

Parish of Preston Plucknett

stjamesandstpeters.org.uk

St James'

Preston Road

stjamesyeovil.org.uk

St Peter's

Coronation Avenue

stpetersyeovil.org.uk

20th & 27th May 2012

Welcome to St James' Church

We hope you will feel at home with us, please stay for a cup of coffee after the morning service.

If you are new please fill out a welcome form and hand to a welcomer.

SUNDAY 20th MAY

10.30 am Family Service *at St. James'*

6.30 pm Holy Communion *at St. James'*

TUESDAY 22nd & 29th MAY

10 am Tots & Toys *at St. James'*

WEDNESDAY 23rd & 30th MAY

9.30-11.30 Parents & Toddlers *at Abbey Community Centre*

6.30 pm Holy Communion *at St. James'*

7 pm Intercessory Prayer *at St. James'*

FRIDAY - SUNDAY 25-27th MAY

Parish Weekend at Heatree in Devon

CAR PARKING

Please remember when parking at Church on Sundays to help our neighbours by not parking in St. James' Close, but to use the rear car park and the Resource Centre car park which will be available for use.

CONTACTS

Vicar Tony Perris 429398

Associate Minister: David Keen 422286

Parish Office: Tues 10-12.30 & Thur 9.30-12.30 414097

Email: office@stjamesandstpeters.org.uk

SUNDAY 27th MAY (Pentecost)

9.00 am Family Service *at St. Peter's*
10.30 am Parish Communion *at St. James'*
No evening service at St. James'

SUNDAY 3rd JUNE

9.00 am Holy Communion *at St. Peter's*
10.30 am Family Service *at Community Centre*
10.30 am Morning Prayer *at St. James'*
No evening service at St. James'

PARISH WEEKEND

Please pray for all those going on the Parish Weekend to Heatree in Devon during the weekend of **25-27 May**. Pray for the leadership team, for the musicians, the children's activities, for all practical arrangements, for safe travelling, good fellowship and for an out-pouring of the Holy Spirit on this weekend of Pentecost.

If you or a group are interested in providing a short item of entertainment for the Saturday evening cabaret, contact Mike Cox (476304) who is organising the entertainment programme.

LENT BOXES

This year **£790.27** was collected in the Lent charity boxes. This will be increased when Gift Aid (where applicable) is added to the total. The final amount will be announced as soon as possible and the money shared between our 3 chosen charities:

- 1. Urban Warriors:** the Yeovil-based Christian volunteer youth work team,
- 2. WaterAid:** bringing clean, safe, drinkable water to areas in Africa in desperate need.
- 3. Bible Society:** providing Bibles in their own language to Christians in China.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Please return any envelopes to church as soon as possible
The money received will be used to support poor communities in Sierra Leone, Sudan, South Africa, Ghana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Zambia and Burma to improve access to healthcare and build sustainable livelihoods with a strong focus on farmers and landless labourers, in order to help them become profitable, resilient and to speak out for their rights.

DEANERY QUIET DAY

The next Deanery Quiet Day will be on **Saturday 26th May**. It will be led by Beth Farrington and the day will run from 10am until 4pm and will be held at David and Jennifer Matthew's house which is **3 Chur Lane, West Coker, BA22 9BH** (01935 862190)

To book a place please e mail Margaret Hamilton;
margaret@yeovil34.freeserve.co.uk or phone 01935 412570.

CHURCHWARDENS

The annual service to commission churchwardens takes place this year in Wells Cathedral on **Monday, 28th May**.

Please pray for Doug and Maureen, who were elected at the AGM, as they are sworn in by the Archdeacon as churchwardens for St. James' Church.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The next Family Service at the Community Centre on **Sunday, 3rd June** will be a Jubilee special.

The service will be followed by a Bring & Share Lunch and we will be entertained by St. James' Community Choir.

The lunch is for all the church family and we hope many will come from the morning service at church to join with others as we celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

There will also be fun and games after lunch for those who are not involved in their own Jubilee Street Party.

BISHOP'S LETTER & JUNE PRAYER DIARY

As many will be away on the Parish Weekend, the Bishop's Letter for June and St. James' Prayer Diary are already available at the back of church.

PRAYERS FOR THE WESTFIELD ESTATE

The prayer group for the Westfield Estate meets on **Monday, 21st May 14, Westfield Avenue** at 7.30pm and finishing at 9pm. Arrive when you can and leave when you must.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism evening is on **Tuesday, 26th June** at 7.30 pm. Contact Revd. David Keen 422286 for details.

CHAPLAIN'S POST AT YDH

There will be a 0.2 lay or ordained chaplaincy post coming up at Yeovil District Hospital in the near future.
Watch this space for more details.

LORD'S LARDER

Thank you for your continued support. Without it we would not be able to help so many people in need in our community. Since January the Larder has helped 474 adults and 209 children with emergency food parcels. The Larder is currently low on tins of Hot Dogs, tins of Macaroni Cheese, tinned Mince and Onion, tins of Mixed Vegetables, tinned Curry, small Puddings, Instant Noodles, Cereal, Milk, Sugar, and Shower Gel and empty carrier bags. Items can be brought to church and left in the Lord's Larder collection trolley situated in the rear entrance hall.

NOTICE SHEET

This notice sheet covers 2 weeks.

If anyone has any items for the next edition which will be for **Sunday, 3rd June**, contact Maureen Harris on 476379 or e-mail Chris@stjamesyeovil.org.uk by **Wednesday, 30th May**.