

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
2025

**St. Andrew's**

**9:30am Holy Communion & Harvest**

Maker of Heaven and Earth

**Leader & Preacher:**

Doug Johnson

**St. John's**

**10:30am All-Age Service & Harvest**

Maker of Heaven and Earth

**Leader:** Ben Graham

**Preacher:** Tim Osborn

**St. John's**

**6:30pm Holy Communion**

Hosea 11:1-11

**Leader:** Ben Graham

**Preacher:** George Beverly

## 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 under 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 mindfully with your children throughout the service.

**Any questions?**

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

Services next Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**St. Andrew's | 3pm**

Afternoon Service | Jesus

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

Holy Communion | Jesus

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

Evening Service | Hosea 11:12 – 13:16

### 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

**Youth**

Fridays | 7pm | Schoolrooms

### COMING UP THIS WEEK...

**St. John's Shared Lunch**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October | 12pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

All are welcome to join us for a shared lunch following the 10.30am service this Sunday. There's always plenty of food to go around so please do come along!

**The Loop**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October | 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. The course 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.

More details: [rev.benrgraham@gmail.com](mailto:rev.benrgraham@gmail.com)

**CAP Life Skills Week 4**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October | 10am - 12pm | 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.

**sUpper Room**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October | 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.

# NOTICES

## October Count

Throughout October, The Church of England asks all churches to count their congregations. At each service at St. John's there will be a coloured sheet for you to complete with a few details and a box to return them to by the door. Thank you for taking the time to help us with this.

## Name Badge Sunday

This Sunday we will have labels available at the door as you arrive. Please take one to write your name on and wear. We're a big church, and it's a great way of getting to know one another. Why not even challenge yourself to speak to somebody you don't know?!

## Operation Christmas Child

St John's and St Andrew's are once again supporting Operation Christmas Child. This is a wonderful opportunity to share God's love in a practical way by packing shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts for children in need around the world. If you would like to take part, full details can be found on the leaflets in the pews. Pre-printed shoeboxes are available for £1 after the service from Melissa Cary. We will be collecting filled shoeboxes at our next all-age service at St. John's on Sunday 2nd November.

## Please Pray

Please pray for Holy Trinity Nailsea having a 'Church Weekend at Home', and for James D-S who is the speaker for their weekend, with main talks in Colossians.

## St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's afternoon service at 3pm on 12th October will be a service of Holy Communion.

## 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 [www.jesustheevidence.com](http://www.jesustheevidence.com)

## St. Andrew's Coffee Morning

Saturday 18th October | 10am - 12pm | St. Andrew's Hall

Join us for a coffee morning, including a cake stall, in aid of our mission partners in Moldova.

## Newcomers' Evening

Saturday 18th October | 7pm | 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.

## Car for Sale

If anyone is in need of a car, please speak to Helen Peace for more details.

## Sunday Evening Coffee

It's wonderful to hear that last Sunday evening had 85 people in the congregation. Not quite so wonderful however for the one person on the coffee rota. Many thanks to those who have been helping in addition and I'm sorry I've not spotted this before. I really think we need to make the rota two people each Sunday evening and therefore could do with five or six new people to offer to help. Lots of lessons can be given if needed. Please contact me at [linhann@btinternet.com](mailto:linhann@btinternet.com) if you can help.

## Bedroom furniture

One of our church family is open to offers for a single cabin bed, drawers and shelf unit which they have available. If anyone is interested or in need please contact the church office.

## Yeovil Deanery Secretary needed

The Yeovil Deanery is the group of 25 Church of England churches in and around Yeovil. Janet Dean has been secretary for years, but is now standing down. Thank you, Janet, for your service! Please talk to Janet or to James D-S if you would be interested in serving as her successor. The role is mainly to circulate agenda and take minutes for the three-a-year Deanery Synod meetings. There are some other small bits of admin occasionally, and you can get more involved in Deanery things if you wish. The leader of the Deanery is the Area Dean, David Keen.

Office Hours: Mon 10am-2:45pm   Tue Closed   Wed 9:15am-2:45pm   Thurs 9:15am-2:45pm   Fri 9:15am-2:45pm