

Sunday 5th July

St. Andrew's

9:30am Holy Communion

Psalm 99

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

St. John's

10:30am All-Age Service*

Psalm 99

Leader: Candy Price

Preacher: Ethan Howard

St. John's

6:30pm Holy Communion

Luke 15:11-32

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Ben Graham

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: 12th July

St. John's | 10:30am

Holy Communion

Col 1:15-24

St. Andrew's | 3pm

Afternoon Service

Col 1:15-24

St. John's | 6:30pm

Evening Service

Luke 16:1-15

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

The Loop

Sunday 5th July | 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

The sUpper Room

Thursday 9th July | 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.

NOTICES

Notice from Emelia

Emelia Smith is doing a church internship next year. She has been placed at YCC by SWYM. She will be working with children and youth at YCC and local schools and completing a theology qualification. She will be talking about it at both services on Sunday. Below is the link to her sponsorship page if you feel you could help her with this work. <http://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20627381>

Hymnathon Fundraiser

Ruth Stevens is hoping to facilitate a 10 til 10 'Hymnathon' at 227 Mudford Rd on Monday 6th July. Please come along to encourage. Coffee and cake in the garden provided by Keith, hymn choices welcome, donations appreciated, sponsors welcome! Funds for finishing the church in Lapusna, Moldova. (Designated account if required 11-08-79 14518667). Hope to see a few folks there. Thank you for anticipated support to bless our Moldovan friends.

Yeovil Street Pastors

On Sunday 19th there will be an update (in St. Andrew's) from the Yeovil Street Pastors.

St. John's Shared Lunch

Sunday 19th July | 12pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

All are welcome to join us for a shared lunch following the 10:30am All-Age Service on Sunday 19th July. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church to indicate what you will be bringing to the lunch. If your food contains any known allergens, please could you also list this on the sign-up sheet (particularly if it contains nuts). Please also remember to bring your own plates, cutlery and a bag to take them home to wash after the event. Thank you!

Christian Aid

Has launched an emergency appeal in response to the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela.

Two major earthquakes have caused widespread destruction, including severe damage in Caracas, with buildings collapsed and lives lost. Sadly, the number of casualties is rising as the full scale of the disaster becomes clearer.

If you're able, please pray for everyone affected by the earthquakes, for those who have lost loved ones, those who have been injured or displaced, and for the emergency responders and local communities. If you would like to give you can do so via this link:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/venezuela-earthquake-appeal>

The Assisted Dying Bill is back - write to your MP now

In the last parliamentary session, the Assisted Dying Bill failed to pass through the House of Lords. But it has been reintroduced by Lauren Edwards and will have a second reading on the 12th of September in the House of Commons, unchanged from the last parliament, despite all its flaws. Both Adam Dance and Edward Morello voted for the bill in the last session of parliament. Without your intervention, they will likely do the same.

Please continue to pray, but also write to your MP in opposition to this bill. It only went through the House of Commons last time by a very small majority. There is plenty material available to help you:

A clear account of the parliamentary process so far:

<https://www.instituteforgovernment.org.uk/explainer/assisted-dying-bill-procedure>

The problems of the current Bill:

<https://care.org.uk/cause/assisted-suicide/7-problems-with-the-leadbeater-bill>

and <https://carenokilling.org.uk/press-releases/disappointment-at-ideological-revival-of-deeply-flawed-assisted-dying-bill/>

Help in writing to or speaking to your MP

https://christianconcern.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Guide-to-talking-to-your-MP-about-Assisted-Suicide_CC.pdf

Please talk to Gordon McFarlane or David Barnes if you have any questions.

Rota Availability

In the next couple of weeks, Lin and Emma will be putting together the next set of rotas for September - December. Please could we ask you to ensure your unavailability for this period has been entered on ChurchSuite by next week (Sunday 12th July). If you have any difficulties please do let us know. Many thanks for all you do serving at St. John's.

Meal Train

Adam and Victoria Oxborrow are expecting their new arrival within the next few weeks and it would be wonderful if we could support them with some meals. If you would like to help in this way, they have set up a 'meal train' where you can find more information and sign up to a particular date www.mealtrain.com/trains/dedgw6 Please note there is no obligation to fill every date, they will be thankful for any dates / meals offered. Many thanks.

Holiday Club Whole Team Briefing

Thursday 23rd July | 7:30pm | St. John's Church

This briefing is for all leaders and young leaders helping at holiday club. If this is you, please join us as we gather to prepare and pray for the children joining us this year.

Holiday Club Set-up Sunday

On Sunday 26th July the church will be transformed into a circus tent in preparation for *The Greatest Show Ever!* Holiday Club which starts the following day. Please come and help the team set up and prepare! There are many jobs to do to suit everyone and all help will be gratefully received. The preparations begin after coffee at around 12pm with bringing tables over from the Schoolrooms once Junior Church is over and last a few hours. Folk can bring their lunch with them or come back after they have eaten.

Thank You

Peter and I would like to thank everyone for their support, prayers and great kindness throughout Hilary's long illness. It meant so much, not least our good fortune being part of St. John's caring family. Bless you all. Anna Doxford

Saturday Stewards

This is the one rota that we are very short on at the moment. It involves opening and closing the church and being available to man it from 10am - 1pm on a Saturday, every 4 to 5 weeks. It's a great opportunity to show people our wonderful building but also to be available to chat if they want to. If you'd like more information or can help, please contact Lin at warden1@sjyeovil.org.uk

Thank you from Sarah & Lola

I thought the church would like an update when it comes to my friend Lola and her new wheelchair! We got her wheelchair without the power attachment for now to see how she gets on as we hadn't raised enough, but her new wheelchair has already truly changed our lives. We have only had it for a week and yet everything has become a lot easier and Lola is far more independent when moving around. We are really wanting to thank everyone who has donated money, we were quite shocked at the big kind response and want everyone to know we are very very grateful!

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