

Sunday 31st May

**St. Andrew's**  
No service

**St. John's**  
**10:30am Civic Service\***  
Jeremiah 29:1-14  
Leader: James Dudley-Smith  
Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

**St. John's**  
**6:30pm Evening Service**  
Luke 14:1-14  
Leader: James Dudley-Smith  
Preacher: Jam Cary

## 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: 7th June

**St. Andrew's | 9:30am**  
Holy Communion  
Psalm 98

**St. John's | 10:30am**  
All-Age Service  
Psalm 98

**St. John's | 6:30pm**  
Holy Communion  
Luke 14:15-24

## ON EVERY WEEK

**Footprints (toddler group)**  
Mondays | 10am | Schoolrooms

**Bellringing Practice**  
Mondays | 7pm |  
St. John's Church

**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...

### Civic Service

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

Please note, this morning's service at St. John's is a civic service. A special welcome to the mayor, town councillors, and other civic guests joining us.

### 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).

### Men's Fellowship Group

Wednesday 3rd June | 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 3rd June | 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 4th June | 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 4th June | 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.

### **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!

Suggested donation £4, Under 16s £1. (Donations can be made on the night).

If you can, please sign up to let us know you're planning to come... (not essential, just helpful!)

<https://stjohnschurcheovil.churchsuite.com/events/zqa741aw>



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## NOTICES

### **Parish Weekend at Home: Sorrowful yet Always Rejoicing**

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 on the website.

### **Guest Service**

Sunday 21st June | 10:30am | St. John's Church

This will be a guest service, and you are welcome to bring guests! James will be leading and Ben preaching, to make the gospel clear to people who are not yet followers of Jesus.

### **The Loop**

Sunday 7th June | 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)

### **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>

### **Open Doors event - in support of persecuted Christians**

Wednesday 24th June | 7:30 - 9pm | St. Bart's, Crewkerne

A great opportunity to hear Ron from Open Doors, pray for persecuted Christians and focus on what we can do to help. Coffee and cake from 7pm. For more information, please email [info@stbartscrewkerne.org](mailto:info@stbartscrewkerne.org) or phone 01460 712481.

### **Setting the Captives Free**

Thursday 25th June | 7:30 - 9pm | St. Peter's Church

An evening exploring mental health and the Christian faith, with a special focus on anxiety and OCD. 7pm for refreshments. All welcome, whether you're personally affected, supporting someone who is, or simply wanting to understand more.

Please sign up to this free event on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/setting-the-captives-free-tickets-1989817660186> or for more details contact Becky Keen on [hopehousecounselling22@gmail.com](mailto:hopehousecounselling22@gmail.com)

### **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.

### **Holiday Club 2026**

27th - 31st July | St. John's Church

To register your child/children for The Greatest Show Ever! Holiday Club 2026, please either complete the form online at <https://stjohnschurcheovil.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.