

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 31st May

The Great Lie

Gen. 3. 1-10

John 8. 34-44

Lead: Mike Gillingham
Preach: Edward Hosken

NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

Sunday 14th June

The Great Lie

Gen. 3. 1-10
John 8. 34-44

Lead: Mike Gillingham
Preach: Edward Hosken



*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






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!

Our Mission Focus for May
 Please keep them in your prayers



transforming lives for good

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.

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP
 2pm for 2.30pm



Programme
 June - December 2026

June 4th
 Devon & Somerset Air Ambulance

July 2nd
 Cream Tea

August 6th
 Dr Harry Yoxall
 Recent Advances in Medicine

September 3rd
 Ian Bolton
 Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue

October 1st
 Colin Strange
 'Peep behind the Curtain!'

November 5th
 Jenny Wakefield
 Windows on St James

December 2nd
WEDNESDAY
 Christmas Lunch



St James Church TAUNTON

COMMITTEE: Carole Whitaker 430426
 Rita Butler 275117 Sue Collard 271858
 Ellen Price 289160



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	2026	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

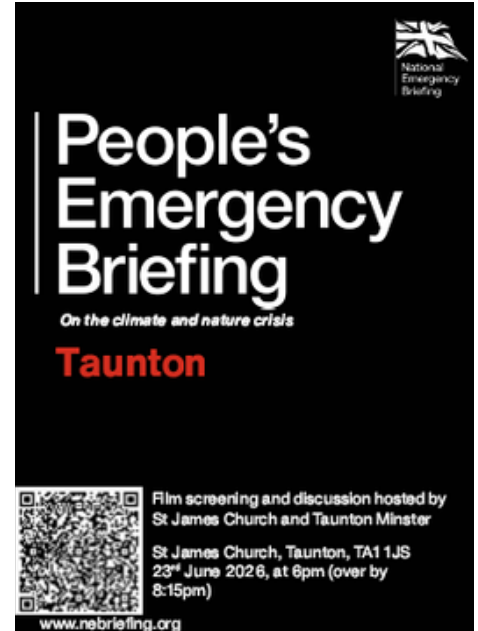
at St James Church, St James Street, Taunton TA1 1JS
 (next to the county cricket ground)



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



mencap Taunton and District
 Celebrating Their 70th Birthday
Tuesday 9th June 2026
 At Vivary Park, Taunton
 12 noon till 3 pm.
 Come along and enjoy Music, Dance, Arts and crafts, information stalls and more
 Taunton & District Mencap Society supports people with learning disabilities.
 To find out more about us visit www.tauntonmencap.co.uk

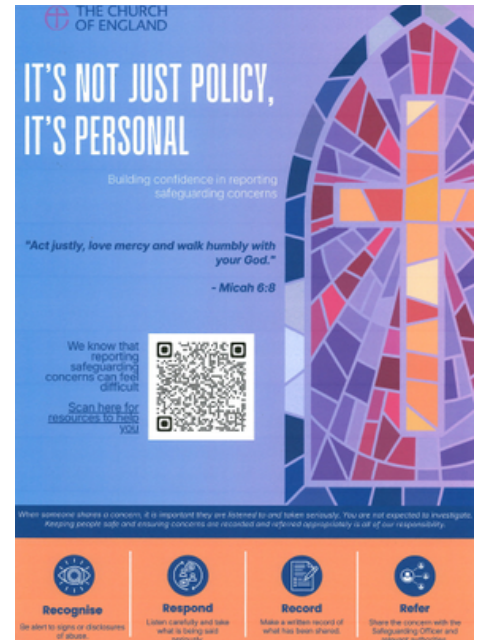


People's Emergency Briefing
 On the climate and nature crisis
Taunton
 Film screening and discussion hosted by St James Church and Taunton Minster
 St James Church, Taunton, TA1 1JS
 23rd June 2026, at 6pm (over by 8:15pm)
www.nebriefing.org

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!



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
IT'S NOT JUST POLICY, IT'S PERSONAL
 Building confidence in reporting safeguarding concerns
 "Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God."
 - Micah 6:8
 We know that reporting safeguarding concerns can feel difficult
 Scan here for resources to help you
 When someone shares a concern, it is important they are listened to and taken seriously. You are not expected to investigate. Keeping people safe and ensuring concerns are recorded and reported appropriately is all of our responsibility.

pastoral care

While Fabian is on sabbatical, if anyone has any pastoral concerns please feel free to contact either Fiona on 07743917478 or Nigel on 07817627326. or speak to them personally on a Sunday.

Taunton's She Could... & Event

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 11AM - 3PM
 ST JAMES CHURCH, TAUNTON, TA1 1JS

STALLS	TALKS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food stalls • Crafts • Reflexology • Educational stands • Skincare • Life coach • Raffle • And many more... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:10 - Charity talk 11:30 - Skin Wisdom 12:00 - Menopause 12:30 - Introduction to your gut microbiome 13:00 - Incontinence 13:30 - Money Matters 14:00 - Strong by Design 14:30 - Female safety

FREE ENTRY | SUGGESTED DONATION: £10 COVERS ALL TALKS

IN SUPPORT OF 'ACTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S TRUST' (NO.1206746)

