November 8th 2026

St James Church TAUNTON

WEEKLY BULLETIN

ENCOUNTERING, GROWING, PARTICIPATING

OUR SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday 8th November

Rhythms of Grace – Remembering, Anchoring our Faith

Joshua 4:1–9
Hebrews 10:19–25

Lead: Sue Lucas
Preach: Mike Gillingham

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

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

Vision and values

Learn what motivates Tearfund to do what we do, and our approach to tackling extreme poverty around the world.

A group of people, mostly men, are seated outdoors playing musical instruments, while a woman in a patterned dress and red headscarf stands singing passionately.

What is Tearfund's vision?

Our vision is to see people freed from poverty, living transformed lives and fulfilling their God-given potential.

We're called to live and love as Jesus did, to go to the hardest places and refuse to accept lives being destroyed by extreme poverty. That's why Tearfund exists. Not just to respond to poverty, but to help end it.

How do we achieve our vision?

Tearfund works alongside communities over the long term, building lasting partnerships with local churches and community organisations. Because they know their communities best.

They understand the causes of poverty and how those causes shape people's lives. Every Tearfund intervention is led by the people it serves: their needs, their knowledge, their skills. They lead the work and make the decisions.

Our values

As Christians, we follow Jesus' example. We seek to be Christ-centred, compassionate, courageous, truthful and servant-hearted in everything we do.

Our mission

Our mission is to follow Jesus where the need is greatest, responding to crises and partnering with local churches and organisations to help people 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



CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

We are celebrating Interfaith Week by inviting people from all faiths, beliefs, and backgrounds to join us for a community litter pick.

- Saturday 7th November at French Weir Park, Taunton.
- Litter pick: 1pm-3pm
- Refreshments at the COACH Centre: 3pm-4pm

Come along, help care for our local environment and meet others in a friendly and welcoming setting.

Please bring a litter picker if you have one.

for more info contact: hafedh@somersetrcc.org.uk

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Somerset Interfaith & Belief Network

Community Council for Somerset (CCS), operating as Thrive is a Company Limited by Guarantee registered in England & Wales No. 3541219, and is a Registered Charity No. 1069260. VAT registered (GB499171639).

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP
2pm for 2.30pm



5th NOVEMBER
IN THE CHURCH
Jenny Wakefield
Windows on St James

If you haven't already paid, could you please pay for your Christmas meal today

St James Church TAUNTON

COMMITTEE: Carole Whitaker 430426
Rita Butler 275117 Sue Collard 271858 Ellen Price 289160

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 5 November 2026
10.30 to midday

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





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

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

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

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)

PRAYER



Zoom Morning Prayer

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



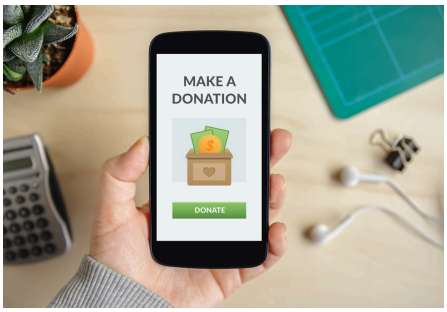
Church Opening Times

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

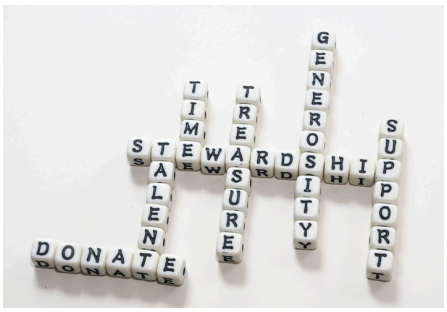


You can now donate electronically at the door or by clicking the link below

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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