# Parish of Preston Plucknett

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

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

## November/December 2026

(Updated 26th November)

**SUNDAY SERVICES -29 NOVEMBER - ADVENT SUNDAY**

St. Peter's Church: Morning Worship at **9 am**

St. James' Church: Holy Communion at **10.30 am**
which will be live streamed on the church YouTube channel.

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

**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 usually open on Mon 9-1 and Tues & Thurs 9-4.30.**

**REMINDERS FOR SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER**
**St. James' Christmas Fair: 10-12**
We would be grateful for donations of Draw and Tombola prizes, cakes & gifts which can be brought on the **Thursday: 10-4 pm** or **Friday: 4-5.30 pm.**

**Oasis Bereavement Cafe: 2-4 pm** in St. James' Church Room. 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.

**ST. JAMES' COFFEE MORNING**
The next Coffee Morning in St. James' Church Room is on **Tuesday, 1st December** from **10-11.30 am.** Join us for refreshments and fellowship and maybe some bargains from the Christmas Fair!

**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, 2nd December.**

St. James' Church at **1.15:**
Holy Communion on **Thursday, 3rd December**

**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 QUIET MORNING**

On **Saturday, 5th December** between **10 am and 12 noon** there will be a 'Quiet morning' in St. James' Church with time and space for reflection, readings, music and silence. Come and go as you wish.

**SUNDAY SERVICES - 6 DECEMBER**

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

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Details of Christmas services can be found on cards and bookmarks in church and on the church website.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY**

We are running the lay pastoral ministry course (a great course to do if you want to learn how to listen better as well as if you are considering being an LPA). It will run for 5 consecutive **Wednesdays** at **St. Peter's Church** starting at **7.30 pm** on **6th January.** Please contact Sarah for more details.

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**Director (Trustee) Opportunity**
**at Preston Primary Academy Trust Education.**
**Help Shape the Future of Education Across Our Community**

Are you passionate about making a difference for children and young people in our local schools?
We are seeking a committed and strategic individual to join our Multi Academy Trust Board as a Foundation Director.
This is a rewarding voluntary role, offering the opportunity to influence the direction of education, support school improvement, champion the Christian distinctiveness of our Church Schools and ensure strong governance across our family of schools.
No previous director or trustee experience is required; a full induction and training will be provided.

**Make a lasting impact on education in our community.**

For an informal conversation or to express your interest, please contact Jonathan Sawyer, Governance Lead and Company Secretary, on 01935 676361 or at JSawyer@ppat365.org.