

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 26th July

Joseph and the Dreams

Gen. 37. 1-11

Lead: Sue Lucas

Preach: Mike Gillingham

All Age Service

NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 2nd August

Joseph Betrayed by Brothers

Gen. 37. 12-33

Lead, Preach & Preside:
David & Christabel Ager
Holy Communion
All Age Service

Sunday 9th August

Joseph: the Ups and Downs

Gen. 39. 2-9

Lead: James Haddell
Preach: Edward Hosken
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, Chili

Tinned Veg & Fruit

Rice 500g

Pasta Sauce (Jar)

Toiletries & Toilet Rolls

Taunton Foodbank

Office: 01823 270 316

Email: Info@taunton.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1153094)

CHURCH MAGAZINE

The next edition of St James' Church Magazine (September - November 2026) is in preparation. If you have an article for possible inclusion, do send it in. It might be a report of an activity or event, advance notice of an upcoming event, a book review, poem or prayer you have found helpful or a story that illustrates a truth or teaching.

Please send your contributions in a Word document if possible – a page in the Mag is around 300-310 words (fewer if there are pix to include). If you have pictures to illustrate your article, send these as separate files (jpeg, tiff, pdf). Send your contributions to the Editor at dancingdoyle@sky.com or through the Church Office.

Finally final deadline for copy this time is Monday 17 August but earlier would be helpful, and advance notice that something is 'on its way' would also help me plan space.

Thanks for your contributions – Chris Doyle
(St James' Church Magazine Editor)

Highlight of our social calendar! August Working Parties 0930 Saturday mornings



We've got a
lot of
decorating to
do!



1st Drains and Gutters

8th Painting,

15th Cleaning,

**22nd Maintenance
and other jobs**

**Put the
dates
in your
diary!**

PRAYER



Zoom Morning Prayer

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



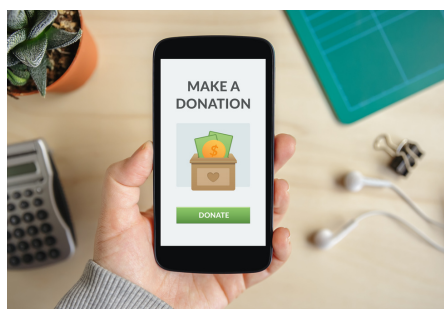
Church Opening Times

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

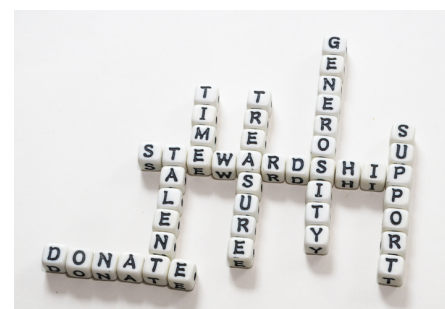


You can now donate electronically at
the door or by clicking the link below

<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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