

Sunday 9th August

St. John's

10:30am Holy Communion*
Psalm 100

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

St. Andrew's

3pm Afternoon Service
Psalm 100

Leader: Beth Farrington

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.

Any questions?

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

Services next Sunday: 16th August

St. Andrew's | 9:30am

Holy Communion
Psalm 101

St. John's | 10:30am

Morning Worship
Psalm 101

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 9, 16 & 23 August.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Baptism

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

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 as soon as you are able.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary:

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!

Light Party

Saturday 31st October | 5:30 - 7pm | St. John's Church

Come dressed as your favourite superhero! Families come and stay, and join in the activities too! There will be games, nibbles, songs and a good news talk.

Birthday Stroll

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@siyeovil.org.uk if you would like details of where to park, when to meet, what to bring.

Refocus Magazine

If anyone has any significant family news (anniversaries, births, birthdays...) please send the information and a photograph to Chris at refocus@sjyeovil.org.uk as soon as possible. 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.

Please Protect Our Pipes!

Please remember that only toilet paper should be flushed down our toilets in church and the schoolrooms. We recently suffered a severe clog that required an expensive emergency repair, and we'd love to avoid a repeat performance! Please use the bins provided where needed and remember to take all nappies home with you. Thank you for your help and cooperation!

Woolie Prayer Group



Please could you pray for us at Woolie? We have 8 youth and 7 adults going this year!

There will be 1 prayer update per day throughout the week, plus 1 or 2 in the run up.

To join the prayer WhatsApp group, please follow the link below, which only works on a phone, not a computer.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Bt8AL960L11HCrH6g8i1hP?s=cl&p=a&ilr=0>

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code with a QR code reader or a WhatsApp camera. Many thanks, Candy.

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.

St. John's Bookstall

A cornucopia of new books are available on St. John's Bookstall... do come and take a look on Sunday!

Please Pray

For David Barnes who is preaching at Montacute Baptist Church on Sunday 16th August.

Upcoming Funerals

A service for Jean Detrey will be held at St. Andrew's on Monday August 24th, 11am.

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.

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.