

Dear Friends,

Just a brief one this evening:

- Tomorrow's 10.30am service will again be streamed from St James' and will be a communion service. Please have bread and wine ready at home.

For those in church, we will distribute bread only for those who would like it. You'll find us on https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCS_rhjBAJTixz3kIXLMN_Xw

- With the rules on face masks being tightened, we are reviewing what is possible in church. If it becomes mandatory to wear a face mask at all times in places of worship, we will need to look at how we do the online and 'in person' services. Please pray for wisdom for the church leadership in this.

- Can we recommend the New Wine festival, which is live on Youtube over this weekend. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXKseLTu1Pbyc99wB8bGkug>. There are some excellent talks and seminars, including the Luminosity youth stream, which are all well worth a look. Some of the worship is led from YCC here in Yeovil! Look out for Archbishop Justin at 8pm on Sunday evening.

- The church office will be closed from Thurs 6th August until Tues 26th August. Please direct any queries/emails to Ruth during this period if it is an urgent matter.

A closing thought, from a talk by Danielle Strickland at New Wine on Thursday evening. Jesus calls us the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Salt comes into its own when there is decay. Light comes into its own when there is darkness. As Christians we come into its own when the need and sin in the world is greatest, and that is where we find Jesus.

"Let your light shine before people, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

yours in Christ

David and Ruth