

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

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

NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

Sunday 20th September

Rhythms of Grace – Rest, The Inward Life

Genesis 2. 1-3
Mark 2.23 - 3.7

Lead: Sara Bright
Preach: Mike Gillingham
Holy Communion

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).





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

Light refreshments



Children's corner

heritage open days

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

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



Saturdays

12th & 19th September

10am-4pm

Archive Lookup

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

07796 248369 Website www.stjamestaunton.org

#HODs



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

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	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)

Tauntonsinfonietta.org

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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

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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



The flowers this week have been lovingly given by Kate, daughter of the late Blyth Smook, in memory of her father. Gladioli have been chosen as a tribute to Blyth, who loved Gladioli native to his homeland of South Africa.

heritage open days

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

If you would like to help decorate the windowsills please speak to Lyn or simply come along next Friday (11 September) from 9.30 with a pair of scissors. Thank you

SIMPLY PRAY
St James Church Taunton TA1 1JS

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
7pm – 8.30pm

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

PRAYER



Zoom Morning Prayer

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



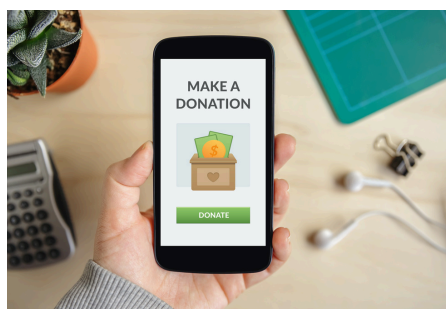
Church Opening Times

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

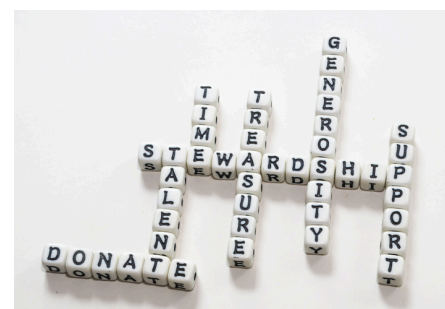


You can now donate electronically at
the door or by clicking the link below

<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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