisters Under the Rising Sun*, a heart-wrenching novel based upon the experiences of women in Japanese POW camps. *The Wish* is both her brand-new novel and her first contemporary novel. Tickets: £12.00 Ticket & Book: £22.00 available from <https://www.yeovilliteraryfestival.co.uk/>

Pastoral Meeting

Thursday 11th September | 7:30pm | Helen Peace's home

Carers' Support Group Meeting

Tuesday 16th September | 7:30pm | Helen Peace's home

A welcome to anyone who is caring for another - whether nearby or far away - parent or spouse or friend.

Wedding Blessing Postponed

The Drapper family would like you to know that, due to unforeseen health challenges, Lily and Michael have made the difficult decision to postpone their Service of Blessing and BBQ until next year. As many of you know, Lily had to undergo emergency surgery over the weekend, and Michael is still recovering from glandular fever. With everything they've been facing, they feel it is best to take time to recover fully before celebrating with you all.

We are sure you will understand and support them in this decision. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, Lily and Michael are so grateful for your love, prayers, and encouragement during this time. They will be in touch once a new date is set, and they are very much looking forward to gathering everyone together when they are well and able to enjoy it. Thank you for your kindness and understanding.

Just Giving page for the Fletchers

Keith & Ruth Stevens would like St. Andrew's folk to know that they have set up a fundraising Just Giving page for those who wish to donate money to the work Jon & Elise Fletcher (who visited St. Andrew's in July) undertake as part of CMS in Bangkok. The link is found at www.justgiving.com/page/run75birthday. For further information, please contact the Stevens.