

Sunday 24th May

**St. Andrew's**

**9:30am Fourth Sunday**

Acts 2:1-21

**Leader:** Keith Stevens

**Preacher:** Beth Farrington

**St. John's**

**10:30am Holy Communion\***

Acts 2:1-21

**Leader:** Ben Graham

**Preacher:** Ben Graham

**St. John's**

**6:30pm Evening Service**

Luke 13:22-35

**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: 31st May

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

Civic Service

Jeremiah 29:1-14

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

Evening Service

Luke 14:1-14

### ON EVERY WEEK

**Footprints (toddler group)**

(Returns Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June)

**Bellringing Practice**

Mondays | 7pm |

St. John's Church

**Holy Communion**

Tuesdays | 10:30am |

St. John's Church

**Tiny Toes (baby group)**

(Returns Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June)

**Gone Fishing Café**

Thursdays | 10am - 12pm |

St. John's Church

**FAN Prayer**

Fridays | 9am | Schoolrooms

**Youth**

(Returns Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June)

### COMING UP THIS WEEK...

**Half Term Break**

Groups for youth and children will take a break for the half-term holiday and return next week. If you have any queries, please contact the church office.

**The Loop**

Sunday 24th May | 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@sjyeovil.org.uk](mailto:ben@sjyeovil.org.uk)

**CAP Hour of Prayer**

Tuesday 26th May | 4 - 5pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

All are very welcome face-to-face or online: [meet.google.com/hhv-uyto-awo](https://meet.google.com/hhv-uyto-awo)

**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!

# NOTICES

## **Civic Service**

Sunday 31st May | 10:30am | St. John's Church

Please note, the morning service next week will be a civic service, not an All-Age Holy Communion (there will be groups for the children to go out to). All church members are very welcome, though do expect a few differences, including the presence of the mayor, town councillors, and other civic guests.

## **The People's Choir, Yeovil - Midsummer Melodies**

Saturday 27th June | 7:30pm | St. John's Church

Come and enjoy an uplifting choir performance featuring several members of our own church family. Tickets £10, available on the door. Under 18s free. Refreshments and raffle. Musical director James Crawshaw, accompanist Becky Dudley-Smith.

## **A BIG THANK YOU to all who supported Christian Aid Week**

A big thank you to everyone at St Andrew's who donated and to Jenny and Graham for joining us on the most enjoyable walk. So far we have raised £240. - Linda Jackson

With on-line contributions as well as collection envelopes, the St John's total stands at £1700. This is easily the highest value raised in the 16 years I have numbers for! A record year! THANK YOU. - Phil Juggins

You can still donate at: <https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2026/st-johns-yeovil>

## **Parish Weekend at Home**

Make sure you have the Parish Weekend at Home, 18-20th September, in your diary. Our speaker for the weekend is Keith Sinclair, Bishop of Birkenhead 2007 to 2021 and former National Director of the Church of England Evangelical Council. In addition, there will be lots of activities for young and old, with coffee, tea and meals together. It's a great way to get to know others in our fellowship and study God's word together. More details to follow.

## **St. John's Bookstall**

New books now available, including:

The Christian Life by Sinclair B. Ferguson - £6

Do come and take a look, the bookstall is open after the service every Sunday.

## **The Alliance and Us**

Wednesday 3rd June | 11:30am - 2:30pm | Street Mission Church

A meeting with Rev. Vaughan Roberts, organised by the Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship.

Vaughan is a Director of The Alliance, which is seeking to promote in the Church of England a traditional biblical view of marriage, and to find ways forward, now that the Prayers of Love and Faith are in use. Vaughan is also Rector of St. Ebbe's Oxford, and author of many Christian books. The meeting is open to all, at Street Mission Church, BA16 OHX, 11:30 – 2:30, Weds June 3rd; lunch provided. More details from James D-S or Rob Dean.

If possible, please book in via the website [www.bwceec.org](http://www.bwceec.org) (but you can just turn up).

## **Captain's Table**

Saturday 6th June | 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.

## **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. Bring your friends and come along!

## **Holiday Club 2026**

27th - 31st July

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.

## **PCC Secretary**

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Janet Dean for her years as PCC Secretary and to Hannah Osborn for taking over this role. Please note, Hannah now has a church email address [pccsecretary@sjyeovil.org.uk](mailto:pccsecretary@sjyeovil.org.uk) We kindly ask that this is the email address used for all PCC related emails moving forward. Many thanks.

## **A message from The Salbergs**

Dear All, we would like to send you an anonymous thank you for all the love and prayers we have received since Chris had his cancer diagnosis. We have been overwhelmed with the cards, gifts and care and felt very uplifted by prayer. Chris has surprised the doctors by his health improving so that he can now have chemotherapy. Please continue your prayers as we go on this journey. We both feel so blessed by our wonderful church family. Thank you. Chris and Jenny