

Parish of Preston Plucknett

St. James'

Preston Road
stjamesyeovil.org.uk

St. Peter's

Coronation Avenue
stpeters-yeovil.org.uk

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Morning Worship at **9 am** at St. Peter's Church and Morning Worship at **10.30 am** at St. James' Church on **Sunday, 28th January.**

St. James' service will be live streamed on the church Youtube channel.

The regular Sunday **4 pm** service in St. James' Church Room this week is Songs of Praise followed by refreshments.

'Arise', the monthly service of Worship, Teaching and Discussion at St. James' Church takes place at **6.30 pm** in the Church.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH OPEN

The church is usually open between 10 am - 4 pm from Monday to Saturday.

There may be times when the church is in use for other events.

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.

CHURCH CONTACTS

Vicar: David Keen revdmkeen@btinternet.com 422286

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The office is usually open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30 am - 4.30 pm but will close at **3 pm on 30th January.**

JANUARY 2024 - PARISH MONTH OF PRAYER

Themes:

We will use 4 Biblical prayers as the basis for our own prayer:

- More workers Matthew 9:37-8
- More impact John 17:20-21
- More opportunities Colossians 4:2-3
- More new Christians 2 Thessalonians 3:1

Our regular times of prayer will pick up on these themes.

The Month of Prayer ends with a Praise and Prayer celebration in St. James Church Room, **Wednesday, 31st January at 7.30 pm.**

OUTREACH TO LUFTON

Every **Monday**, Yeovil Baptist church are holding a regular community coffee morning from 9-11 am in the Lufton Community Hall, built into Kingfisher School.

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.
Daily Prayer at St. Peter's Church at 12.15 pm.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH PRAYER GATHERINGS

During January, Morning Prayer will be said at 10 am on weekdays.

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. James' Church
at **12 noon** on **31st January & 7th February.**

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.

Stories, songs, crafts and toys. £2 per family, first session free.

ST. JAMES' 'COFFEE PLUS'

This event was very well attended and raised £300 + for church
funds. Thank you so much to all those who supported it
in so many ways. Watch out for the next event in February!

RICHARD JACKSON

There will be a service in memory of Richard at 1.30 pm
on **Friday, 26th January** in St. James' Church.
Please keep Pat and her family in your prayers.

PARISH LENT COURSE

This will run at St. Peter's Church on **Wednesdays** during Lent
from Ash Wednesday, 14th February until 27th March,
using season 3 of 'The Chosen', a brilliant dramatisation
of the calling and training of the disciples of Jesus.

The course will start with a service of Holy Communion at **7 pm**
on **Ash Wednesday** followed by the first episode of 'The Chosen'.

The course will then continue over the next few weeks
starting at **7.30 pm.**

ADVANCE NOTICE

On **Saturday, 24th February** we shall be holding one of our occasional '**New2You**' Sales at St. James' Church between 10 am & 12 noon.

This gives us an opportunity to donate items that we no longer need or use when we have that annual pre-Spring clear out!

We shall be looking for Toys and Games, Gifts, Books, Crafts & Household items. Please ensure donations are in good condition. There will also be Refreshments and the usual Cake, Prize Draw and Tombola Stalls.

We cannot accept clothes, electrical goods or large items.
More details in the next few weeks.

EVEN MORE ADVANCE NOTICE!

Christmas Bells: Request from St. Peter's Church.

We would like to give out bell shaped Christmas decorations with our invitations to Christmas events at St. Peter's, to be posted through letterboxes around Westfield in late November/early December.

Use up your wool/fabric/clay/wood scraps and make beautiful bells!

Many free patterns available online, or make up your own.

Maximum size about 4 by 3 inches or 10 by 7cm and flat enough to be posted with the invitation cards through letterboxes.

For further details, contact Kristi Baker, 424911,
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