

Sunday 13th September

St. John's

10:30am Holy Communion*

Philippians 1:3-11

Leader: Ben Graham

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

St. Andrew's

3pm Afternoon Service

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St. John's

6:30pm Evening Service

Joshua 24:14-28

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

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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, this week the Pathfinders group are meeting for their annual 'sausage sizzle'!

Any questions?

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

Services next Sunday: 20th September

St. Andrew's | 9:30am

Holy Communion

St. John's | 10:30am

Morning Worship

St. John's | 6:30pm

No Evening Service

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

St. Andrew's Church Council

Monday 14th September | 2pm | St. Andrew's

Please pray for St. Andrew's Church Council as they make decisions about the future heating for St. Andrew's.

Prayers for Wider Westfield

Monday 14th September | 6:30pm | St. Peter's Church, Coronation Avenue

Carers Support Meeting

Monday 14th September | 7:30pm | 9 College Green

If you care for a relative near or far, you'd be welcome to join us for prayer, fellowship and support.

CAP Life Skills

Wednesday 16th September

Please pray for the Life Skills team who are currently running a course for service personnel and families from Yeovilton. This week is their first session.

Men's Fellowship Group

Wednesday 16th September | 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.

PCC Meeting

Wednesday 16th September | 7:30pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

SJYA

Wednesday 16th September | 7:30pm

For all young adults (18-30s), meeting once a month for a social. If you'd like to come along to SJYA, please message Tim or Hannah Osborn for more details or contact the church office via email.

Food for Thought

Thursday 17th September | 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

Model Railway Group

Thursday 17th September | 7pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Come for tea, coffee and a chat with like-minded individuals, and enjoy a chance to run some trains.

Crafty Ladies

Thursday 17th September | 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.

Christian Aid Lunch

Friday 18th September | 12 - 1:30pm | Yeovil Methodist Church in the Quedam

Dates for your diary: 16 October, 20 November, 18 December

Donations from our Yeovil lunches in September and October will go to the Harvest Appeal caid.org.uk/HarvestOfHope

NOTICES

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>

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.

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.

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

Please Pray

For David Barnes who is preaching at Chard Baptist Church on Sunday 13th September.

Nottingham Uni CU needs you! ...or at least your prayer support!

During the services at St. John's on Sunday 6th, Hannah Neville is being interviewed about her involvement in the Christian Union at Nottingham, and her role on committee as Prayer Coordinator this year. If you would like to support her and the CU in prayer, please sign up to the regular CU prayer newsletter with your name and email address using this link: <http://eepurl.com/cp42yn>

Change of Email

Please note, Brenda & Roy Gosney have a new email address. Please update your records to brwinrob@gmail.com

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

Outline of Events: Parish Weekend at Home

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 game, 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.

Sign-Up: Parish Weekend at Home

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.

Volunteering, Workshops & Activities: Parish Weekend at Home

Sign-up sheets are now available in St. John's at the back of the church for volunteering to help with tea/coffee, setting up and clearing up the schoolrooms and baking for Saturday evening. From this Sunday, there are also sign-up sheets for Saturday morning workshops, Saturday afternoon activities, and for the Bring and Share lunch on Sunday.

St. Andrew's: Parish Weekend at Home

Details of all workshops and activities will be on display at St. Andrew's from this weekend. Those attending from St. Andrews should contact Emma in the church office to put their names down for workshops and activities as some places are limited. This can also be done on the sign-up sheets at St. John's if attending Tuesday Communion or Gone Fishing Café.

Shared Lunch: Parish Weekend at Home

Sunday 20th September after the 10:30am service at St. John's.

All are welcome to join us for a shared lunch following the 10:30am service on Sunday 20th September. 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!