

Sunday 7th September
2025

St. Andrew's

9:30am Holy Communion

Father Almighty

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Ben Graham

St. John's

10:30am All-Age Service

Father Almighty

Leader: Candy Price

Preacher: Ben Graham

St. John's

6:30pm Holy Communion

Hosea 1:1- 2:1

Leader: Ben Graham

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

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: 14th September 2025

St. John's | 10:30am

Holy Communion | What is belief?

St. Andrew's | 3:00pm

Afternoon Service | What is belief?

St. John's | 6:30pm

Evening Service | Hosea 2:2-13

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...

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.

The Loop

Sunday 7th September | 4:30 – 6pm | 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 rev.benrgraham@gmail.com

St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting

Monday 8th September | 2pm | The Rectory

Fellowship Group Leaders' Meeting

Monday 8th September | 7:30pm | The Rectory

Also, a reminder that Fellowship Groups will restart this week

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 *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/>

Mid-Week Welcomers & Saturday Stewards

Wednesday 10th September | 10am | St. John's Church

Keith and I would like to invite Mid-Week Welcomers and Saturday Stewards to join us for coffee and cake in the church to talk about the way forward over the next couple of terms and any ideas you might have. If you're thinking of being involved but not quite sure, or if you have some ideas, but know you can't help at this time please feel free to come anyway. A rough idea of who is coming would be helpful. Many thanks, Lin Hann. Church Warden

Upper Room

Thursday 11th September | 6 - 8pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Please pray that those who come along to cook & eat together, will experience friendship, welcome and a sense of community.

Crafty Ladies

Thursday 11th September | 7:30pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

This friendly group was started as a way of creating furnishings for St. John's and has become a great way of building friendships. For more information, please contact Roz Chatwin or the church office.

Pastoral Meeting

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

NOTICES

Prayers for Wider Westfield

Everyone with a heart for this part of Yeovil is welcome to join us at St Peter's Church, Coronation Avenue, on Monday 8th September from 6:30pm. Please bring your supper; hot drinks will be provided. If you are unlikely to be able to join us but have items for prayer or praise, please email them in advance to sbkmbaker5@gmail.com.

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.

CAP Life Skills Coming Soon

Feeling stressed by money? Battle with bills? Struggle in relationships? Want to cook more economically? If you, or someone you know, want to see your money go further, gain some practical life skills, and have a bit of fun along the way, then Life Skills is for you. Our next course starts on **Wednesday 17th September** for 8 weeks, 10am-12pm. The course is free to all. For more information or to book a place, please contact jennifermatthew@caplifeskills.org or 07933 198130. Could you support CAP by baking a cake one week or by praying for the Life Skills course and those who are attending? Please speak to Jennifer Matthew.

Yeovil Chamber Choir Open Rehearsal

Wednesday 17th September | 7:30pm | St Andrew's Church, Preston Grove, Yeovil BA20 2BQ

Are you an experienced singer who reads music and wants to sing beautiful pieces in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere? New to the area? Looking for a choir? Come and sing with us for an evening. There's no charge! To reserve your place, email: yeovilchamberchoir@hotmail.com

News from Yeovil Street Pastors

We have been very busy since our last news to you. A great time was enjoyed with the Scouts at their final fundraising event last June. An amazing amount of money – nearly £600 – was raised and we are very grateful to the volunteer leaders and scouts for their kindness to us. Three Street Pastors had a very interesting time recently when they joined volunteers from the Yeovil Crime Reduction Team for a daytime economy walkabout. We are blessed to have volunteers like this who, along with churches and businesses, care passionately about the town, trying to make it a better place for all. Please continue to keep us in your prayers, and especially for more Prayer Pastors. Chris and all at Yeovil Street Pastors yeovil@streetpastors.org.uk

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/familyrun75birthday. For further information, please contact the Stevens.

Parish Office, St. John's Schoolrooms, Church Path, BA20 1HE Email: office@sjyeovil.org.uk Tel: 01935 427745

Office Hours: Mon 10am-4pm Tues 9am-4pm Wed 12pm-3pm Thurs 9am-4pm Fri 9am-3pm