

Sunday 3rd May

**St. Andrew's**

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

Psalm 96

**Leader:** James Dudley-Smith

**Preacher:** James Dudley-Smith

**St. John's**

**10:30am All-Age Service\***

Psalm 96

**Leader:** Ben Graham

**Preacher:** Ben Graham

**St. John's**

**6:30pm Holy Communion**

Luke 12:49-59

**Leader:** James Dudley-Smith

**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?

\*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: 10th May

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

Holy Communion  
Psalm 97

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

Afternoon Service  
Psalm 97

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

Evening Service  
Luke 13:1-9

## ON EVERY WEEK

**Footprints (toddler group)**

Mondays | 10am | Schoolrooms

**Holy Communion**

Tuesdays | 10:30am |  
St. John's Church

**Tiny Toes (baby group)**

Thursdays | 10am | Schoolrooms

**Gone Fishing Café**

Thursdays | 10am - 12pm |  
St. John's Church

**FAN Prayer**

Fridays | 9am | Schoolrooms

**Youth**

Fridays | 7pm | Schoolrooms

## COMING UP THIS WEEK...

### Baptism

Sunday 3rd May | 10:30am | St. John's Church

A special welcome at the 10:30am service to the family and friends of Adaora Adorable Ofiaeli who are here for her baptism this morning.

### Money Coaching Course

Tuesday 5th May | 12 - 2pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Managing your money doesn't have to be a pain. Learn the skills to make it simple with a three-week course run by CAP at St. John's. Light lunch included.

To book your place visit <https://moneycoaching.capuk.org> or contact Mary Irwin.

### CAP Life Skills Course

Wednesday 6th May | 10am - 12pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

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 6th May for 8 weeks, 10am-12pm. The course is free to all. For more information or to book a place, please contact [jennifermatthew@caplifeskills.org](mailto:jennifermatthew@caplifeskills.org) or 07933 198130.

### Men's Fellowship Group

Wednesday 6th May | 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.

### First Wednesday

Wednesday 6th May | 7:30pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

We'll be meeting in person for this month's prayer meeting. Anyone is welcome to join us as we pray for matters home and away. Refreshments from 7:30pm.

### **Food for Thought**

Thursday 7th May | 12:30pm | 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 [maryirwin@capuk.org](mailto:maryirwin@capuk.org)

### **Crafty Ladies**

Thursday 7th May | 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.

### **Newcomers Lunch**

Saturday 9th May | 12 noon – 2:30pm | At the Rectory, 41 The Park

For those who are new to St. John's (individuals and families), if you haven't attended a newcomers' event before, we'd love you to join us at the Rectory for a light lunch 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.

### **Captain's Table**

Saturday 9th May | 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 Emma Handcock to book your place.

## NOTICES

### **Acoustic Night**

Saturday 16th May | 7:30pm | St. John's Church

The evening will feature Cord of 3, Alfie Galpin, & Plum Loco, raising money for the church fabric and Yeovil CAP Centre. Doors open 7pm, Music starts 7:30pm. Tickets £13 in advance, £15 on the door. On the night: chilli is available for a minimum donation of £6 per bowl, drinks are also available. Tickets available now at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/acoustic-night-tickets-1987387143445>

### **St. John's Annual Meeting**

Thank you to all who made this a good occasion. The following have now joined the PCC: Helen Truett, Gordon McFarlane, Joy Neville and Greg Wright. And the following are our representatives at the Deanery Synod: Doreen Maitland, Tim Thurgood and Crawford Murray. And we are hugely thankful for Lin Hann and Keith Ovenden who continue as our churchwardens. The St. John's Annual Report is available on our website.

### **Christian Aid Week 10-16 May 2026**

#### **Collection Envelopes**

Sunday 10th & 17th May

These can be found at St. John's for donations by cash / cheque. Please deposit them in the bucket at the back of church.

#### **E-envelope**

You can also donate via the link: <https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2026/st-johns-yeovil>



#### **Christian Aid Lunch**

Friday 15th May | 12 - 1:30pm | Yeovil Methodist Church in the Quedam

#### **Riverside Ramble**

Saturday 16th May

Approx. 4 miles. Start 10am from Langport (Cocklemoor car park). Lunch optional afterwards. For joining Instructions, please email [philjuggins@icloud.com](mailto:philjuggins@icloud.com)

**Seven days, so many ways to make a difference.**

#### **Thank You**

The family of Bob Banfield would like to thank everyone who came to his service of thanksgiving and especially to the many people who helped out or contributed in some way. A big thank you to all the cake bakers who provided such a delicious array of cakes and to the team who served refreshments.

#### **Caring for One Another – Reading & Discussion Group**

Would you like to grow in having more Christlike conversations—listening well, speaking with grace, and gently bringing the hope of Christ into everyday situations? I am starting a small reading and discussion group exploring Caring for One Another: 8 Ways to Cultivate Meaningful Relationships by Ed Welch. The group will meet for four 1-hour sessions (day and time to be confirmed) and will consist of 4–6 people.

If you are interested, please contact Ruth Drapper for more information or to reserve a place: [ruth@drapper.com](mailto:ruth@drapper.com)

#### **Holiday Club 2026 Children's Registration**

Registration forms now available!

To register your child/children for The Greatest Show Ever! Holiday Club 2026, please either complete the form online at <https://stjohnschurcheyeovil.churchsuite.com/-/forms/4olbx9ee> or collect a paper form from the back of St. John's Church. Forms must be returned by Friday 3rd July 2026 to the church office. Due to the personal data entered, please do not leave them at the back of church to be collected. Thank you.

