# Parish of Preston Plucknett

***St. James'***
***Preston Road***
**stjamesyeovil.org.uk**

***St. Peter's***
***Coronation Avenue***
**stpeters-yeovil.org.uk**

## November 2026

(Updated 29th October)

**SUNDAY SERVICES - 1 NOVEMBER**

**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.
Evening Worship at **4 pm** in **St. James' Church Room** 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.

**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**

**Associate Minister:** Sarah Sanderson sarah.pioneerpriest@gmail.com 07305269366

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

**St. James' Churchwarden:** Melodie Andrews 07816670962

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**The office is closed on Monday this week and open from 9-4.30 on Tuesday & Thursday.**

**DISCERNMENT MEETING**

The Discernment morning is at St Peter's Church Coronation Ave on **Saturday, 31st October 10 am-12.30.**

**'Who do you want as our next vicar?'**

Join us for information about how the process works and discussion. Coffee, tea and cakes. Everyone welcome.

**OASIS BEREAVEMENT CAFE**

Oasis Bereavement Cafe in St. James' Church between **2 & 4 pm** on **Saturday, 31st October.**

A time and place for anyone who is bereaved and living with loss to meet with others who share their pain, to enjoy tea and cake together or just to sit quietly among friends.

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Westfield Hub is open, **Monday-Thursday 9.30 am - 3 pm** with donation-based lunches served **Monday** to **Wednesday** from **12.15 -1 pm.**

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

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

The service for Michael Gillingham will take place at St. Peter's Church at **2 pm** on **Monday, 2nd November** followed by refreshments.

**ALL SOULS' MEMORIAL SERVICE**

On **Monday, 2nd November** at **6.30 pm** there will be a service in St. James' Church to remember those we have loved and lost and an opportunity to light a candle in their memory.

**ST. JAMES' COFFEE MORNING**

The next Coffee Morning in St. James' Church Room is on **Tuesday, 3rd November** from **10-11.30 am.**

Join us for refreshments and fellowship.

**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.**

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

St. Peter's Church at **12.15**:
Midweek Prayer on **Wednesday, 4th November.**
St. James' Church at **1.15:**
Holy Communion on **Thursday, 5th November**

**SCRABBLE CLUB**

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

**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.

**CONFIRMATION AT WELLS CATHEDRAL**

Please do pray and come and support our 7 candidates preparing for Confirmation in Wells Cathedral at **2 pm** on **Saturday, 7th November.**

**'LIGHTING THE DARKEST CORNER'**

On **Saturday, 7th November at 6.30 pm** military historian and author Christopher Jary, will give a talk in St. Michael and All Angels, East Coker exploring how influential chaplains have been at the darkest of times and how important their kindness and spiritual support has been to soldiers in combat through the years. The event is free to attend. Any donations made at the talk will go to the RBL Poppy Appeal. More details online - Lighting the Darkest Corner | St Michael's East Coker

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICES - 8 NOVEMBER**

St. Peter's Church: Morning Worship at **9 am**
St. James' Church: Service of Remembrance at **10.15 am** which will **not** be streamed. This will be followed by a walk to the Preston Road War Memorial for an Act of Remembrance at **10.55**. There will also be an Act of Remembrance in church at **10.55** for those who prefer to stay.

The **4 pm** service in St. James' Church Room is Evening Prayer.

**'GOD, THE BIBLE AND EVERYTHING'**

James Cary, BBC comedy writer and 'stand-up theologian' explains the Bible in one hour at **St. John's Church,** Yeovil on **Saturday, 14th November at 4 pm and at 7 pm.**
This is a fast-moving show for all ages, faiths and none.
Tickets: optional donations on the door. Proceeds to the church.
More details: www.jamescary.co.uk

**ADVANCE NOTICES**

**Christmas Fête** at St. Peter's Church **10.30 - 1 pm** on **Saturday, 21st November.**

**Quiz Night** at St. Peter's Community Centre **7pm** on **Saturday, 21st November.**
Tickets: **£10** to include Ploughman's Supper
available in advance from thebarkingfamily@live.co.uk
(To raise funds for St. James' Church Bell Restoration Fund)

**Christmas Fair** at St. James' Church **10-12 noon** on **Saturday, 28th November**
More details soon.