St John's YEOVIL

St Andrew's YEOVIL

Sunday 25th October

St. Andrew's

9:30am Fourth Sunday
Philippians 2:1-4
Leader: Beth Farrington
Preacher: Tim Osborn

St. John's

10:30am Holy Communion*
Philippians 2:1-4
Leader: Doug Johnson
Preacher: Tim Osborn

St. John's

6:30pm Evening Service
1 John 3:11-18
Leader: Candy Price
Preacher: Gordon McFarlane

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. 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.

On the 1st & 5th Sundays of the month, we hold an All-Age Service, where the children stay in for the whole service to learn and worship with us.

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

Services next Sunday: 1st November

St. Andrew's I 9:30am
Holy Communion
Philippians 2:5-7

St. John's I 10:30am
All-Age Service
Philippians 2:5-7

St. John's I 6:30pm
Holy Communion
2 Samuel 11:1-3

ON EVERY WEEK

Groups for youth and children will take a break for the half-term holiday and return next week. If you have any queries, please contact the church office.

~~**Footprints (toddler group)**~~
~~Mondays I 10am I Schoolrooms~~

Bellringing Practice
Mondays I 7pm I
St. John's Church

Holy Communion
Tuesdays I 10:30am I
St. John's Church

~~**Tiny Toes (baby group)**~~
~~Thursdays I 10am I Schoolrooms~~

Gone Fishing Café
Thursdays I 10am - 12pm I
St. John's Church

FAN Prayer
Fridays I 9am I Schoolrooms

~~**Youth**~~
~~Fridays I 7pm I Schoolrooms~~

COMING UP THIS WEEK

CAP Hour of Prayer
Tuesday 27th October I 4 - 5pm I St. John's Schoolrooms
All are very welcome face-to-face or online: meet.google.com/hhv-uyto-awo

Light Party
Saturday 31st October I 5:30 - 7pm I 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.

Cake Bakers
We now have enough helpers for the Light Party but still need a few more cake bakers. If you can help by baking fairy cakes or a tray bake, please contact Candy candy@sjyeovil.org.uk

NOTICES

We'd still love to hear from you!
Following the Parish Weekend we would love to gather as many thoughts and experiences as possible, but we haven't heard from many of you yet… If you can spare a few moments, please so follow the link to a short questionnaire: https://stjohnschurchyeovil.churchsuite.com/-/forms/efqaewwx (or pick up a paper copy from the back of church and return it to the church office.)
Please send in all responses by Monday 9th November - thank you.

Flash Book Sale
For only 15 minutes after the morning service, every book on the bookstall is just £1!

October Count
Throughout October, The Church of England asks all churches to count their congregations. At each service at St. John's there will be a coloured sheet for you to complete with a few details and a box to return them to by the door. Thank you for taking the time to help us with this.

Church Office Closed
Please note that during half term (26-30 October) the church office will be closed. I will be working but from home with slightly varied hours so please do email office@sjyeovil.org.uk if you need to reach me, I'll still be happy to help - Thanks, Emma

Please Pray
For David Barnes who is preaching at St. James, Yeovil on Sunday 25th October and Chard Baptist Church on Sunday 1st November. Also for Tom, Oaks preaching at Gillingham Baptist Church on Sunday 8th November, Sturminster Newton Fellowship on 15th November and Brewham Baptist Chapel on 22nd November. Thank you.

General Synod Congratulations!
Jam Cary was re-elected to General Synod. Bob and Daphne Key's daughter, Sarah Packman, was elected for the first time. Jane Krammer was also elected to General Synod as a rep for the Salisbury Diocese (she is churchwarden at Marnhull and attends our evening services). And Sam Bruce's mother Fiona was also elected to General Synod, representing the Chester Diocese. Congratulations to all four!

A Reminder about Nappies
Please could we ask all parents to take nappies home with them on a Sunday and not use the general waste bin in the bathroom. Thank you. Unfortunately, we do not have adequate means of disposing of them.

Meal Support for the Drappers
It would be wonderful if we could support Michael & Lily with some meals following the joyous arrival of baby Bradley. If you can help, please contact Helen Peace (by email only please) helen@sjyeovil.org.uk

Operation Christmas Child
This is a tangible way to demonstrate God's love to children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts. If you would like to get involved, full details can be found on the Operation Christmas Child leaflets available after the service. Shoeboxes will be collected during our next all-age service at St. John's on 1st November. Pre-printed shoeboxes are available after the service for £1. Please see Melissa Cary for more details.

Shared Lunch
Sunday 1st November I 12pm I St. John's Schoolrooms
All are welcome to join us for a shared lunch following the 10:30am service on Sunday 1st November. 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!

First Wednesday
Wednesday 4th November I 7:30pm I **Zoom**
Please note that November's prayer meeting will be held on Zoom only. Throughout the winter months we opt to meet online and will return to meeting in the Schoolrooms from March onwards. If you would like to join us on Zoom and are not already on the email list, please contact Emma in the church office so you can be added. Many thanks.

Captain's Table
Saturday 7th November I 12:30pm - 2:30pm I 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.

God, the Bible and Everything in 60 minutes
Saturday 14th November I 4pm & 7pm I St. John's Church
The whole Bible and everything explained in 60 minutes?! Yup. Stand-up theologian, James Cary, has toured the UK over the last 18 months, finishing at St. John's Church, Yeovil! Suitable for all ages. Optional donation on the door. Proceeds to St. John's Church.

Yeovil Street Pastors AGM
Wednesday 18th November I 7:30pm I Yeovil Baptist Church
You are warmly invited to our AGM – a short meeting followed by a get together with tea and cake. Please RSVP to yeovil@streetpastors.org.uk

St. Michael's Community Crib Festival
28th / 29th November & 5th / 6th December
Calling all ages - individuals, community & local groups, schools, families, businesses, and all! Could you create a crib / nativity scene for display in the 2026 St. Michael's Crib Festival this December? Request your booking form from St. Michael's Church or by emailing vicaryeovilstmichael@icloud.com

Outreach Dinner at Sherborne Boys School
Saturday 6th March 2027
Live music with the Cord of 3. Guest speaker Rico Tice, founder of Christianity Explored. Further details to follow.