



St Andrews Church
Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

Double Issue 7th September 2025

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism

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):

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 30.15-end, Philemon 1.21, Luke 14.25-33

Prayer After Communion:

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Zoom Morning Prayer - Tuesdays at 9am – 8 and 16 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

A big "thank you" to all those who gave stationery items for Pyrland School.

I filled 26 pencil cases for Robin to take to the School Chaplain, Alison Vercoe, and there was also a selection of extra items which had not been specifically requested but would be useful.

I have enough supplies to send in a few more cases later in the term.

Ruth Cook

Deanery Service of Reflection – 14 September

The next Deanery Service of Reflection is on Sunday 14th September at 6pm at St Peter and St Paul, Bishop's Hull.

All are welcome to come to this peaceful service, led by musicians from the Deanery.

Harvest Lunch – 12 October

The menu for the Harvest Lunch will be Somerset Pork & Apple, with New Potatoes & Mixed Veg, followed by Pineapple upside down cake with custard. The price is held at £10 and names/money will be taken from this Sunday, 7 September until Sunday 5 October (final date).



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

The Parish Office will be closed 9-12 September

Tuesday	September 8	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer 9.30am Church Mice 7.00pm PCC meeting, <i>Church</i>
Wednesday	September 9	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i> 7.30pm Lectio Divina group, <i>Church</i>
Thursday	September 10	1.30pm Talk and Tea, <i>Church</i>
Tuesday	September 16	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer 9.30am Church Mice
Wednesday	September 17	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i>
Thursday	September 18	1.30pm Talk and Tea, <i>Church</i>
Saturday	September 20	3.00pm Messy Church, <i>Rowbarton Methodist Church Hall</i>

For Your Prayers...

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

Those who have died recently: Joan Bull

Years Mind: **09/09** Ben Fear
12/09 Paul Williams

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

14th September 2025

Holy Cross Day

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Collect (Prayer):

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Bible Readings:

Numbers 21.4-9, Philippians 2.6-11, John 3.13-17

Prayer After Communion:

Faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree
and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes:
give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
for he is our salvation, our life and our hope,
who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.

21st September 2025

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Proverbs 3.13-18
2 Corinthians 4.1-6
Matthew 9.9-13