

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 9th August

Joseph: the Ups and Downs

Gen. 39. 2-9

Lead: James Haddell

Preach: Edward Hosken

All Age Service

NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

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



*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



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:
27th August 2026
at 10:00am

St James' Church is serious about safeguarding. Please refer to the job description for full details of the safer recruitment process.



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

COMING UP THIS WEEK

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)




heritage open days

**Come and
Climb
our
Church
Tower**



**Discover
some
everyday
stories of
everyday
people**

St James Church, Taunton is taking part in
Heritage Open Days

12th & 19th September
10am – 4pm
Bringing our 850 year old story to life

FREE TO EXPLORE

The tower will be open, displays and characters from the past to meet
Light refreshments available

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

REMINDER-CAR PARK



The yellow hatching is being redone on Monday August 10th.
 Therefore, the car park will be closed from 6pm on Sunday the 9th until 9am on Tuesday the 11th

Highlight of our social calendar!
August Working Parties
0900 Saturday mornings
8th 15th and 22nd

We've got a lot of decorating to do!



**Painting,
Cleaning,
Maintenance,
Gardening**

We've put the Ladies toilet top of the painting list!



Thanks to all who took part in the Drains and Gutters Working Party



**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



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
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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

PRAYER



Zoom Morning Prayer

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



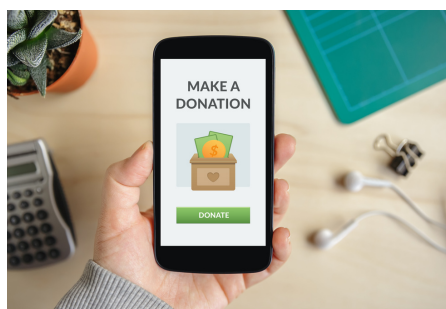
Church Opening Times

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

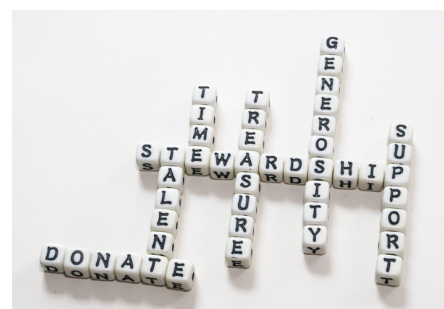


You can now donate electronically at
the door or by clicking the link below

<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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