

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE

THIS SUNDAY

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

NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 14th June

Noah: Judgement, Mercy and New Beginning

Gen. 6. 9-14; 7.1-5

1 Pet. 3. 13-22

Lead: Richard Lucas

Preach: Mike Gillingham

Sunday 21st June

Abram: The Call

Gen. 12. 1-9

Hebrews 1. 1, 8-12

Lead: Sue Lucas

Preach & Preside: Christopher Hare

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

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.

Our Mission Focus for June



please keep them in your prayers

All those working for Taunton Area Debt Advice (TADA) are volunteers - a group of people who want to help tackle the ever-growing problem of personal debt. We are aware of how stressful it is to be in serious debt and the damage it can do to your health and welfare.

We are a Christian charity but we don't go on about it; we are supported by a number of churches in the local area and our primary aim is to help people out with their debt problems.

COMMUNITY MONEY ADVICE (CMA)
TADA is affiliated to a national Christian charity called Community Money Advice - for details about CMA, please click here:

Nearest CMA centre
Don't live in Taunton area? If you need to find your nearest Community Money Advice centre elsewhere in the UK, please click here

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP 2pm for 2.30pm



Programme 2026

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



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)

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. Making people safer and ensuring concerns are listened and reported appropriately is all our responsibility.

Recognise Be alert to signs or indications of abuse

Respond Listen carefully and take what is being said

Record Make a written record of what has been shared

Refer Share the concern with the Safeguarding Officer and

SCCC 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



National Emergency Briefing

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.nbriefing.org



St James Church TAUNTON

Art Group



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 morning!

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)



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!

IF WALLS COULD TALK!

Ever wondered about our memorials? There is a work in progress booklet at the back of the Church, which gives the background to some of them on our walls. If you're talking to visitors this may prove helpful



PRAYER



Zoom Morning Prayer

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



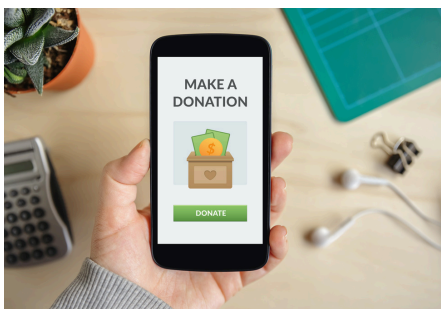
Church Opening Times

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
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