

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE

THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 5th July

Abraham: God Keeps His Word

Gen. 21. 1-7

Romans 4. 16-25

Lead: Mike Gillingham

Preach & Preside: David & Christabel Ager

Holy Communion

NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 12th July

Isaac: Quiet Faithfulness

Gen. 25. 19-26

1 Pet. 1. 3-9

Lead: Sara Bright

Preach: Nigel Bright

Sunday 19th July

Jacob: Transformation

Gen. 32. 22-32

Eph. 4. 22-32

Lead: James Haddell

Preach & Preside: Christopher Hare

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



Offering a time of contemplative prayer through guided meditation and reflection in the

The Chapel on the

1st Thursday each month alternating
 10.30am to midday
 and
 7pm – 8.30pm

www.stjamestaunton.org

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP
 2pm for 2.30pm
July 2nd
Cream Tea Cost £5.50

“Show and Share” session. Bring a special object, photograph, or keepsake and tell us why it matters to you



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.



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)

PURSUIT OF GOSPEL
CHOIR & BAND

Gospel WORSHIP NIGHT

JULY 5 | 7:30 PM

Acoustic worship night with the Pursuit of Gospel Choir

NORTH STREET CHURCH, TAUNTON
DOORS OPEN 7PM: FREE ENTRY

For more info: www.pursuitofgospel.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

SCAN ME

ELLA FITZGERALD VS FRANK SINATRA

A timeless candlelight jazz experience

TAUNTON
ST JAMES CHURCH
FRIDAY 17TH JULY

Book tickets now
www.lumos-experiences.com

Voce

WHITAKER
BILLY JOEL
ARNESEN
VOCES 8
OLA GJEILO
CLEAN BANDIT

RHEINBERGER
STING
KATE RUSBY
BEN FOLDS
LOTTERY WINNERS
ARLEN & HARBURG

FAVOURITES

HIGHLIGHTS CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF
TAUNTON'S ECLECTIC CHAMBER CHOIR

19:00 SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

ST JAMES CHURCH, TAUNTON

TICKETS: £10 ADULTS - £5 UNDER 18
WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/VOCE-CHAMBER-CHOIR

St James Church
TAUNTON

Art Group

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



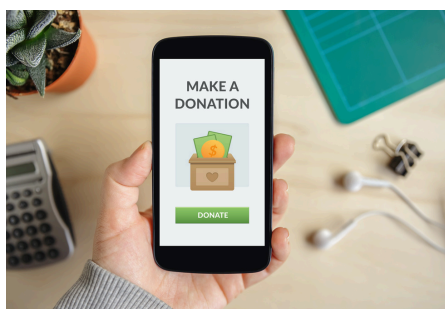
Church Opening Times

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

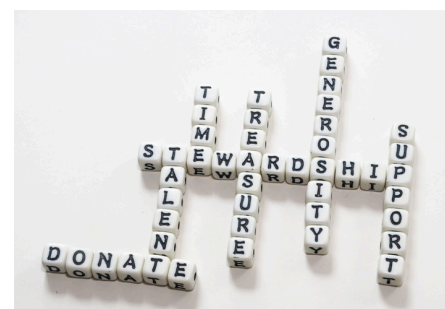


You can now donate electronically at
 the door or by clicking the link below

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