

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 30th August

'Backpack Sunday'

Joshua 1 1-9

Lead: Edward Hosken

Preach: Fabian Wuyts

All Age Service

NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 6th September

Rhythms of Grace - What Slows you Down?

Matthew 6. 19-24
Hebrew 11. 8-16; 12. 1-2a

Lead: Edward Hosken
Preach: Fabian Wuyts
Holy Communion

Sunday 13th September

Rhythms of Grace – Fellowship, The Inward
Community

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16
Colossians 3:12-17

Lead: Richard Lucas
Preach: Fabian Wuyts/Nigel Bright



*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



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!

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

2pm for 2.30pm

3rd September

A talk by Ian Bolton
from



DEVON & SOMERSET
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE



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)

tauntonsinfonietta.org

taunton *Sinfonietta*

English Connections

6pm, 6 Sept '26



St James' Church, St James Street, TAUNTON

Handel - Concerto Grosso
Noah Moseley - Dance Suite
Vaughan Williams - The Lark
Soloist Mary Eade
Gustav Holst - St Paul's Suite
Noah Moseley - Director

tauntonsinfonietta.org

Buy tickets online or at Taunton Visitor Centre

heritage open days

Come and Climb our Church Tower

Age limit 8+ but virtual tour also available



soldiers, sailors, tinkers, tailors, teachers, preachers, sextons, sweeps, rebels and lots more

St James Church, Taunton Heritage Open Days

Saturdays
12th & 19th September
10am – 4pm

FREE TO EXPLORE

Bringing our 850 year story of everyday people to life

The tower and bell chamber will be open, displays and characters from the past to meet, children's corner and archive look up zone

Light refreshments available

St James Church Taunton, St James Street, TA1 1JS (next to the Somerset cricket ground)
info@stjamestaunton.co.uk 07796 248369 Website www.stjamestaunton.org
#HODs Instagram Twitter Facebook www.heritageopendays.org.uk

*******VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*******

If you can help in any way, by dressing up as a historical character, meeting and greeting, serving refreshments, etc please speak to Jenny Wakefield

A BIG thank you!!!

To all who took part in our August Working Parties



We've decorated the most visited parts of the church:
The LINK CORRIDOR and ... The LADIES' TOILETS

PRAYER



Zoom Morning Prayer

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



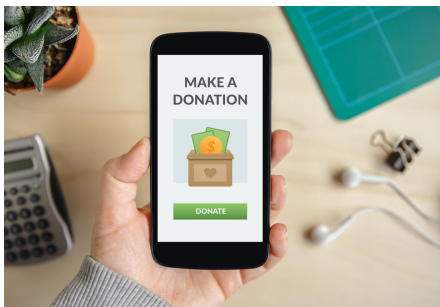
Church Opening Times

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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