

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 27th September

Rhythms of Grace – Prayer, The Upward
Connection

Luke 5:12-16

Luke 11:1-13

Lead: Mike Gillingham

Preach: James Haddell

NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday 4th October

Rhythms of Grace – Gratitude, The Outward
Response

Luke 18:18–30

2 Corinthians 9. 6-15

Lead: Fabian Wuyts

Preach: Edward Hosken

Holy Communion

Sunday 11th October

Rhythms of Grace – Witness, The Outward
Invitation

TBC

Lead: Richard Lucas

Preach: Terry Ascott

Our Mission Focus
for September



Samaritan's Purse®
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF | UNITED KINGDOM

please keep them in
your prayers

Helping Flood Survivors in Nepal

Dear Friend

A glacial avalanche unleashed a wall of water and mud that swallowed houses, buildings, roads, and bridges in seconds. Hundreds are dead. Thousands are missing, including tourists and others from around the world. An untold number of Nepali families find themselves homeless.

GIVE NOW

Our 767 cargo plane has begun airlifting tonnes of critically needed supplies to Kathmandu which includes relief supplies to Kathmandu early next week. This flight will include heavy-duty tarps, solar lights, hygiene kits, blankets, and more. A team of Samaritan's Purse disaster relief specialists is on its way to work with trusted Christian partners, whom we also worked with after the region's 2015 earthquake.

Please pray for the people of Nepal who are suffering right now. Lift up our team and partners as they serve as the hands and feet of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. As Scripture commands us, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).

Open Door Taunton
Building a future that supports rough sleepers

HARVEST DONATIONS

Help us support local people who are rough sleeping

Small donations make a big impact

Your kindness makes a real difference

This Harvest, please consider donating non-perishable food and essential items to help us provide meals, toiletries and practical support to people who are rough sleeping in Taunton and the surrounding areas.

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR:

Cereal	Squash
Pasta & rice	Cooking oil
Pasta sauce	Biscuits & snacks
Tinned meat (e.g. tuna, ham)	Long life milk
Tinned fruit	Roll on deodorant
Pot Noodles	Shower gel
Tea & coffee	Toothpaste
Sugar	Toothbrushes

NO PULSES PLEASE

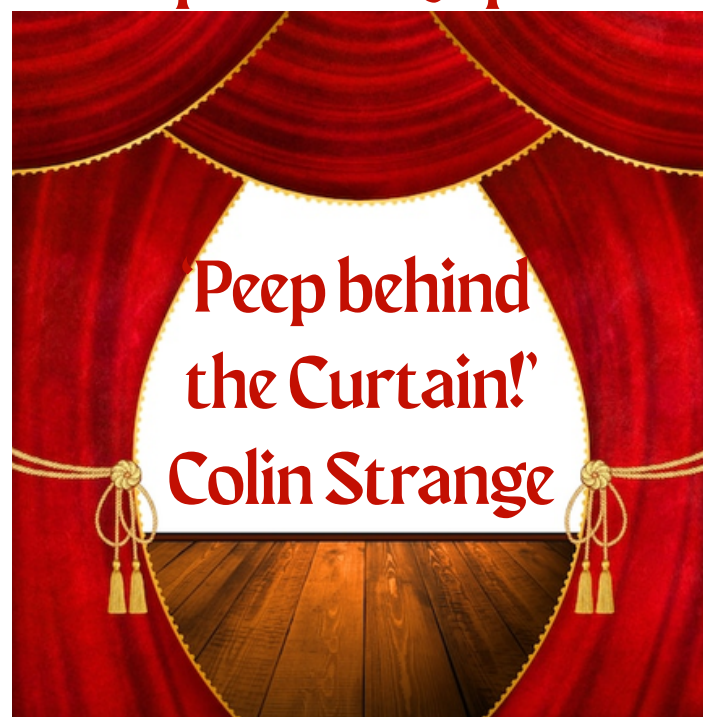
DROP OFF DONATIONS AT:
Taunton Open Door
1A Mount Street
Taunton, TA1 3QB

DROP OFF TIMES:
Monday – Friday
9:00am – 1:00pm

Thank you
for helping us support our local community.

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

October 1st
2pm for 2.30pm



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	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)

Care for the Family

Care for the Family event in Exeter
7.30pm on 8th of October 2026.

Title: 'Going the distance for a vibrant and lasting marriage.'

This is a couples' event covering important topics such as preparing for rough patches, the importance of date nights, taking stock, and investing in your relationship.
Venue: Belmont Church, Western Way, Exeter, EX1 2DB.
For tickets: off.org.uk/goingthedistance; 029 2081 0800



The funeral of Joan Cobb will take place at Taunton Crematorium on Friday the 21st September at 10am. All are welcome.
Please keep Phil, the family and all those affected by the loss of Joan in your prayers



Yes, Harvest is just around the corner —
Sunday, 4th October!

The Flower Team would love you to join them as we decorate the church on Friday, 2nd October.

There are lots of ways you can help. You could:

Make a small donation towards the cost of flowers.

Come along and help fill jam jars and vases on the day.

Bring along some greenery or flowers and leave them by the Flower Cupboard — everything will be put to good use!

Thank you for helping us prepare the Church for our Harvest celebrations.



St James Church
TAUNTON

SUNDAYS 10.30

COME ALONG ANY TIME!

PLAY WE BEGIN AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH EXPLORING A WIDE RANGE OF TOYS

WE HEAD TO THE HALL FOR A BIBLE STORY AND SONG

STORY TIME

CRAFT WE HAVE A VARIETY OF CRAFT ACTIVITIES INCLUDING PAINT, PLAY DOUGH, COLLAGE ...

WE LOVE TO PLAY BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR GAMES TOGETHER

GAMES

SNACK WE ENJOY DELICIOUS SNACKS AND DRINKS

WE CLOSE WITH A REFLECTIVE PRAYER TIME

PRAY

Finally, sending so much love and heartfelt congratulations to Nigel & Sara Bright on the wonderful arrival of their first grandchild

A precious miracle sent from above,
wrapped in hope, surrounded by love.
May his days be guided by grace,
and his life be filled with endless blessings.
Congratulations on your beautiful baby boy.

PRAYER



Zoom Morning Prayer

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



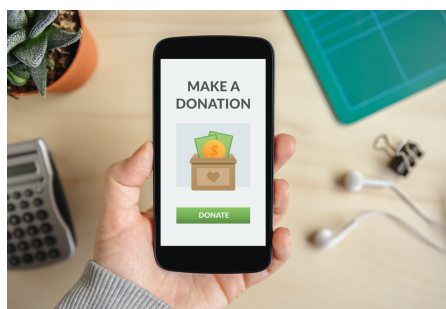
Church Opening Times

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

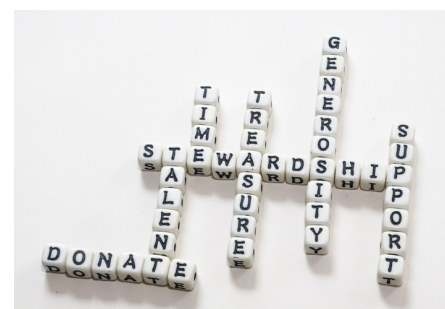


You can now donate electronically at
the door or by clicking the link below

<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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