November 15th 2026

St James Church TAUNTON

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 15th November

Rhythms of Grace – Service, The Outward Expression

1 Peter 4:8–11
Mark 10:35–45

Lead: Fabian Wuyts
Preach: Edward Hosken
Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd November

Rhythms of Grace – Establishing a Rhythm
John 15:1–11
Galatians 5:16–25

Lead: Nigel Bright

Preach: Fabian Wuyts

Holy Communion

We welcome the Archdeacon to this Service

Sunday 29th November

Advent 1 - Celebration

Isaiah 64 1-9
1 Co. 1. 3-9

Lead: Fabian Wuyts
Preach: James Haddell

Our Mission Focus for November **tearfund** please keep them in your prayers

Our impact last year

2 million+
people were reached through our projects.

1.2 million
people were supported with life-saving assistance.

Transforming Communities
In more than 50 years, we've helped vast numbers of communities to be transformed. Over the past ten years, we've reached more than 34 million people through our projects, of which more than 14 million people benefitted from life-saving assistance.

We've supported people on the brink of disaster to become resilient to shocks, self-sufficient and empowered, boldly speaking up for their rights.

Tearfund's community development and disaster relief interventions are active in more than 63,000 communities across Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

We know our approach works because the results are clear: communities go on to build schools, health centres, water systems and roads. They reclaim land for farming. Whole communities lift themselves out of poverty.

ACTS INVITES YOU TO A

COFFEE MORNING AND TABLE-TOP SALE

@ ST. JAMES CHURCH HALL, TA1 1JS

Date: 21st Nov.'26
Time: 10am-12 noon

Scan to book your space for £5 by email

Local and African crafts, books, cakes, and lots more stalls

In support for Actions for Children's Trust.
Charity no.1206746

The People's Emergency Briefing
on the climate and nature crisis

National Emergency Briefing



Do you think that climate change just brings heatwaves, storms and wildfires?

How should we adapt to our changing world?

Come and listen to what the country's leading scientists, economists and security experts say

7.30pm 19th November 2026
Bishops Hull Hub, TA1 5EB

TICKETS FREE Refreshments FILM (16+) discussion
https://buytickets.at/climateactiontaunton1/2469377

Besom Christmas Hampers!

We will be making up our Christmas hampers again soon and delivering them to individuals and families we have helped over the past year - those who will be particularly blessed by a little extra at Christmas

If you would like to contribute, we would be pleased to receive:

- Christmas cakes
- sweets
- chocolate logs
- tins of biscuits
- savoury treats
- chocolate tree novelties
- hot chocolate
- crackers
- selection boxes etc



The deadline for donations is Sunday 6th December

Please ask your church about arrangements for collecting the food.

Many thanks, The Besom in Taunton!

UNITED IN REVIVAL

DAILY ZOOM PRAYER 6.30-7.00AM

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MEETING ID: 828 7246 4070
PASSCODE: PRAYER

DAILY EVENING PRAYER 7.30-8.30PM

MONDAY	@ RIVERSIDE CHURCH
TUESDAY	@ NORTH STREET CHURCH
WEDNESDAY	@ CHRIST CENTRAL CHURCH
THURSDAY	@ NEW CREATION CHURCH
FRIDAY	@ NORTH STREET CHURCH

B1 Together



Sunday 15th November
10.30am
Wellsprings Leisure Centre

Speaker: Steve Uppal
Leader of the All Nations Movement

B1churches



PLEASE DROP YOUR SHOEBOXES INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE. LAST DATE IS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

CHURCH MAGAZINE

The next edition of St James' Church Magazine (December 2026 – February 2027) 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 Tuesday 17 November 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)

St James Church TAUNTON
Art Group

Coffee Morning & Art Sale



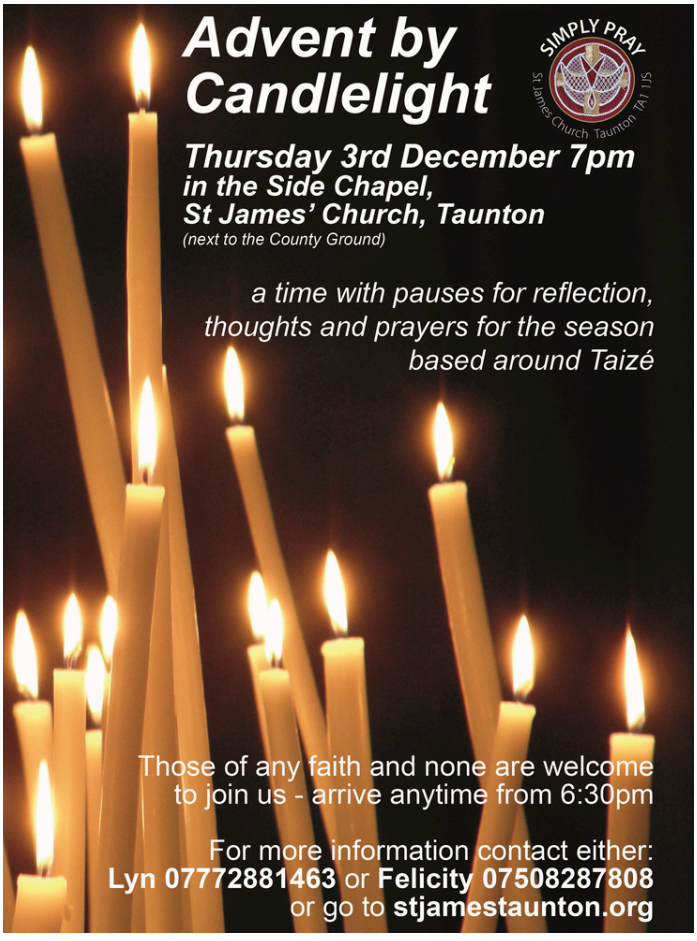
with
Cake & Coffee

St James Church Hall
Saturday 28th November 10am-12pm
Sale of paintings. sketches. bookmarks and cards. Come and see what we get up to on Wednesay morning!

Proceeds in aid of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance



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



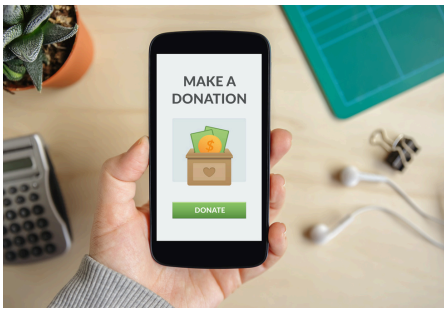
Church Opening Times

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

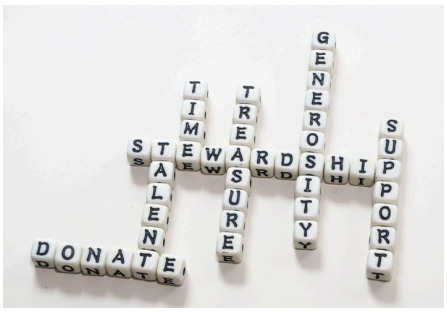


You can now donate electronically at the door or by clicking the link below

https://givealittle.co/campaigns/8565dd91-35b1-4bd2-8007-fe59febc9db3



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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