

# Parish of Preston Plucknett

**St. James'**

Preston Road

stjamesyeovil.org.uk

**St. Peter's**

Coronation Avenue

stpeters-yeovil.org.uk

## Parish Notices: November 2020

*Updated on 19th November*

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

In line with the new rules, Sunday worship has moved back to a single live streamed service at 10.30am from St. James' Church. This means that both St. Peter's 9am and St. James' at 3 services will stop for the next few weeks, and we will all meet online at

<https://tinyurl.com/StJPY2020>.

The service sheet can be found on either of the church websites under the Virtual Church/Worship at Home heading and can be downloaded or viewed on line.

The live streamed service on **Sunday, 22nd November** will include Communion so please have bread & wine/juice ready if you want to take part from home.

### CHURCH BUILDINGS

St. Peter's building is closed for the weeks of lockdown, though the community centre will still be used by local midwives.

St. James' Church will be open for personal prayer from **2-4pm on Tuesdays** and from **11am-1pm on Saturdays** throughout the lockdown.

Face coverings and social distancing must be maintained.

However all other meetings - prayer groups, cell groups, community coffee etc. have stopped or moved back to a virtual format.

### CHURCH CONTACTS

**Vicar:** David Keen [revdmkeen@btinternet.com](mailto:revdmkeen@btinternet.com) 422286

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## **ONLINE PARISH PRAYER MEETING**

There is an informal prayer meeting for both churches hosted on Zoom every Wednesday 12.00-12.30 pm which is a good opportunity for us to pray together about the needs of the church, our town and the world.

For joining details contact Mark Felstead. If you can't join us on Zoom but have a prayer request, please send it to Mark: [mfelstead13@icloud.com](mailto:mfelstead13@icloud.com)

### **NEW CROSS**

As part of our 2020 Celebrations at St. James' Church, the cross by the front door has been replaced by a beautiful new design created by Barry Julier. It has a special inscription on the side, but you'll need to go close to read it.

Grateful thanks to Barry for this fantastic piece of work and for the generous gift of his time and talents in this anniversary year.

### **FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS!**

For the second year running, Oddments Theatre are putting on a fun, family-friendly retelling of the Nativity story, with a very special twist. Held at Birchfield Church Centre, the hour-long production is completely Covid-secure, with uniquely designed 'pods' allowing you to watch the show without wearing a facemask!

"A Christmas Messenger" will take place on the 21st & 22nd December. Tickets are priced according to your pod size.

To book your place and find out more, please visit

[www.oddments-theatre.co.uk](http://www.oddments-theatre.co.uk)

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

Please pray for our town. There have been Covid outbreaks at Yeovil District Hospital and in 2 of the nursing homes we have connections with.

Please pray for the vulnerable and elderly, for their families who may not be able to visit them and for all who work in the care sector.

## **LORD'S LARDER FOOD BANK (CHRISTMAS)**

Last year, Christmas 2019, The Lord's Larder was able to give out 300 Christmas Parcels, which went to help 851 people in our local community.

We are collecting again in November 2020 for Christmas parcels and all donations need to be with us by the end of November. Food needs to have a best before date well beyond Christmas if we are to include it in a festive parcel.

Donations for The Lord's Larder can be dropped off at the Gateway Building, postcode BA20 1QN, Mon - Fri between 9-4pm. There are also food collection points in the major supermarkets.

If you would prefer to make a financial gift at Christmas time see the 'how to donate' webpage to explain how best to do that.

### **Food Items For Christmas Parcels:**

Christmas puddings, Slabs of Christmas cake, Chocolate Yule Log, Mince pies (in date for Christmas), Tins and packets of Custard, Chocolate Biscuit Fingers, Jars of Coffee, Drinking Chocolate, Tins of Ham, Tins of Salmon, Tins of Fruit, Trifle mixes, Meringue nests, Peanuts/Nuts, Cheese Biscuits, Cake & Cake Slices (in date for Christmas), Sweets, Bars of Chocolate, Chocolate Coins & Christmas Cards.

From all at the Lord's Larder, we wish you a peaceful Christmas, and thank you for all your help and support.

### **ST. JAMES' CHURCH**

To keep in touch with St. James' church family during this time, please contact us (see first page) or join St. James' Church Yeovil Facebook group.

### **ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

To keep in touch with St. Peter's church family please contact us (see first page) or join St. Peter's Church (Westfield, Yeovil) Facebook group.