**St James’ Yeovil**

**1420-2020**

**Celebrating 600 years**

**at the heart of the community**



**A year of events, exhibitions, food, food for thought, celebrations and much more, to mark our 600th year as a place of worship and prayer, and a hub of community life.**

**Please Come and Join Us!**

**Winter/Spring Season**

****Sunday Feb 2nd**: 4.30pm Candlemas Christingle Service – including renewal of Baptism promises, followed by tea and cake.

**Saturday 8th Feb**: New2You sale 10-2 in church and room with snack lunches available.

**Friday 14th Feb**: 6.30pm Renewal of Marriage vows service for Valentines Day, with nibbles and bubbly in the church room after.

**Wednesday 26th Feb**: Ash Wednesday- 7.30pm Communion service to mark the start of Lent.

**Lent Talks – Tuesday 7.30pm from 3rd March**

* Has Science Disproved Christianity?
* Is the Bible Reliable?
* Aren’t All Religions the Same?
* How Can A Good God Allow So Much Suffering?
* Does Religion Do More Harm Than Good?

**Saturday 21st March:** Spring fair 10-2, a wide range of stalls, competitions, and items for sale, refreshments and lunch also available.

**Sunday 22nd March:** 10.30am Special service for all ages to celebrate Mothering Sunday.

**Sunday 26th April 7:00pm** Movement Youth Worship Night, joint event with youth groups across the town.

**Easter Week 5-12th April**

**Sunday 5th April:** **Palm Sunday Procession**, starts 10.30am at Abbey Community Centre, following the donkey (or the nearest we can find!) down to St James’.

****Friday 10th April Good Friday Family Fun** 2-4pm, crafts, games, Easter themed activities, egg decorating, Easter Egg hunt, bell tower tours, drop in any time through the afternoon, £2 per family.

**Sunday 12th April 10.30am Easter Sunday Celebration**

**Summer Season**

**Saturday 16th May:** Rogation Walks. Following the ancient tradition of ‘beating the bounds’ – walking the parish boundary – there will be organised walks of varying distances, with afternoon tea in the Church room.

**Thursday 21st May**: Ascension Day. 7.30pm service leading into 10 Days of prayer, church open 24 hours a day for prayer, meditation and reflection, and to pray for requests left by visitors.

**July 2020 – Festival Month**

**Sunday 5th July 10.30am United Celebration** in St. James’ with our sister church St. Peter’s Westfield, with special guest Rt. Rev Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath and Wells.

**Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th July:** Flower Festival in Church 10am – 4pm both days, refreshments in Church Room. Spectacular displays in a beautiful setting.

**Wednesday 22nd-Saturday 25th** **July**: Knitted Bible Stories Exhibition in Church, Local History Exhibition in Church Room, with refreshments during the day.

**Sunday 26th July:** St James’ Day. 10.30am service of celebration, followed by a picnic in the church grounds.

**Details of autumn events available later this year, including…..St Francis’ DayPet Blessing…..Star Quilters Exhibition…..Model Railway Exhibition…..Sponsored Cycle around local churches….Harvest Festival…Wave of Light Vigil…Special Halloween and All Saints events**

 Plus all our regular weekly groups…. And the church open Mon-Fri 10am – 4pm for visitors.

**For more details go to** <http://www.stjamesyeovil.org.uk/>

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