St John's YEOVIL

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## Sunday 22nd November

**St. Andrew's**

**No Service**

All are welcome to join the Confirmation Service at St. John's

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**10:30am Confirmation Service with Holy Communion**

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

Leader: James Dudley-Smith

Preacher: Bishop Rob Martin

**St. John's**

**6:30pm Evening Service**

James 4:1-9

**Leader:** Ben Graham

**Preacher:** Ben Graham

# 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. 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. The children will rejoin us for the confirmation.

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: 29th November

**St. John's I 10:30am**
Holy Communion
Mark 13:24-37

**St. Andrew's I 3pm**
Advent Service

**St. John's I 6:30pm**
Evening Service
Romans 13:9-14

## ON EVERY WEEK

**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

**Confirmation Service**
Sunday 22nd November I 10:30am I St. John's Church
Please pray for our confirmation service this morning with Bishop Rob Martin (former bishop of Marsabit in Kenya), and for those to be confirmed: Isaiah, Azariah, Reuben, Ashley, Martin, and Tom.

**St. John's Christmas Brass Rehearsal**
Monday 23rd November I 6:30pm I Schoolrooms (Downstairs)

**St. John's Christmas Choir Rehearsal**
Monday 23rd November I 7:30pm I St. John's Church
We're looking for singers to join our choir for our Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 20th December at 6:30pm. All ages and abilities welcome. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. If you have any questions please contact Becky Dudley-Smith beckydudleysmith@gmail.com / 07508 631749.

**CAP Hour of Prayer**
Tuesday 24th November I 4 - 5pm I St. John's Schoolrooms
All are very welcome face-to-face or online: meet.google.com/hhv-uyto-awo

**Wreath Making**
Friday 27th November I 6:30pm I St. John's Church
Transform your front door this festive season with a beautiful handmade Christmas wreath crafted by you! Whether you're a complete beginner or a seasoned crafter, we'll guide you step-by-step to create a unique, eco-friendly wreath to take home. £25 per person, materials and festive refreshments included. All money raised is in aid of the Yeovil CAP Centre. Booking is essential so please sign up here https://stjohnschurchyeovil.churchsuite.com/events/saglo2mr or speak to Rowena Murray.

**TCP**
Saturday 28th November I 9 - 10:30am I St. John's Schoolrooms
An informal fellowship group for ladies meeting for tea, coffee, croissants & prayer. All welcome.

**Light up a Life with St Margarets Hospice**
Sunday 29th November I 2:30 – 4pm I St. John's Church
To reserve your place and make a dedication, please visit: https://www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/event/lual-remembrance-service/

## NOTICES

**Christmas Decorating**
We are looking for a volunteer (or several) who would like to take on the task of decorating the schoolrooms for Christmas this year. It saves each group setting up their own decorations and taking them down at the end of their event. If this could be you, please contact Ann Thurgood for further information.

**Advent Sunday at St. Andrew's**
Sunday 29th November is Advent Sunday and the Eve of St Andrew's Day. Everyone in both our churches are welcome to a 2-course dinner in St. Andrew's hall at 1pm followed by an Advent Carol Service in church at 3pm. There is no charge for the meal but if you would like to make a donation, then this will be sent to Emmanuel Church in Lapusna, Moldova. You will recall we welcomed Pastor Florea and his family to St Andrew's in July. Please sign the list at the back of St. Andrew's if you are coming to the meal. Thank you.

**Bishop Michael Visit**
Our bishop will be visiting the St. John's morning service on Sunday 29th November, and then, on Thursday 3rd December, seeing our Safeguarding Officer, Treasurer, Clergy and PCC. Please pray for a good visit.

**Festive Fun at Captain's Table**
Saturday 5th December I 12:30 - 2:30pm I St. Andrew's Church Hall
Captain's Table is a lunch club for our senior and retired folk. Join us next month for lots of festive fun, including a delicious 2-course lunch followed by a short talk. Please contact Emma in the church office to book your place.

**Open Doors Prayer Meeting**
Saturday 16th January I 10am - 12:30pm I St. Peter's Church
All are welcome to this prayer meeting led by Open Doors.

**The People's Choir Concert: Colours of Christmas**
Saturday 5th December I 7:30pm I St. John's Church
Come and enjoy an uplifting choir performance featuring several members of our own church family. Tickets £12, under 18s free. Raffle & refreshments. Musical Director James Crawshaw, Accompanist Becky Dudley-Smith.

## MISSION PARTNER FOCUS

**Servants of the Word**
Please pray for:
1. TRANSITION. Please pray for three members of staff who are on training as we aim to upgrade in preparation for the process ahead of us.
2. VOLUNTEER INTERIM STAFF. We are asking for a Volunteer Administrator for 1-2 years, and an interim Director for 2-3 years effective September 2027.
3. ACCREDITATION. We are seeking accreditation from both outside the country, as well as from the Gambia to cover the main programme (Preaching), and the supporting programmes we offer (Tailoring, Farming, ICT).

## GIVING TO ST. JOHN'S

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| In person | If you've come to St. John's today and would like to make an offering, you will find a money slot by the door on your way out. On the same table you will also find a card machine if you wish to give this way. |
| Online Giving | Simply scan the QR code to support the work and ministry of St. John's with a one-off donation. For more information on supporting St. John's regularly, please contact the church office. |