

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 16th August

Joseph: Promise Fulfilled (Part 1)
Raised to Prominence

Gen. 41. 14-27; 33, 38-40

Lead: Sara Bright

Preach: Nigel Bright

All Age Service

No Communion this week
Communion next week with Fabian

NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 23rd August

Joseph: Promise Fulfilled (Part 2)
Brothers Bow Down

Gen. 42. 1-6; 8-9a

Lead: Sue Lucas

Preach: Fabian Wuyts

All Age Service

Holy Communion

Sunday 30th August

TBC

TBC

Lead: Edward Hosken

Preach: Fabian Wuyts

All Age Service



*We invite you to drop in and
Simply Pray*

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

Thursday 3 September

7.00pm to 8.30pm

All welcome – come along and leave when it is right for you

Please use Hall entrance



ACTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S TRUST
Registered Charity No. 1206746

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



BRINGING VALUE AND DIGNITY



DATE
Friday 4 Sept 2026



TIME
07.30 PM



LOCATION
St James Church Hall
St James Street, Taunton, TA1 1JS

Join us as we reflect on the past year, celebrate what God has done, receive reports and look ahead to the future of the charity.

More Information:

actionsuk@gmail.com

www.acts-uk.org

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)

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP 2pm for 2.30pm



Programme

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
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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)




heritage open days

FREE TO EXPLORE

Come and Climb our Tower

Age limit 8+ but virtual tour also available

St James is taking part in the



heritage open days

Soldiers, sailors, tinkers, tailors
sextons, sweeps, rebels, and lots more

Come and find out about the everyday people,
young and old; who have shaped our 850 year
old story

Saturdays 12th & 19th September

10am-4pm

Light refreshments

Children's corner

Archive Lookup

St James Church Taunton, St James Street (next to the Somerset cricket ground) TA1 1JS

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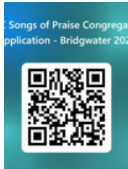
www.heritageopendays.org.uk



Holy Trinity Church,
Hamp Street,
Bridgwater TA6 6AR

Saturday 15th August 2026
Doors Open: 12:30 Recording: 13:30 – 17:30
30-minute tea break included

How to get a ticket



To book your free tickets, you can either scan the QR Code or follow this link to be taken to our congregation application form:

BBC Songs of Praise Congregation Application – Bridgwater 2026 – Fill in form

Highlight of our social calendar!



August Working Parties

0900 Saturdays 15th & 22nd
(with the 29th in reserve)

We've got a lot of decorating to do!



**Painting,
Cleaning,
Maintenance,
Gardening**

Something for everyone!

Thanks to all who have taken part so far. The drains are looking good!

The Ladies toilet is top of the painting list!



MAKE A DATE WITH FLOWERS!

Would you like to brighten the Church with flowers for a special date, celebration or occasion — or simply because you love flowers?

You can reserve a date in the flower diary by speaking to Sue, Carole, Annie or Lyn, and they'll take care of the rest.

Choose your date, share your reason, and let the flowers do the talking!

PRAYER



Zoom Morning Prayer

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



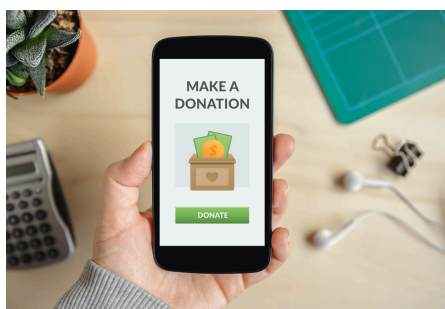
Church Opening Times

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

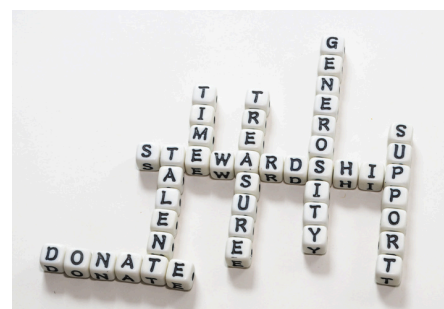


You can now donate electronically at
the door or by clicking the link below

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/8565dd91-35b1-4bd2-8007-fe59febcbdb3>



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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