

Sunday 15th March

**St. Andrew's**

**9:30am Holy Communion**

Acts 25:23 – 26:32

Leader: Ben Graham

Preacher: Ben Graham

**St. John's**

**10:30am Morning Worship\***

Romans 12:1-13

Leader: Lin Hann

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

**St. John's**

**6:30pm Evening Service**

The cross and sacrifice

Leader: Ben Graham

Preacher: Doug Johnson

# 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: 22nd March 2026

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

Fourth Sunday

Acts 27:1-26

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

Holy Communion

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

Evening Service

The cross and merit

### 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...

**Serving Sunday**

Sunday 15th March | 10:30am | St. John's Church

This Sunday will be both celebrating the dedicated service that already happens at St. John's, and exploring ways in which we can serve each other within the parish, community, and town going forward.

**CAP Life Skills**

Monday 16th March | 1 - 3pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

**Men's Fellowship Group**

Wednesday 18th March | 2:30 – 4:15pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Open to men of all ages, looking for fellowship and some Bible study. Come and join us for coffee, cake and a chat. All welcome. Please contact Tim Thurgood for more information.

**PCC**

Wednesday 18th March | 7:30pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

**SJYA**

Wednesday 18th March | 7:30pm

For all young adults (18–30s). This month's social will involve solving a mystery! If you'd like to come along to SJYA, please message Tim or Hannah Osborn for more details or contact the church office via email.

**Model Railway Group**

Thursday 19th March | 7pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Come for tea, coffee and a chat with like-minded individuals, and enjoy a chance to run some trains.

## Crafty Ladies

Thursday 19th March | 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.

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## NOTICES

### Baptism

Next Sunday, 22 March, during the 10:30 service at St. John's, we will celebrate the baptism of Mahshid. She is going to share some of her testimony of coming to the Lord. You do not want to miss it!

### Please pray

for James being filmed about his father this week for a BBC Songs of Praise (not sure when it will be broadcast!). He is also away next weekend for a service in Norwich Cathedral (Sunday 22nd) at which a memorial stone to his father will be dedicated.

### The Loop

Sunday 22nd March | 4:30 – 6pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Bible discussion group for anyone exploring faith. Join at any time. No Bible knowledge needed. Contact [ben@sjyeovil.org.uk](mailto:ben@sjyeovil.org.uk)

### Vacancy at Woborns Almshouse

A first floor, unfurnished flat on Bond Street in Yeovil is available immediately. Please speak to James for more info.

### Centurion – by Artless Theatre Company

Tuesday 24th March | 7pm | Southville Elim Church

Told from the perspective of Pontius Pilate and the Roman officer who witnessed the crucifixion, Centurion is an exploration of guilt and forgiveness, betrayal and redemption — all set against the earth-shaking backdrop of Jesus's death and resurrection. But this is not simply a play you watch. **Wearing state-of-the-art wireless headphones, audiences are placed in the very centre of the story through a stunning blend of live performance and immersive 3D audio scenes.** This is more than a retelling of Easter. It is an immersive encounter with the person of Jesus, the context of His death, and the broken people He came to save. Expect powerful storytelling and a fresh encounter with the greatest story ever told. Recommended for ages 11+.

Tickets are £10 each. Book now via: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/southville-elim-church](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/southville-elim-church)

### 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.

### Yeovil Half Marathon

On 29th March, Carl Gardiner, a member of St. John's, is running the Yeovil Half Marathon to raise money for the Yeovil CAP Centre. He will be joined by Mary's daughter Katie and her husband David, also Claire's husband Tari and friend Anton. We'd love you to support them and the CAP centre if you are able. All donations received up to £5,000 will be match funded by The Benefact Group. Please find their giving page at <https://givestar.io/gs/yeovil-half-marathon> Thank you.

### St. John's Bookstall

The Day the Earth Shook - A quite brilliant Easter book for young children, but equally helpful for everybody! Just £1. Do come and take a look, the bookstall is open after the service every Sunday.

### 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. 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.

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



### Flower Arrangers

Would you like to join St. John's flower arranging team? Flower arranging can be a wonderful way to contribute to worship and express your creativity! If you're interested, please email Emma in the church office on [office@sjyeovil.org.uk](mailto:office@sjyeovil.org.uk)