

Sunday 23rd August

St. Andrew's

9:30am Fourth Sunday
Psalm 102

Leader: Keith Stevens

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

St. John's

10:30am Holy Communion*
Psalm 102

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

St. John's

No Evening Service

Back on Sunday 6th September

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. Please note, there is no Pathfinders running throughout August.

Any questions?

Please speak to the welcome team on the door; they will be happy to help.

Services next Sunday: 30th August

St. John's | 10:30am

All-Age Holy Communion for both churches

Psalm 103

ON EVERY WEEK

Bellringing Practice

Mondays | 7pm |
St. John's Church

Holy Communion

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

Gone Fishing Café

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

FAN Prayer

Fridays | 9am | Schoolrooms

Due to the school holidays, we are currently taking a break from our baby, toddler and youth groups until September.

The exception is our junior church running as one group together, and our creche, both available during the 10:30am services on Sunday 16 & 23 August.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Funeral Service for Jean Detrey

Monday 24th August | 11am | St. Andrew's Church

Birthday Stroll

Saturday 29th August

James D-S invites you to join him for a sixtieth birthday stroll on Saturday 29th August, from Lyme Regis to Charmouth, and the walk back to Lyme Regis is along the beach. It's about five and a half miles. Email james@sjyeovil.org.uk if you would like details of where to park, when to meet, what to bring.

Congratulations

to Donna Redwin and Chris Payne who have got engaged. All who know them are invited to an engagement party at the Yeovil Labour Club on August 29th, from 7pm onwards.

NOTICES

Captain's Table: Holiday at Home

Saturday 5th September | 11am - 3pm | St. Andrew's Church

We are off to explore the land of Spain! A summer event open to anyone who wants to have fun, make new friends and enjoy excellent food. Places are limited, so please pick up a booking form and return it to Helen Peace or St. Andrew's Church.

Junior Church Picnic

Sunday 6th September | after the 10:30am service at St. John's.

Bring a picnic lunch, something to sit on, and get to know other junior church families!

Church Office Closed: Annual Leave

Please note that the Emma is away on annual leave from Friday 14th - Monday 31st August, therefore the church office will be closed. If you need more immediate help during this time, please contact Lin on warden1@sjyeovil.org.uk. Chris will still be in and out of the office during this time and available on email. If anyone has any significant family news (anniversaries, births, birthdays) please send the information and a photograph to Chris refocus@sjyeovil.org.uk by Sunday 30th August. Thank you.

Church Closed

Please note, church will be closed on quite a few Saturdays in September and October as we don't have enough stewards to open it. If it would be useful to know about if church is open on a particular date, please contact Emma in the church office who can let you know. If you would like to help by opening the church on one of these dates, please contact Lin on warden1@sjyeovil.org.uk.

New Rotas

Rotas for September - December 2026 have been issued and can now be found on ChurchSuite.

If you have been missed off a rota that you usually serve on or have served on in the past, please do let us know, we would love to rectify that mistake and add you back on! If you are interested in serving or finding out more about a particular volunteer role please also get in touch and we can tell you more (please don't wait to be invited, consider this your invitation!) Finally, if you are unavailable for your given dates on the rota, please organise a swap where you can and let us know of any changes. Many thanks, Emma & Lin.

Coffee Morning for the Children's Society

There was Coffee, Cake and the buzz of lots of Conversations at the Coffee Morning for the Children's Society on Saturday. A visitor commented as they left that they had been struck by the warmth, love and welcome of St Andrews. Thank you to everyone for your support which resulted in raising an amazing £220.00 for the Society and its work with children and young people.

FREE Garden Swing Seat

Chris Ball has a wooden garden swing seat (with cushions and cover) looking for a new home, could it be yours? Please note you must be able to dismantle it and transport it yourself, we are unsure how much of the frame will come apart. If you're interested, please speak to Chris. Thank you.

Creche Volunteers for the Parish Weekend at Home

Could you help? We are looking for 1 or 2 more people, who are fully recruited by St. John's for children's activities, to help cover creche during the afternoon speaker session on Saturday 19th September, 4:50-6pm. If you can help, please contact Candy on candy@sjyeovil.org.uk

Open the Book

An initiative run by the Bible Society; an exciting storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with children in a way that is fun, interactive and memorable.

There is a FREE workshop training session at Yeovil Baptist Church on Saturday 26 September from 1 pm - 4.30 pm. To book please visit <https://biblesociety.org.uk/otbtraining>

There's a good take up of this initiative in schools across the nation. The more people who complete the training the more teams can be formed who can take "Open The Book" into our local schools.

Could this be you?

We are looking to safely recruit a volunteer with experience or knowledge of SEND children to support our junior church team. Putting this provision in place helps us to ensure every child feels safe, valued, and included, whether they're just a visitor or attending more regularly. The commitment would only be three Sunday mornings a month and could be less if we end up with more than one volunteer. No formal training is required. You will also not be required to prepare any material for the lesson. If you would like to find out more, or think you can help, please speak to Melissa Cary.

Parish Weekend at Home: Sorrowful yet Always Rejoicing

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th September

We're looking forward to bringing St. Andrew's & St. John's Church together for our Parish Weekend at Home!

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. There will be lots of activities for young and old, with coffee, tea and meals together including...

Friday evening: Church family time, including a simple picture quiz, and introductory speaker session.

Saturday: 2 more speaker sessions, kids groups, workshops, afternoon activities, evening entertainment, coffee, meals and more.

Sunday: A final speaker session, kids groups, communion and more food!

It will be a great way to get to know others in our fellowship and study God's word together.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for those wanting to join us. If you are able, adults please could we ask for a £10 donation / contribution to the weekend. You can either use the card reader or pay with cash to the church office.

MISSION PARTNERS

Hilary Deneufchâtel: SIM

Please pray for:

- Benin: Translation checking sessions continue with the Weno team, checking the book of Revelation. Please do pray for good understanding of the text, clear communication between us, and the best possible translation into the Weno language.
- Sudan: Please pray for a stable power supply for translator K., and encouragement for the team (K. and Emily) despite all the obstacles and setbacks they've had. Pray for the checking sessions, whenever we are able to have them!
- Accreditation: It is very long and difficult to put together an accreditation dossier to be a Bible translation consultant, especially when one's mentor doesn't really understand the process. Please pray that I will be patient and trust God that things will eventually come together.