

Sunday 8th March

St. John's

10:30am Holy Communion*

Acts 25:1-22

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Ben Graham

St. Andrew's

3pm Afternoon Service

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St. John's

6:30pm Evening Service, Giving Review

Proverbs 3:1-18

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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.

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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...

The Loop

Sunday 8th March | 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 ben@siyeovil.org.uk

Funeral Service: Janice Jenkins

Monday 9th March | 12 noon | St. Andrew's Church

Please pray for the family and friends of Janice Jenkins (widow of the Revd. Clifford Jenkins) who died on Wednesday 11th Feb.

CAP Life Skills

Monday 9th March | 1 - 3pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Prayers for Wider Westfield

Monday 9th February | 6:30pm | St. Peter's, Coronation Avenue

Everyone with a heart for this part of Yeovil is welcome to join us. 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 to sbkmbaker5@gmail.com

sUpper Room

Thursday 12th March | 6 - 8pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

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

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

NOTICES

Bob Banfield

Bob died on Tuesday 24th February. He was a great servant of our church, working as verger at St. John's for 15 years, caring for the building, and especially for its many visitors, as a kind Christian presence in the building. There will be a private family funeral service for Bob Banfield at the crematorium this Tuesday; then on Saturday 25th April at 1pm, all are invited to join Bob's family, and friends from various community groups, for a service at St John's to celebrate Bob's life, followed by tea, coffee and cake.

Bob's family would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers over the last few months. Bob felt very loved and cared for by his church family.

Postcard from the Peaces

Helen writes: Greetings all! What an adventure we are having! Wellington, NZ, with wonderful coastline, volcanoes, waterfalls, lakes to swim in, Maori culture, and Hobbiton for Jon of course. We've seen the Pudners in Sydney, and had the Frazers round for a barbecue, but haven't seen Kylie yet. Lots to look forward to, mountains and fjordlands. God's vast amazing creation! Sending love to all the church family.

A Service of Confirmation in St. John's: November 22nd

Please contact Emma in the church office if you might be interested in being confirmed.

A Request from Sarah Francis

My best friend who I also care for is in need of a new and much more suitable wheelchair, as you may be able to imagine this is very expensive and we are not in the position to afford it. She is not in contact with her parents and is very much a part of our family. The NHS have let her down in multiple ways and unfortunately funding a wheelchair is one of them. Would you consider donating towards this? Any amount no matter how small is really appreciated.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/iola-hannam?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=SN - Thank you, Sarah.



Dates for your Diary!

Holiday Club Art Day

Saturday 30th May | 10am - 12 noon | St. John's Schoolrooms

Please come along and help us create the scenery and staging, plus other necessary art and craft bits and bobs, to transform the church for Holiday Club this summer. No art skills required so do not worry; simply the ability to cut out or hold a paintbrush!

- If you still have **newspapers** at home, please could you also save these and drop them into St. John's. There is a collection box at the back of church. Many thanks.

Quiz Night

Saturday 6th June | 6:30pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

You are invited to a fun family quiz night to raise funds for this year's holiday club. Do save the date!

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.

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.

ChurchSuite Training and Q&A

Friday 27th March | 7:30pm | St. John's Church

We will be holding an informal training session on ChurchSuite on Friday 27th March. If you don't know where to begin, or would like to gain more confidence in using the platform, please do come along. If you would like to submit any questions ahead of the training to let us know what you are struggling with / what we should cover in the training, please contact the church office.