

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 22nd February

Rules, Promises and the Freedom
We Actually Need

Galatians 3:15-22

Romans 7:7-12

Preach Fabian Wuyts
Lead Nigel Bright

NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 1st March

From Slaves to Sons and Daughters

Galatians 4:1-7

Romans 8:12-17

Preach Edward Hosken
Lead Mike Gillingham
Holy Communion


Sunday 8th March

The War Between Flesh and Spirit

Galatians 5:1, 13-26

Romans 8:5-11

Preach Nigel Bright
Lead Fabian Wuyts



Prodigal
- finding hope in a story of redemption
A Lent series of gatherings

Join us for a series of Christian contemplative prayer
Thursdays and Friday 10.30-12 noon @ St James Church

Thursday 26th Feb - The Story
Friday 6th March - The Younger Son*
Thursday 12th March - The Elder Son
Thursday 19th March - Knowing the Father*
Thursday 26th March - Becoming the Father
* these sessions include a simple communion service

Those of any faith and none are most welcome to join us for any of these gatherings

For more information contact either:
Lyn 07772881463 or Felicity 07508287808
or go to **stjamestaunton.org**

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LIFE-GIVING HABITS FOR LENT

Ash Weds 18th Feb • Sharing in Worship

Week 1 • Sharing in Prayer

Week 2 • Sharing the Scriptures

Week 3 • Sharing Communion

Week 4 • Sharing in Service

Week 5 • Sharing the Good News

Holy Week • Sharing in Holy Week

Easter Day • Sharing in Resurrection





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DRAW NEAR

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• Sharing in Prayer

*Talking is good, God is good...
He wants to hear you and speak to you...*

We all need to know we belong and are loved.

Jesus said that when we pray we should call God our Heavenly Father, because we belong to him, He is creator of all and loves us better than even the best earthly father.





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God created you to be near Him...
We'd like to help you

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Our mission focus for February



please keep them in your prayers

Taunton Team Chaplaincy provides chaplains who serve in:

Taunton's Magistrates Courts
Care Homes
Retail premises
Offices
Town centre and open spaces
Working with the marginalised community
Taunton Rail station

As well as supporting associated chaplaincies with Reserve forces, Sea and Royal Marines cadets, Air cadets and the Royal British Legion.

The qualifications to be a chaplain include:

- Active membership of a local Christian church
- To be a 'people' person with good listening skills
- Satisfactory references from their church leader and someone else
- A willingness to undertake appropriate training
- A commitment to give time regularly at their placement, attend team meetings and pray for the Chaplaincy
- Agreement to wearing at least one item of identifying uniform
- A willingness to have a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check where required by their placement

Next Steps

Contact our Lead Chaplain for an informal chat. It may be possible to observe one of our chaplains in their placement to provide a guide to the work of a chaplain in that setting

Telephone 07581 424420
Email Adrian@tauntontc.co.uk



Ending hunger
together



Hymns & Tea

Twice monthly, 2nd & 4th Sundays
Hymns & afternoon tea 2:30 – 4:00 pm
Doors open at 2pm

All welcome

Lots of hymns you love, accompanied by the church organ
and other musicians, Bible readings, and prayer.
A time to praise the Lord Jesus in an informal relaxed manner...
followed by light refreshments.



Hymns & Tea

Jan	11 th & 25 th	Jul	12 th & 26 th
Feb	8 th & 22 nd	Aug	9 th & 23 rd
Mar	8 th & 22 nd	Sep	13 th & 27 th
Apr	12 th & 26 th	Oct	11 th & 25 th
May	10 th & 24 th	Nov	8 th & 22 nd
Jun	14 th & 28 th	Dec	13 th Carols

at St James Church, St James Street, Taunton TA1 1JS
(next to the county cricket ground)

Thursday Fellowship
5th March 2026
2.00pm for 2.30pm



A Life in Landscape
A Talk by
Anthony Huxtable

Give in Lent

Help support your
food bank this Lent

In the six weeks of Lent, the food bank will
provide emergency food parcels for local
individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food

Donate an item or two from our
shopping list, ensuring we can
provide food for people facing
hardship in your community.

Donate money

Help to cover the costs of
storing and distributing food,
as well as developing
sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Pasta
Tinned veg/fruit
Cooking sauces
Tinned meat and fish
Milk (UHT or powdered)
Cereals
Fruit juice (long-life)
Tinned pudding
Jam
Instant mashed potato

Taunton Foodbank
info@taunton.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1183094)



Save the Date!
ACTS Uganda Plant Sale on
May 16th! Please will you
grow/ propagate plants for the
sale? Sue Carpenter would
love to hear from you!



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

You are invited to join with this ecumenical
celebration which is taking place all around
the world on this day

to be held at

St George's Catholic Church,
Billet Street, Taunton TA1 3NG

starting at 10.30am

or for a shortened Service in the lunch hour also at

St George's Catholic Church,
Billet Street, Taunton

from 1.15pm – 1.45pm

If anyone would like to volunteer
as the St James Coordinator for
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Please contact Carole Smith from
St Georges Wilton
carolesmith44@gmail.com

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INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION
24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led
www.dp.org.uk Registered Charity Number 233242



MOVEMENT
Worship Night

TAUNTON

SUN 1 MAR 2026 | 6:00PM
TAUNTON BAPTIST CHURCH
19 SILVER ST, TAUNTON TA1 3DH

MOVEMENT WORSHIP NIGHTS ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS. GATHERING TOGETHER
TO MEET WITH GOD IN A DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT WITH
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP AND LIFE APPLICABLE TEACHING
THAT IS PRACTICAL, RELEVANT AND USEFUL



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Choral workshop
with Joe Beckhelling
and members of
Voce Chamber Choir

Sing With
Voce

10:30 - 4:00
Sunday 8th March
Trull Memorial Hall, TA3 7JZ
Tickets £20

for more event and music details:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/voce-chamber-choir

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Voce

ALLEGRI
BEE GEES
ELGAR
BRUCKNER
SNOW PATROL
PALESTRINA

MEALOR
SPICE GIRLS
TAVENER
THE WELLERMAN
RACHMANINOV
DAISY THE GREAT

AWAKENING
A NEW SPRING PROGRAMME FROM
TAUNTON'S ECLECTIC CHAMBER CHOIR
19:00 SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2026
ST JAMES CHURCH, TAUNTON
TICKETS: £10 ADULTS - £5 UNDER 18
WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/VOCE-CHAMBER-CHOIR

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

Family friendly

In support of ACTS



St James church hall 7.30pm; 28th Feb. 2026

Raising funds for children living with disabilities in Uganda.

See ACTS representative for cash bookings

Adults £5

8+ years £2 (free to under 8s)

Tea and cake sale (Bring own etc.)

Sign up as a homegroup or family. Okay to sign up as an individual.

We'll place you into a winning group (6-8 a table)

(cash and card payment)

Prize for winning group and raffle prizes

Charity number: 1206746

actions for children's trust



PRAYER



Zoom Morning Prayer

Topic: St James Morning Prayer
Time: 9.15am
Day: Monday and Thursday
Meeting ID: 891 6439 9113



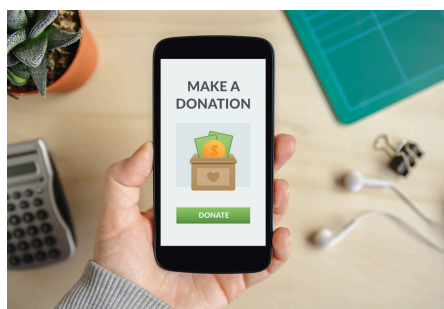
Church Opening Times

Typically Monday - Wednesday
9am - 3.30pm. Sunday 10.00am -
12.30pm



Prayer for Taunton

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

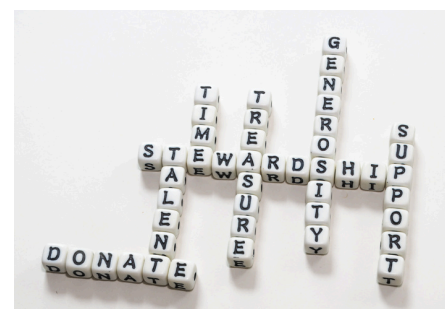


You can now donate electronically at
the door or by clicking the link below

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/8565dd91-35b1-4bd2-8007-fe59fbc9db3>



Cash can be placed in the outside wall
safe on the righthand side of the church
as you leave. You can use the card
machine, shown above, situated by the
notice board in the entrance, or you can
gift aid donations by using the yellow
envelopes that you will find by the card
machine.



If you wish to set up regular monthly
giving, please contact Chris Rickard
to set up monthly stewardship
christine.rickard@sky.com

Contacts

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Hunt contact via Church
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