

Sunday 18th October

St. Andrew's

9:30am Holy Communion

Philippians 1:27-30

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Ben Graham

St. John's

10:30am Morning Worship*

Philippians 1:27-30

Leader: Mary Irwin

Preacher: Ben Graham

St. John's

6:30pm Evening Service

Ephesians 6:1-9

Leader: Ben Graham

Preacher: James Dudley-Smith

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: 25th October

St. Andrew's | 9:30am

Fourth Sunday
Philippians 2:1-4

St. John's | 10:30am

Holy Communion
Philippians 2:1-4

St. John's | 6:30pm

Evening Service
1 John 3:11-18

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

Money Coaching Course

Monday 19th October | 12 - 2pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Please pray for those running and attending the current money coaching course. For more information please speak to Mary Irwin or call 01935 426771.

Christians in Parliament

You are welcome to join a Zoom meeting to hear more about this All-Party Parliamentary Group, and what life is like for Christian MPs and how we can support them, and maintain the place of Christian faith in the Houses of Parliament. The speaker from CiP is Claire Newman, and the meeting is organised by Bath and Wells DEF (of which James is co-chair, and Rob Dean also on the committee). Monday October 19th 7:30pm on Zoom. There are flyers at the back of St. John's, and the Zoom link is available from the website: www.bwceec.org.

Men's Fellowship Group

Wednesday 21st October | 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.

SJYA

Wednesday 21st October | 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.

Model Railway Group

Thursday 22nd October | 7pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Apologies for the confusion last week, the model railway group do in fact meet tonight. Come for tea, coffee and a chat with like-minded individuals, and enjoy a chance to run some trains.

Crafty Ladies

Thursday 22nd October | 7:30pm | St. John's Schoolrooms

Apologies for the confusion last week, the crafty ladies group do in fact meet tonight. 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.

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Saturday 24th October | 9 - 10:30am | St. John's Schoolrooms

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

NOTICES

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.

Bakers needed (for the Light Party)

We are looking for a mix of fairy cakes for the children and tray bakes for the adults. If you can bake something for the light party, please contact candy@sjyeovil.org.uk Thank you. If you haven't volunteered yet but would still like to help by running a game or serving nibbles / refreshments, please also let Candy know.

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 vicaryevilstmichael@icloud.com

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

Nth Fest

Saturday 24th October | Yeovil Community Church

Nth Fest is back for a special 20 year reunion show! Twenty years ago, 800 people, 30 bands and one church in Yeovil added up to a moment a generation still talks about. So now we're doing it again! A one-day reunion festival, featuring 8 bands and Five of the original line-up: [dweeb] · Bosh · Brother John · Soulcry · Brought into Being, plus the return of the much loved Café Stage for stripped-back acoustic sets. Tickets: Standard £12, Under 8 free, Limited number of discounted tickets available for groups of 4 – 10.

Tickets can be purchased from eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nth-fest-2026-tickets-1988650277513>

Please Pray

For David Barnes who is preaching at St. James, Yeovil on Sunday 25th October and Chard Baptist Church on Sunday 1st November. Thank you.

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.

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 | 12pm | 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!

God, the Bible and Everything in 60 minutes

Saturday 14th November | 4pm & 7pm | 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.

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.