

Sunday 20th September

St. Andrew's

9:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Doug Johnson

Preacher: Doug Johnson

St. John's

10:30am Morning Worship*

Parish Weekend at Home

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Keith Sinclair

St. John's

No Evening Service

Weekly Notice Sheet

WELCOME

to our Parish Weekend at Home

This Sunday rounds off our Parish Weekend together and what a fantastic time we've had. If you haven't joined us until this morning, please know you are very welcome! This morning, the service will take a slightly different shape; we will hear the final talk in a series titled 'Sorrowful yet always rejoicing' whilst the children are out at their groups, before joining back together as a whole church family to share in communion. The service is expected to run until approximately 12pm this morning.

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. Following this we will be gathering in the schoolrooms for a shared lunch.

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 10:40-11:30am. 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: 27th September

St. Andrew's | 9:30am

Fourth Sunday

Harvest

St. John's | 10:30am

Holy Communion

Philippians 1:12-18

St. John's | 6:30pm

Evening Service

Deuteronomy 4:9-20

ON EVERY WEEK

Footprints (toddler group)

Mondays | 10am | Schoolrooms

Bellringing Practice

Mondays | 7pm | Church

Holy Communion

Tuesdays | 10:30am | Church

Tiny Toes (baby group)

Thursdays | 10am | Schoolrooms

Gone Fishing Café

Thursdays | 10am-12pm | Church

FAN Prayer

Fridays | 9am | Schoolrooms

Youth

Fridays | 7pm | Schoolrooms

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Creche / Junior Church: Today (20th Sept)

Please note, creche and junior church will run at the adjusted times of 10:40 – 11:30am this morning. The junior church team will bring the children back over to church at 11:30am, there is no need to come and collect them. If your children are in creche, please could we ask you to still come and collect them by 11:30am before returning to church for communion.

St. John's Shared Lunch

Sunday 20th September | 12pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

All are welcome to join us for a shared lunch today following the 10:30am service. Please don't worry if you haven't brought food, there's always plenty to go around, do join us!

Home Education Group

Friday 25th September | St. John's Schoolrooms

Praise the Lord for the launch of this monthly group which begins Friday 25th Sept. Its aim is to provide a monthly meeting space for St. John's families who are home educating their children. We hope the parents and children will benefit from pooling resources, providing a good educational environment, sharing specialisms in teaching and offering a wide variety of educational opportunities. Please pray for Melissa Cary, Sophie Whitman, Victoria Oxborrow and Susie Ellis who will be leading the group. For more information, please speak to Ben Graham.

TCP

Saturday 26th September | 9 - 10:30am | St. John's Schoolrooms

An informal fellowship group for ladies meeting for tea, coffee, croissants & prayer. All welcome.

Open the Book

Saturday 26th September | 1 - 4:30pm | Yeovil Baptist Church

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 Sat 26 Sept from 1pm - 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.

Barn Dance

Saturday 26th September | 7pm | The Gateway, BA20 1QN

Thank you for all your support of The Lord's Larder over many years. As you probably know, here at the Food Bank we celebrate 35 years of serving the local community in Somerset, and North West Dorset, and to mark this occasion we are holding a Barn Dance! We have a top quality live band, The Wessex Ceildh Band and Ruth Tompson caller for the night. Tickets are available using a not for profit online ticket vendor called Zeffy, tickets can be obtained here: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/barn-dance-8>

NOTICES

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Michael & Lily Drapper on the safe arrival of baby Bradley. We are delighted to share they are all doing well.

The Loop

Please note that The Loop will not be running this term. For any queries, please speak to Ben Graham.

Fellowship Groups

Fellowship groups are restarting, could it be time for you to join? It's a wonderful opportunity to study the Bible and pray together. Meetings are in homes, twice a month, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. There are one or two daytime groups also. To join a fellowship group, please speak to Helen Peace or James Dudley-Smith.

Dear Church Family

We were overwhelmed by the love that was shown to us last Sunday. We thank God for all the wonderful people at St John's. In all the many years we have been here we have really appreciated the care and welcome. Thank you so much, each and every one of you, for being you - Jenny and Chris.

St. Andrew's Flower Fund

Nicky Pilton at St. Andrew's would be very grateful for donations towards the flower fund, which will enable her to buy flowers, oasis and candles for Christmas and future services. She has put a box for donations at the back of Church. Thank you very much.

Children's Registration Forms



Please could we ask all parents / guardians of children attending Junior Church, Pathfinders and/or Friday Youth to complete a consent form for 2026/27 by scanning the QR code provided. We appreciate your time completing this so that we can keep your child's details and your permission preferences up to date.

GPT

Monday 28th September | 6pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Open to all young people in school years 11, 12, and 13. This group is launching on Monday 28th September, with a meal and a chance to talk about what this group might look like moving forward. We would love for it to be a chance to share food, have fun, and spend some time thinking about our faith and praying together. If you'd like to come along or find out more, please contact Candy on candy@sjyeovil.org.uk. Please do be praying as we work out how best to serve our older youth.

Harvest

St Andrew's: Sunday 27th September | St. John's: Sunday 4th October

If you would like to bring any harvest gifts of food, they will be given to The Lord's Larder. For guidance on what food they would find most useful, please visit www.ycstyeovil.org.uk/harvest-information/. Note - The Lord's Larder do not accept any donations of fresh fruit or veg, frozen food, used, opened or date expired food items. Thank you.

Captain's Table

Saturday 3rd October | 12:30pm - 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.

Money Coaching Course

Monday 5th, 12th & 19th October 2026 | 12 - 2pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Managing your money doesn't have to be a pain. Learn the skills to make it simple.

To find out more and book your place on the course, visit www.capuk.org/trymoneycoaching or call 01935 426771.

Newcomers Evening

Saturday 10th October | 7pm | The Rectory, 41 The Park, Yeovil, BA20 1DG

For those who are new to St. John's, if you haven't attended a newcomers' evening before, we'd love you to join us at James & Becky's House for a light meal and a chance to get to know one another. Please email Emma in the church office or sign up at the back of church if you would like to attend.

Mission Evening

Save the date... Saturday 17th October

Around the world in 80 minutes. A fun evening for all focusing on St John's Mission Partners (more details to follow)

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.