

# Parish of Preston Plucknett

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

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

**October 2021**

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## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Sunday Morning Services take place at 9 am at St. Peter's and 10.30 am at St. James'.

Services from St. James' Church will be live streamed on Youtube at 10.30 am apart from the **3rd & 5th Sundays**.

Please note that Junior Church takes place at St. James' during the morning services on 1st, 4th & 5th Sundays.

**'Songs of Praise'** is held on the 3rd Sunday at 4 pm at St. James' (**17th October** this month).

Due to half-term **'Arise'** at St. James' Church will be at 6.30 pm on **Sunday, 31st October**.

Masks are still advisable for indoor settings for other people's safety.

## **ST. JAMES' CHURCH**

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

## **CHURCH CONTACTS**

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*Office open Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.15 am - 2.45 pm*

### **BABY LOSS AWARENESS WEEK**

St. James' Church is illuminated in blue and pink as part of the 'Baby Loss Awareness Week' between **9th-15th** October.

There will be a vigil from 7 - 8 pm on **Friday 15th** as part of a national 'Wave of Light' with the opportunity to reflect and to light candles in memory of those missing members of our family.

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

St. James' Church is usually open between 10 am and 4 pm from Monday to Saturday. Please feel free to drop in. There may be occasions when other events are taking place and the church will not be open.

### **ST. JAMES' CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS**

There are prayer meetings as follows:

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

A time of informal prayer ministry and waiting on God is held every **Tuesday** at St. James' between 7.30 and 8.30 pm.

Meditative prayer is on the **4th Wednesday** of each month from 2.30-3 pm. (Next on **27th October**)

### **MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES**

Wednesday Lunchtime **Communion** from 12-12.30 pm,  
at St. James on **20th October**  
and at St. Peter's on **27th October**.

### **ST. PETER'S COMMUNITY COFFEE**

This event takes place every Monday morning between 10 and 12 in the Community Centre, Coronation Avenue.

### **ABBEY TODDLERS**

This Parent and Toddler group for under 5's has started again at Abbey Manor Community Centre from 9.30 - 11am on **Wednesdays** during term time.

£2 per family.

This provides a safe, fun and welcoming place for parents and their babies/ toddlers.

## **THANKSGIVING SERVICE - 30 OCTOBER**

A service of thanksgiving for the lives of Jim and Marion Taylor, who died in April last year, is to be held at the end of October and their family invite you to join them.

The service and burial of ashes will be held at St James' Church, Preston Road, Yeovil, BA20 2EZ at 12 noon on **Saturday, 30th October**, followed by refreshments at the church.

The service and burial will finish at about 1pm and refreshments around 2.30-3pm.

The family would like the service to be a celebration of Jim and Marion's life and do not plan to wear black, but please do as you think appropriate.

As the church is not large, please consider wearing a mask to protect against Covid.

Please could you let their daughters, Helen and Mary, know whether you will come to the service and stay for refreshments afterwards as they need to monitor numbers.

Please also let them know if you have any dietary requirements or if you need wheelchair space in the church.

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## **ST. PETER'S BEETLE DRIVE**

This is held every Friday from 1.30-3.30 pm  
In the Community Centre, Coronation Avenue.

## **ST. PETER'S KNIT & NATTER**

This takes place on alternate Wednesdays from 10 - 12 noon  
Next one on **20th October**.

## **ST. JAMES' LADIES GROUP**

The next meeting is at 2.30 pm on **Thursday, 21st October**  
in the Church Room.

This is a social afternoon with the opportunity to play board games if you wish. Otherwise just come along and enjoy the company and a cup of tea.

### **ST. PETER'S BINGO**

The next Bingo session is on on **Friday, 22nd October**  
from 6.45 pm  
in the Cafe area of St. Peter's Community Centre.  
Donations of prizes will be most welcome.

### **ALL SOULS MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A memorial service will be held at St. James' Church at 6.30 pm  
on **Saturday, 30th October.**

This is a simple and prayerful service which gives us the chance  
to remember loved ones to light a candle and be supported  
in prayer.

If you are unable to attend the service but would like someone  
remembered, please fill out an 'I Remember....' card which  
will be available at the back of church from this Sunday.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE: ST. JAMES' CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The date this year is **Saturday, 20th November**  
from 10-12 noon in the Church and the Room.  
Refreshments will be available during the Fair.

As usual we will be very grateful for Draw & Tombola prizes  
and for items to sell.

We need items for the following stalls:

Cakes & Preserves, Christmas Gifts/Toiletries, Crafts,  
Books (paperbacks only, please), Jigsaws, Toys/Games,  
Draw Prizes (a Christmas theme would be good) and  
Tombola prizes. (There will be a box for the latter in church  
on Sundays from **24th October**).

This has been one of our main fund-raising events each year  
and we are very grateful for your on-going support.  
Details of when to bring items for the Fair will be posted soon  
and we will have some leaflets available for  
distribution to family, friends and neighbours.