

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 19th April

Post Easter –
Thomas: Gospel and Doubt
John 20:19–31

Preach Edward Hosken
Lead Fabian Wuyts
Holy Communion

NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 26th April

Post Easter –
Bodily Resurrection as non-negotiable
for the Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:12–20
Preach Fabian Wuyts
Lead Mike Gillingham

Sunday 3rd May

Creation: Order, Purpose and Limits

Gen. 1. 1-9, 24-26, 31
Psalm 104. 1, 5-24
Lead & Preach
Christabel & David Ager
Holy Communion

what to expect

The course runs for an initial 6 weeks

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.

Scan the QR code to register your
interest or send an email to
info@stjamestaunton.co.uk



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

15th April for six weeks
@ St James Church

www.stjamestaunton.org

ANNUAL MEETING	
PCC Nomination Forms are available	Annual Meeting Papers are now available
T O D A Y	
in the church	
PART 1 – in the service	PART 2 – after the service
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabian’s “Big Picture” review will be given as part of the service • Refreshments afterwards as usual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of churchwardens, Deanery Synod representatives and PCC members • Annual Report and Accounts • Questions



We invite you to drop in and
Simply Pray

Offering a time of contemplative Prayer through guided meditation and Reflection in the Chapel

Thursday 7 May 2026
10.30am to 12 midday

All welcome – come along and leave when its right for you



FLOWER DIARY

If you would like to make a contribution to the flower fund for a special date, occasion or simply because you love flowers, you can reserve a date in the diary by speaking to any of the team (Sue, Carole, Annie or Lyn) and they will do the rest!

PRAYER CHAIN



COULD THIS BE YOU?

We’re looking for someone to lead our Church prayer chain, previously lead by Anne Tuckley.

You will:

- Have access to an electronic device to manage the prayer chain email account
- Be willing to undertake the necessary training, including safeguarding
- Receive support from Sue Lucas, our Prayer Ministry Leader

If you’re interested, please speak with Sue for more details about the role.

Our Mission Focus for April is please keep them in your prayers

Besom

The Besom in Taunton
Love. Pray. Give. Go.

WHAT WE DO

Furniture and household items

The Besom in Taunton provides many types of help. One of the major requirements is for furniture and household items for those who lack what is needed to make a home. Donations of these items are always wanted and very welcome; please see Giving for details of the type of items required. The furniture is brought to the warehouse for cleaning and storage until needed.

Starter packs

Starter packs are for those moving into a house or flat for the first time, and who, for whatever reason, have little or no kitchen equipment of their own. The pack contains basic essentials such as an electric kettle, microwave, toaster, cutlery, plates, mugs and glasses, cooking utensils and bedding.

Cleaning and repairs

All the furniture is carefully cleaned and small repairs or a coat of paint/varnish may be applied before delivery. Electrical items are PAT tested before being given out. Besom always wants to supply furniture and other items in the best condition possible.

Collection and delivery

Furniture is collected and delivered by the van teams. Regular trips are made to provide those in need with furniture from donations that have come into our warehouse. Along with delivery of furniture it may be necessary to deliver a starter pack.



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

2026

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



**ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE
SUNDAY 21ST JUNE**

We are delighted to share that **Bishop Mark Rylands** will be preaching. If there are any cricket lovers in our congregation who would like to contribute in some way to the service, **Rob Walrond** would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact him at **Rob.Walrond@bathwells.anglican.org**



THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP
2pm for 2.30pm
May 7th
Dr Terence Ascott
The Surprising Middle East
EVERYONE WELCOME

St James Church TAUNTON

COMMITTEE:
Carlo Whitaker 430426 Rita Butler 275117
Sue Clark 271858 Vicky Dykes 282507
Ellen Price 289160

ANNUAL CHARITY

Coffee Morning and Plant Sale

10AM - NOON

SATURDAY 16 MAY

TABLE TOP SALE
AFRICAN AND LOCAL CRAFTS, BOOKS, TOYS, TROPIC SKINCARE

ST JAMES CHURCH HALL TAUNTON, TA1 1JS

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO **ACTIONS FOR CHILDRENS TRUST (NO 1206746)**

ACTIONSUK@GMAIL.COM

PRAYER



Zoom Morning Prayer

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



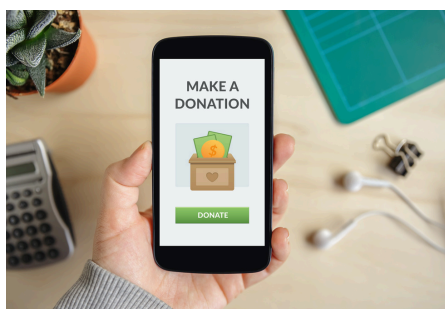
Church Opening Times

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

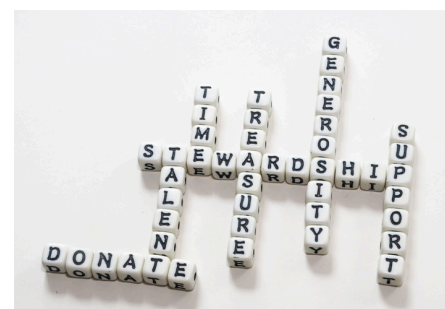


You can now donate electronically at the door or by clicking the link below

<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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