

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

## OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

### Branches out - Connecting

Luke 19. 1-10

Acts 17. 22-32

Preach: Fabian Wuyts

Lead: Nigel Bright

## NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 28th April

Pioneering new ways of showing  
love and being church

Acts 2. 37-47

Isaiah 49. 16-21

Preach: James Haddell

Lead: Nic Tall

Sunday 5th May

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

Acts 1. 1-8

Joel 2. 28-32

Preach: Fabian Wuyts

Lead: TBC



*Alpha - what to expect*  
The course runs for an initial 6 weeks - you can just try the first one and see what you think.

*Connect*  
You'll meet other people with questions just like yours.

*Watch*  
We watch a 25 minute film together that's designed to inspire questions.

*Discuss*  
There's an open discussion where you can share your thoughts in small groups.

### Alpha

*Interested?*  
If you are interested about trying Alpha, get in touch by visiting our website <http://stjamestaunton.org/alpha>, emailing [info@stjamestaunton.co.uk](mailto:info@stjamestaunton.co.uk) or contacting the office on 01823 272931

*We are looking forward to seeing you there!*

St James Church  
TAUNTON

Alpha is a chance to explore the big questions of life in a non-pressurised environment.

### Alpha

Wednesday evenings  
7.30pm-9pm  
17th April for six weeks @  
St James Church

[www.stjamestaunton.org](http://www.stjamestaunton.org)

## 'Church Magazine

The next edition of St James' Church Magazine (June-August 2024) is in preparation. If you have an article for consideration, do send it in for possible inclusion. You might have a report of an activity or event, or a notice for an upcoming event or maybe a book review, a poem or prayer you have found helpful or a story that illustrates a truth or teaching.



Perhaps you have a response to/comments on/thoughts about articles in previous editions – do write to me if you have views about the issues raised in any of the articles.

If you do wish to submit something, please send in a Word document if possible. If you have pictures to illustrate your article, please send these as separate files (jpeg, tiff, pdf). Send your contributions to the Editor at [dancingdoyle@sky.com](mailto:dancingdoyle@sky.com) or through the Church Office.

Final deadline for copy this time is Tuesday 14 May but earlier would be helpful, and advance notice that something is 'on its way' would also help me plan space.

Thanks for your contributions – Chris Doyle (St James' Church Magazine Editor)



## Sunday Afternoon Traditional Hymns and Tea

2024

**April**

14th and 28th

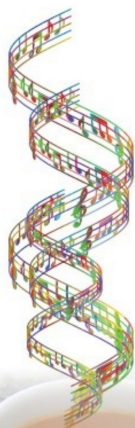
**May**

12th and 26th

**June**

9th and 23rd

Come and sing traditional hymns and have an afternoon tea



**St James' Church,  
Taunton, TA1 1JS**  
(next to the County Ground)

**Sundays  
2:30 - 4pm**

*All welcome!*

## WANT TO TRY ?



# LIFE GROUPS

BETTER TOGETHER



**WEEK DAY**

A Life Group is a place for you to be yourself. In a Life Group you will enjoy the company of others, find a place to connect and belong, give and receive encouragements through the highs and lows of life.

In a Life Group you will meet ordinary people, with ordinary lives gathering in homes, on the church premises and other places.



### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- ✓ A place to be yourself
- ✓ Making new friends
- ✓ Growing a purposeful life
- ✓ Finding support
- ✓ Enjoying hospitality

### WANT TO KNOW MORE

Contact us   
**01823 272931**

Email Roger   
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## COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



B1churches

# B1 Together

An evening of fellowship, food & prayer with a focus on the 'next generation' - featuring contributions from churches & ministries across Taunton.

**Sunday 28th April at 6.30pm**  
Oakwood Church

# PRAYER

Pick up a printed copy of the prayer diary at the back of church or join us for our prayer times



## Zoom Morning Prayer

Mondays and Wednesdays on Zoom at 9:15am  
Meeting ID: 881 1898 1938  
Passcode: 135791



## Prayer Space

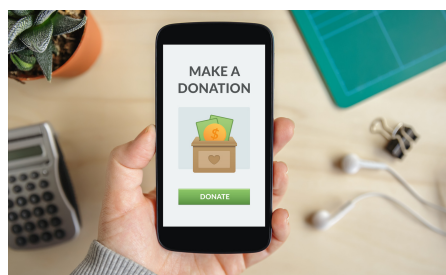
Prayer Space is on Fridays at 5pm in the Side Chapel. All welcome!



## Prayer for Taunton

St James Church Lounge - More details from Andy on 01823 274656

# SUPPORT US



You can now donate electronically at the door or through this link <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/8565dd91-35b1-4bd2-8007-f59f9ebc9db3>



Cash can be placed in the wall safe on the right hand side of the church as you leave or in the collection plate. You can gift aid donations by using the yellow forms by the plate.



If you wish to set up regular monthly giving, please contact Chris Rickard to set up monthly stewardship [christine.rickard@sky.com](mailto:christine.rickard@sky.com)

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