

Sunday 1st March

St. Andrew's

9:30am Holy Communion

Psalm 23

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

St. John's

10:30am All-Age Service*

Psalm 23

Leader: Ben Graham

Preacher: Ethan Howard

St. John's

6:30pm Holy Communion

The cross and victory

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?

*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 Bible story bags. You are welcome to use this area mindfully with your children throughout the service. There are also children's church note sheets available at the door for school aged children if you are interested.

Any questions?

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

Services next Sunday: 8th March 2026

St. John's | 10:30am

Holy Communion

Acts 25:1-22

St. Andrew's | 10:30am

Afternoon Service

Acts 25:1-22

St. John's | 6:30pm

Evening Service – Giving Review

Proverbs 3:1-18

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...

Name Badge Sunday

Sunday 1st March | 10:30am | St. John's Church

This Sunday we will have labels available at the door as you arrive. Please take one to write your name on and wear. It's a great way of getting to know one another.

CAP Life Skills

Monday 2nd March | 1 - 3pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Back to the Future

Monday 2nd March | 7:30pm | Zoom

Bishop Mike Hill speaks on Ephesians 4:1-16: 'Back to the Future'. This meeting is open to all and it is organized by the Bath and Wells Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship. James D-S is a co-chair of this group. The website is www.bwceec.org and you can find the Zoom link there. Mike Hill was Bishop of Bristol until 2017. He has also been a speaker at a St. John's men's breakfast at the Yeovil Court Hotel some years ago!

Men's Fellowship Group

Wednesday 4th March | 2:30 - 4pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

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

First Wednesday

Wednesday 4th March | 7:30pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

At this month's First Wednesday we will have visitors from The Christian Institute with us (We support the CI as one of our mission partners). They will tell us about their work, and some of their campaigns for Christian perspectives on national issues like assisted suicide and gambling. Please come, support & pray if you can.

Food for Thought

Thursday 5th March | 12:30 - 2pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

For those wanting to find out about the Christian faith in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Light lunch provided. Is there someone you may want to invite along? For more details, please contact rowenamurray@capuk.org

Crafty Ladies

Thursday 5th March | 7:30pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Currently meeting every week whilst completing a new Easter banner. 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.

World Day of Prayer - Nigeria 2026

Friday 6th March | 2:30pm | St Michael & All Angels' Church, East Coker, BA22 9JW

All welcome. Refreshments to follow.

Captain's Table

Saturday 7th March | 12:30 - 2:30pm | St. Andrew's Church Hall

Captain's Table is a lunch club for our senior and retired folk which includes a delicious 2-course lunch followed by a short talk, entertainment & laughter every time. Cost: £7. Please contact the church office to book your place.

NOTICES

Upcoming Rotas

Beginning March 5, we will start doing next terms rotas. If everyone could therefore put their unavailability on ChurchSuite that would be really helpful. If you have any difficulty with this, please email warden1@sjyeovil.org.uk or office@sjyeovil.org.uk depending on who manages your rota. Thank you.

The Loop

Sunday 8th March | 4:30 – 6pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

For more information please contact Ben on ben@sjyeovil.org.uk

Please Pray

Please pray for the family and friends of Janice Jenkins (widow of the Revd. Clifford Jenkins) who died on Wednesday 11th Feb. The funeral will be at St. Andrew's on Monday 9th March at 12 noon.

Holiday Club Helpers

Monday 27th - Friday 31st July 2026

Could you help with Holiday Club 2026? It's a great opportunity to teach children about God whilst having a lot of fun and includes a special holiday club service at St. John's at the end of the week. To help, please complete a paper form from the back of St. John's and return it to the church office as soon as you are able. Thank You.

Christian Aid Changemakers Conference

Saturday 14th March | 10am - 2pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Yeovil will again be hosting a regional live stream of Christian Aid's annual Changemakers Conference, with a free lunch, focusing on the incredible difference Christian Aid's partners are making around the world with stories and fundraising resources for Christian Aid Week 2026 (10-16 May). Please register online at: caid.org.uk/RegionalWatch

Assisted Dying Bill

Many thanks to those who wrote to their MP regarding this deeply troubling Bill. Unfortunately, both the MP for Yeovil, and the MP West Dorset voted for the Bill. As many will be aware, the bill is now being debated in the House of Lords. Over 1000 amendments have been tabled as there is clearly significant concern about this bill within the upper chamber. There is now a danger that the House of Commons will force the bill through with an unprecedented use of the Parliamentary Acts, ignoring the genuine concerns of the Lords, and a number of professional organisations. The advice from Our Duty of Care is send your MP a brief email, letting them know: That you support the scrutiny taking place in the Lords. That you share the concerns of organisations like the Royal College of Psychiatrists, MIND and the Association for Palliative Medicine. That you would oppose the use of the Parliament Acts in the next session of Parliament.

Parish Weekend at Home – Speaker: Ken Sinclair

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th September 2026

Keith Sinclair began following Jesus through Christian summer camps as a teenager and was baptised at a Baptist Church aged 17. He qualified as a solicitor before training for C of E ministry. He has served in churches in Birmingham and Coventry, and was Bishop of Birkenhead from 2007 to 2021, and then National Director of CEEC. Keith is married to Rosie; they live in Manchester and have three grown-up children.

Parish Directory Update

Please can you ensure your details are correct on ChurchSuite (St. John's) or in the 2025 paper directory (St. Andrew's) **by Monday 9th March**, ready for printing the 2026 edition next week. Please contact the church office if you need to update any details and are unsure how to do so. Many thanks.