

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE

THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 24th May

Pentecost

Acts 2. 1-13

Lead: Edward Hosken

Preach: James Haddell

All Age Service

NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 31st May

The Great Lie

Gen. 3. 1-10

John 8. 34-44

Lead: Mike Gillingham

Preach: Edward Hosken

Sunday 7th June

The Great Violence

Gen. 4. 1-10

1 John 3. 11-18

Lead: Edward Hosken

Preach & Preside: David & Christabel Ager

Holy Communion



*We invite you to drop in and
Simply Pray*

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

Friday 5 June 2026

7.00pm to 8.30pm

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

Please use Hall entrance

Our Mission Focus for May
Please keep them in your prayers



Early Intervention

One coach, one child, one hour a week.

All over the UK, children are struggling for all kinds of reasons and many families are suffering without hope. Poverty, bereavement, family breakdown, abuse or being in the care system can have a huge effect on a child’s wellbeing. Some children may suffer from a lack of confidence, have Special Educational Needs (SEN), experience bullying, struggle in the absence of positive role models, or just be in desperate need of a trusted adult to talk to and listen.

What if there was a way your church could offer practical, loving and dynamic therapeutic support to those children struggling in your community?

With TLG’s Early Intervention programme, churches are transforming lives by delivering over 20,000 coaching sessions each year. Even more inspiring, they’re opening doors for children and families to experience the broader care and community of their local church.

St James Church TAUNTON

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)

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP
2pm for 2.30pm

June 4th
Devon & Somerset
Air Ambulance

July 2nd
Cream Tea

August 6th
Dr Harry Yoxall
Recent Advances in
Medicine

St James Church TAUNTON

COMMITTEE: Carole Whitaker 430426
Rita Butler 275117 Sue Aldard 271858 Vicky Dylas 282507 Ellen Price 289160

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!



WEEKEND AWAY 2026

2026 AWAKEN YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND AWAY
 29.5.26 - 31.5.26


All the info and tickets can be found on this link:
<https://worshipawaken.ticketspice.com/young-adult-weekend-awaken-2026>



People's Emergency Briefing

On the climate and nature crisis

Taunton



Film screening and discussion hosted by
 St James Church and Taunton Minster

St James Church, Taunton, TA1 1JS
 23rd June 2026, at 6pm (over by 8:15pm)

www.nebriefing.org




Our suffering family...

A great opportunity to:

- ~ hear Ron from Open Doors
- ~ pray for persecuted Christians
- ~ focus on what we can do to help

More info: stbartscrewkerne.org

ST BART'S CREWKERNE
 WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE 2026
 7.30 - 9PM (COFFEE & CAKE FROM 7)

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Taunton Concert Band

Summer Concert 2026

St James Church, Taunton

Saturday 6 June 2026 at 7:30 pm

Doors Open 7:10 pm

Tickets £12. Under 12's FREE

This summer we present a wonderful selection of great music from Stage and Screen





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Coffee Morning



SATURDAY 27TH JUNE
 10am - 12pm

sale of paintings, sketches, bookmarks and cards.
 Come and join us for a coffee and see what we get up to on Wednesday mornings!

