

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 19th July

Jacob: Transformation

Gen. 32. 22-32

Eph. 4. 22-32

Lead & Preside: Christopher Hare

Preach: James Haddell

Holy Communion

NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 26th July

Joseph and the Dreams

Gen. 37. 1-11

Lead: Sue Lucas

Preach: Mike Gillingham

All Age Service

Sunday 2nd August

Joseph Betrayed by Brothers

Gen. 37. 12-33

Lead, Preach & Preside:

David & Christabel Ager

Holy Communion

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.



*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*

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP 2pm for 2.30pm

August 6th

Dr Harry Yoxall

Recent Advances in Medicine



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	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)



Ending hunger
together

Food collection

Help to support Taunton Foodbank

We are providing emergency food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship. You can help your local community by:

Donating Food

Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.



Donating Money

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



Shopping List

Pasta/Spaghetti

Hot Meat (Tin/Jar) e.g.

Meatballs, Hotdogs, Chill

Tinned Veg & Fruit

Rice 500g

Pasta Sauce (Jar)

Toiletries & Toilet Rolls

Taunton Foodbank

Office: 01823 270 316

Email: Info@taunton.foodbank.org.uk

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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.



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



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



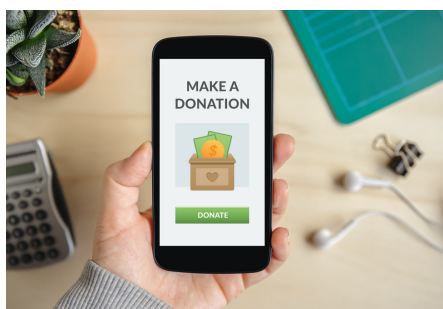
Church Opening Times

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

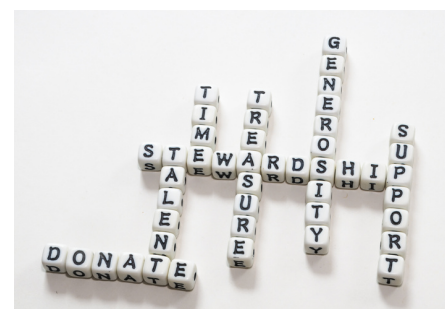


You can now donate electronically at
the door or by clicking the link below

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/8565dd91-35b1-4bd2-8007-fe59febcb9db3>



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

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