



# Sunday 21st September 2025

#### St. Andrew's

#### 10:30am Holy Communion

The Trinity: Ephesians 4:1-13

Leader & Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

#### St. John's

# 10:30am Morning Worship

The Trinity: Ephesians 4:1-13

Leader: Ben Graham

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

#### St. John's

## 6:30pm Evening Service

Hosea 2:14-3:5

**Leader:** James Dudley-Smith **Preacher:** Ben Graham

# 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?

During the 10:30am service at St. John's, there are groups running for 0-3yrs (Creche) & 3-11yrs (Junior Church) over in the Schoolrooms between 10:45-11:45am. This is a building just 30 seconds across from the main church. If your children would like to join us, please could you accompany them and introduce yourselves to the registration team there. There is also a group for 11-16yrs (Pathfinders) who meet down in the church crypt during this time; if this is you and you'd like to join them, you'd be most welcome.

# Any questions?

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

Services next Sunday: 28th September 2025

#### St. Andrew's | 9:30am

Fourth Sunday | Creeds & Truth

#### St. John's | 10:30am

Holy Communion | Creeds & Truth

#### St. John's | 6:30pm

Evening Service | Hosea 4:1-10:15

#### ON EVERY WEEK

# **Footprints**

#### (parent & toddler group)

Mondays | 10am | Schoolrooms

#### **Holy Communion**

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

#### **Tiny Toes**

# (parent & baby group)

Thursdays | 10am | Schoolrooms

#### Gone Fishing Café

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

#### **Pew Runner Team**

Thursdays | 1:30pm | Schoolrooms

#### **FAN Prayer**

Fridays | 9am | Schoolrooms

#### COMING UP THIS WEEK...

#### The Loop

# Sunday 21st September I 4:30 – 6pm I St. John's Schoolrooms

Bible discussion group for anyone exploring faith. Join at any time. No Bible knowledge needed. All questions welcome. The Loop is an informal Bible course that gives the opportunity to explore faith for yourself; it runs for a year over 19 sessions and covers all key aspects of the Christian faith. You are welcome to try one or complete a year, starting at any point. Contact <a href="mailto:rev.benrgraham@gmail.com">rev.benrgraham@gmail.com</a>

#### **CAP Life Skills Week 2**

#### Wednesday 24th September I 10am-12pm I St John's Schoolrooms

Please pray for those on the Life Skills course, as well as for Jennifer and the team running the sessions, that all may be blessed by their time together.

#### **TCP**

# Saturday 27th September $\,$ I $\,$ 9 - 10:30am $\,$ I $\,$ St. John's Schoolrooms

An informal fellowship group for ladies meeting for tea, coffee, croissants & prayer. All welcome.

#### St. Andrew's Scouts Autumn Fair

#### Saturday 27th September I 11:30am - 3pm I St. Andrew's Scout Hall

Bouncy castle, stalls, games, BBQ, cake and sweet stall, second-hand toys, games and books, refreshments etc. In aid of Scout funds.

#### Baptism Service at St. John's

#### Sunday 28th September I 10:30am

Please pray for Sharma, Sheona and Tamika as they are baptised at St. John's in the 10:30 service and remember their parents and wider family too on this special occasion.

## **NOTICES**

#### **Choral Evensong**

#### Sunday 28th September I 5pm I St. Michael's Church, East Coker

St. Michael and All Angels Church, East Coker will be celebrating their patronal festival with a Choral Evensong followed by a community drinks reception. Sherborne Chamber Choir will be singing so it promises to be an evening of sublime music! Free admission; all welcome.

#### Captain's Table

#### Saturday 4th October I 12:30 – 2:30pm I St. Andrew's Church Hall

Delicious 2-course lunch followed by a short talk. Cost £6. Please contact Emma in the church office to book your place.

#### St. John's Shared Lunch

#### Sunday 5th October I 12pm I St. John's Schoolrooms

All are welcome to join us for a shared lunch following the 10:30am All-Age Service on Sunday 5th October. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church to indicate what you will be bringing to the lunch. Furthermore, please remember to bring your own plates and cutlery and a bag to take them home to wash after the event. Thank you!

#### Jesus: The Evidence

#### Wednesday 15th October | 7:30pm | St. John's Church

Jesus: The Evidence draws together current historical, textual and archaeological research to provide the evidence for Jesus in a clear, rational and accessible manner. This evening aims to present a rational and historical case for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. It is designed for those who are sceptical of religious claims, curious about Jesus or simply searching for truth in an age of doubt. Whether you're an agnostic, atheist or believer seeking a firmer foundation for your faith, this project is built to engage you respectfully and thoughtfully. Find out more at jesustheevidence.com

#### **Newcomers' Evening**

#### Saturday 18th October I 7pm I The Rectory, 41 The Park, Yeovil, BA20 1DG

For those who are new to St. John's, if you haven't attended a newcomers' evening before, we'd love you to join us at James & Becky's House for a light meal and a chance to get to know one another. Please email Emma in the church office or sign up at the back of church if you would like to attend.

#### **Bizarre Bible**

#### Friday 31st October I 3pm I St. John's Church

The Bizarre Bible show is coming to St John's Church! It's a high-energy theatre show for kids and families, jam-packed with plenty of laughs, catchy songs, a talking donkey and some of the weirdest and wackiest stories the Bible has to offer. Get ready for a show that proves the Bible is anything but boring! Suitable for the whole family, the show has enough fun to keep little ones engaged and enough laughs to keep the grown-ups smiling the whole way through.

Book now! Tickets £5 plus booking fee. Under 5s free with a paying adult.

#### Creche area in Church

We would really be very grateful if parents, whose children use the crèche area on a Sunday morning, could just have a quick tidy up before leaving. At the moment, our Monday stewards are spending most of the morning trying to tidy it. Many thanks.

#### Please Pray

Please pray for Rev. Sarah Lloyd to be instituted as vicar of St. Michael's, Yeovil on Thursday 25th September and please pray for James preparing to speak for a 'Weekend at Home' for Holy Trinity Nailsea, 3rd to 5th October.

# Thank You

We would like to extend a big thank you to Chris who has been covering the church office and handling all the admin whilst Emma has been on maternity leave (welcome back Emma!) We are extremely grateful for all his hard work over the last 11 months. Please keep both Chris and Emma in your prayers at this time.

#### Exciting New Opportunity: Project Coordinator for Church Strategy and Mission

We are creating a new post to work along our staff team to assist in the development and ongoing mission of our church. The post will be for two years initially and will be on an annualised hours basis for up to 750 hours per year. For more information and application form please contact Lin Hann, Church Warden by email at <a href="mailto:linhann@btinternet.com">linhann@btinternet.com</a> and include your telephone number. Closing date for applications will be Friday 3rd October.