

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 12th July

Isaac: Quiet Faithfulness

Gen. 25. 19-26

1 Pet. 1. 3-9

Lead: Sara Bright
Preach: Nigel Bright

NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 19th July

Jacob: Transformation

Gen. 32. 22-32

Eph. 4. 22-32

Lead & Preside: Christopher Hare
Preach: James Haddell
Holy Communion

Sunday 26th July

Joseph and the Dreams

Gen. 37. 1-11

Lead: Sue Lucas
Preach: Mike Gillingham
All Age Service

Our Mission Focus for July
please keep them in your prayers



Barnabas Aid is an international Christian ministry that provides hope and practical support to suffering and persecuted Christians.



From Christians



Through Christians



To Christians

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Since 1993 we have worked in some of the most hostile and challenging contexts to help those who are targeted by violent extremists or endure significant hardship in their communities. These Christians are overlooked, under-served, and desperately need aid.

There will always be believers who endure persecution and discrimination for their faith. Our vision is to support and encourage every single persecuted, suffering or displaced Christian wherever they are in the world. That's why Barnabas Aid exists.



We are looking for a Youth Church Pastor

Do you enjoy working with young people and their families?
 Are you passionate about exploring ways to share the good news of Jesus with pre-teens and teenagers?
 Do you have experience and ideas to share with us?

We are looking for someone who can bring new and creative ideas to the work we are already doing with children and young people.

- Hours: 10-12 hours a week, to include Sunday working and six evenings a year.
- Salary: £13.80 per hour
- Status: 3 years fixed term in the first instance

For more information and an application pack, visit stjamestaunton.org

Closing date:
 Thursday 23 July
 at 10:00am



St James' Church is serious about safeguarding. Please refer to the job description for full details of the safer recruitment process.

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP 2pm for 2.30pm



Programme

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



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



We invite you to drop in and Simply Pray

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

Thursday 6 August 2026
 10.30 to midday

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



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)

Taunton Deanery invites you on a

Pilgrimage to the Taunton Minster




Embark on a local spiritual journey... by traveling from **your place of worship**, whether on foot, by car, or through any means that suits your spirit. Whether you choose to travel alone for personal reflection or as part of a group for shared fellowship, the pace is yours to set, be it brisk or leisurely.

This journey is more than a physical movement; it is **an invitation** to join a wider **Deanery** celebration, uniting in the **Diocesan** Year of Prayer. Together, we will discover more of the Lord's Prayer, exploring its timeless wisdom and relevance in our lives.

This event promises to be a unique opportunity for personal growth and community connection, as we collectively seek to deepen our understanding and practice of prayer.

Sunday 12 July 2026
 activities from 3pm,
 refreshments from 4pm,
 service at 5pm

Contact Rev Phil Hughes for more info
 01823 356102

bathandwells.org.uk/prayer





ELLA FITZGERALD VS FRANK SINATRA

A timeless candlelight jazz experience

TAUNTON ST JAMES CHURCH
 FRIDAY 17TH JULY



Book tickets now
www.lumos-experiences.com



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

Small ways you can help Rough Sleepers stay safe during a Heatwave!



Offer bottles of water and other cold drinks to help with hydration.



It's easy for rough sleepers to get sunburnt. If you have any spare give it out.



Offer space to sit in the shade or give out an umbrella or cap to prevent heatstroke.

Street Link Help the person send a Streetlink Alert - 0300 5000 914
<https://thestreetlink.org.uk/>
 In an emergency call 999





Thank you to all who have supported the Art Group coffee morning. We raised £245 to be divided between the Church and Food Bank

Coffee Morning



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.

PRAYER



Zoom Morning Prayer

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



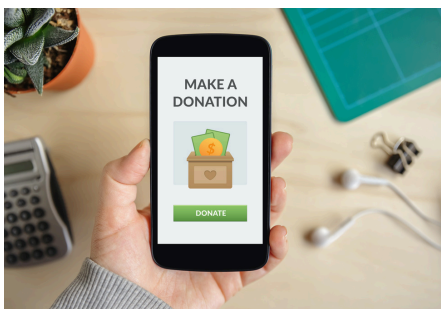
Church Opening Times

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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