

# Parish of Preston Plucknett

**St. James'**

Preston Road

[stjamesyeovil.org.uk](http://stjamesyeovil.org.uk)

**St. Peter's**

Coronation Avenue

[stpeters-yeovil.org.uk](http://stpeters-yeovil.org.uk)

**December 2024**

(Updated 28th November)

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP - 1 DECEMBER: ADVENT SUNDAY**

St. Peter's Church: Holy Communion at **9 am**

St. James' Church: Morning Worship at **10.30 am**

which will be live-streamed on the church Youtube channel.

The regular **4 pm** service in St. James' Church Room is Evening Worship followed by refreshments.

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

The church is usually open between **10 am - 4 pm** daily. There may be times when the church is in use for other events particularly during December.

## **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**

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The office is usually open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
between **8.30 am & 4.30 pm.**

## **ST. PETER'S CHRISTMAS FETE**

The Christmas Fete is on **Saturday, 30th November** from **10am - 1pm** with Christmas stalls, cake, music, refreshments, a huge raffle and Santa's Grotto.

## **OASIS BEREAVEMENT CAFE**

Oasis Bereavement Cafe in St. James' Church Room between **2 & 4 pm** on **Saturday, 30th November**.

## **INVITATION TO CAROL SERVICE**

St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church are holding a Carol service in St. James' Church on **Sunday, 1st December** at **6 pm**. We are invited to join them for an evening filled with traditional carols, festive hymns and a time of reflection.

## **ST. JAMES' CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The recent Fair at St. James' Church raised a total **£1,333.46!** Grateful thanks to all who helped and supported this event so generously in aid of our church funds.

## **OUTREACH TO LUFTON**

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

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

Westfield Hub is open, **Mondays - Thursdays 9.30 am - 3 pm** with donation-based lunches served **12.15 - 1.15**. Community Coffee **10 am-12** every **Monday** morning.

## **ST. JAMES' COFFEE MORNING**

The next Coffee Morning in St. James' Church Room is at **10 am** on **Tuesday, 3rd December**.

## **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 church for prayer requests.

## **ABBAY 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**.

### **WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK SERVICES**

**4th December:**

**Holy Communion** at St. James' Church at **12 noon** and **Midweek Prayer** at St. Peter's Church at **12.15**.

The service is approx. 30 minutes.

### **BEETLE DRIVE**

At St. Peter's Church, **Wednesdays 2.15-4 pm**.

### **TOTS & TOYS**

This 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.

### **ADVENT MEDITATION**

Advent Meditation at St. James' Church between **10 am-12 noon** on **Saturday, 7th December**.

A time of quiet and an opportunity to reflect at the beginning of this season of Advent.

### **CANDLES FOR UKRAINE**

If you have unused or partially used candles that you no longer need there is a collection box in the rear entrance at St. James' Church for recycling for people in Ukraine .

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

The 'Christingle' will be held at Palmer's Garden Centre Café at 4 pm on **Friday, 20th December**.