



St Andrews Church Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

Double Issue 24th August 2025

Bartholomew the Apostle

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to St Andrew's; we hope you enjoy the service.

Pre-school children are welcome to use the Children's Area in the South Aisle during the service but must be looked after by their parents or carers.

School age children will have their own activities led by today's helpers.

Tea and coffee will be available from the servery after the service. If you need help with anything, do ask one of the welcomers.

Most services are live streamed to our Facebook page. If your child is enrolled with "Children@10" leaders will know who may not be filmed.

Otherwise, please inform them before the service begins.

Collect (Prayer):

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace
truly to believe and to preach your word;
grant that your Church
may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully preach and receive the same:
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 43.8-13, Acts 5.12-16, Luke 22.24-30

Prayer After Communion:

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Zoom Morning Prayer - Tuesdays at 9am

For 26 August

The joining details for this week are below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5262118289?pwd=bkJtYzhPK0JEcnhJWVZMN0g2SXZsZz09>

Meeting ID: 526 211 8289

Passcode: rrCZ1p

For 2 September

The joining details are below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85499166351?pwd=6X3IOW57eX84bvG1t2E2ejfLQNVtjF.1>

Meeting ID: 854 9916 6351

Passcode: 360825

Facebook

Please note there will be no livestreaming of the Sunday service for the next few weeks and there may be some disruption to viewing the site as updates are being made.

Pyrland School

Thank you to all of you who have given donations of pens, rulers, pencils, rubbers and colouring pencils for the above School appeal. If anyone would still like to donate, we are looking for pencil cases. Thanks very much for your support.

Ruth Cook



August Light up the Spire



- ❖ Remembering Alan Cook, with much love from Ruth and all his family and many friends
- ❖ Happy memories of Tony Hearne, a much loved brother
- ❖ In memory of David Anderson, and to celebrate our 65th Wedding Anniversary on 20th August
- ❖ Remembering Mrs Peggy Harris, Burma Star Nurse and The Royal West Kent Regiment Burma 1946 – Never forgotten



September Light up the Spire



- ❖ Remembering with love dear Dad, Reg Hearne (died 1987) and brother, David Hearne (died 2024) both sadly missed.

Church Diary The Church will be open during office hours Tuesdays to Fridays 8.30-11.30am <i>The Parish Office will be closed 26-29 August</i>		
Tuesday	August 26	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
Wednesday	August 27	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i> 7.30pm Lectio Divina group, <i>Church</i>
Thursday	August 28	1.30pm Talk and Tea, <i>Church</i>
Tuesday	September 2	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
Wednesday	September 3	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i>
Thursday	September 4	1.30pm Talk and Tea, <i>Church</i>

For Your Prayers...

Those who are unwell: Joanna, Neil, Paul, Julia, Catherine, Gilly, Toby, Les

Years Mind: **24/08** Tony Rice, **26/08** Ann Emond, **30/08** Joseph Williams, **01/09** Tony Hearne, Reginald Hearne, David Hearne, **02/09** Kathleen Watt, **04/09** Bill Darch, **06/09** Ian Paynter

- For a swift end to the Israel-Iran conflict
- For a just and lasting peace in Ukraine
- For the people of Gaza

31st August 2025

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Collect (Prayer):

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Bible Readings:

Ecclesiastes 10.12-18, Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16, Luke 14.1, 7-14

Prayer After Communion:

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

7th September 2025

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Deuteronomy 30.15-end
Philemon 1.21
Luke 14.25-33