

Parish of Preston Plucknett

St. James'

Preston Road
stjamesyeovil.org.uk

St. Peter's

Coronation Avenue
stpeters-yeovil.org.uk

November 2023

Updated 16th November

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 19 NOVEMBER

Morning Worship at **9 am** at St. Peter's Church and
All Age Worship at **10.30 am** at St. James' Church
St. James' service will **not** be live streamed this week
but there will be a pre-recorded Morning Prayer
on the church Youtube channel available from 10.30.
The regular Sunday **4 pm** service in St. James' Church Room
this week is 'Songs of Praise' followed by refreshments.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

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

ST. JAMES' CHURCH OPEN

The church is usually open between 10 am - 4 pm
from Monday to Saturday.
There will be times when the church is in use for other events.

CHURCH CONTACTS

Vicar: David Keen revdmkeen@btinternet.com 422286

Please note David has Friday as his day off.

Youth Worker: Ruth Glendinning ruthglendinning22@gmail.com
07738151209

Family & Children's Worker: Laura Broome laurambroome@outlook.com

St. James' Churchwarden: Melodie Andrews 07816670962

St. Peter's Churchwarden: Caroline Turner carolineturner28@gmail.com

Parish Office: office@stjamesandstpeters.org.uk 414097

The office is usually open on Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 8.30 am - 4.30 pm.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Westfield Hub is open, **Mondays - Thursdays** every week, from 9.30 am - 3 pm in St. Peter's Church and Community Centre, with donation-based lunches served between 12 and 2 pm.

Community Coffee 10 am-12 noon every **Monday** morning.

OUTREACH TO LUFTON

Every **Monday** there is a regular community coffee morning from 9-11 am in the Lufton Community Hall, by Kingfisher School.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH PRAYER GATHERINGS

The intercessory prayer group meets at St. James' Church every **Tuesday** at 4 pm for half an hour.

There is a box at the back of the church for prayer requests.

ABBEY TODDLERS

This group for under 5's and their parents/carers meets during term time at Abbey Manor Community Centre on **Wednesdays** between 9.30 & 11 am.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Wednesday Lunchtime Communion at St. Peter's Church at **12.15** on **22nd November** and at St. James' Church at **12 noon** on **29th November**.
The service is approx. 30 minutes.

SCRABBLE CLUB

This event is held in St. James' Church Room on **Wednesdays** from 2 - 4 pm. New members welcome.

BEETLE DRIVE

At St. Peter's Community Centre every **Wednesday** 2.15 - 4 pm. £2 to play.

TOTS & TOYS

The group for under 5's and their parents/carers is held on **Thursdays** from 10-11.30 am in St. James' Church Room during term time. £2 per family, first session free.

ST. JAMES' KNIT & NATTER

The next meeting is at 2.30 pm on **Thursday, 23rd November** in St. James' Church Room. New members always welcome.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting is on **Friday, 24th November** 10-12 noon in St. James' Church Room.

ST. JAMES' CHRISTMAS FAIR

St. James' Christmas Fair will be on **Saturday, 25th November** between 10 am and 12 noon in the church and in the room. Among the various stalls there will be Refreshments, Cakes, a Prize Draw, Tombola, Crafts, Jigsaws, Christmas items, Toys, Games and some activities for children.

We are always grateful for donations for any of the stalls
Please bring them at the following times:

Thursday, 23rd November between 10 & 4 pm,
Friday, 24th November between 4.30 & 6 pm
and on the **Saturday** at 9 am.

Flyers are now available for you to invite family, friends and neighbours. This is part of our collective Frontline!

ART EXHIBITION

This exhibition 'Emergence: What is Prayer?' with get-involved activities is at St. James' Church on **Saturday, 2nd December** between 10 am & 4 pm. Free entry.

With contributions and installations from several local artists This is an invitation into a deeper walk with God as Advent begins.

REQUEST

We've had a request from an elderly couple who are in need of some help around the house - if anyone could spare any time for this, please contact the parish office.

CHURCH DIRECTORY REMINDER

We are putting together a new Church Directory for 2024.

If you're new to the church and would like to be added or were in a previous edition, and still want to be included, please fill out a form with your current details and return to the office by **30th November**.

Please note only those whose own details are included will be able to obtain a copy and no information will be shared outside the St .James' church family (with the exception of the parish leadership team). Any questions please ask.

Digital copies will be available free of charge (email) and printed copies for £1 each from January.

YEOVIL CAP CENTRE: RECRUITMENT OF A DEBT COACH

This an exciting opportunity to join the Debt Centre team as a paid debt coach. You will journey with people to help them become debt free and hopefully see their lives transformed by sharing the love of Jesus in a relevant way. You will visit people in their homes and you need the use of a car.

With an active Christian faith, you need to remain emotionally strong, have good time management and administration skills and be confident in using IT/internet. This post is part-time salaried, 15 hours per week with an annual salary of £10,140.

The vast majority of work is in the daytime, although it is possible that some work may need to be carried out during the evening. Your initial interview will be by a local team at St. John's Church and then by a national CAP team. The start date is **26 February**, beginning with a month's online training. For further information and an application pack, please contact Mary Irwin on maryirwin@capuk.org or 07421 802800.

There is a genuine occupational requirement that the post is filled by a Christian and you need to be a member of or regular worshipper in a local church family.

Completed application forms to be returned by **Thursday, 23rd November 2023** and interviews to take place at the end of the following week.