



## **St Andrews Church Taunton**

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

**12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Harvest Festival**

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

*followed by Harvest Lunch in the Church Hall*

*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.*

### **Collect (Prayer):**

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Bible Readings:**

Deuteronomy 26: 1–11, Philippians 4: 4–9, John 6: 25–35

### **Prayer After Communion:**

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Zoom Morning Prayer - Tuesdays at 9am**

The joining details are below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85499166351?pwd=6X3IOW57eX84bvG1t2E2ejfLQNvtjF.1>

Meeting ID: 854 9916 6351      Passcode: 360825

## **Service of Remembering – 2 November – 5.00pm**

We will be marking All Soulstide with **"A Service of Remembering" at 5.00pm.** Tea will be at **4.00pm.**

As before, we invite to **afternoon tea** those who have been bereaved in the last two years. If you can bring a contribution for the tea on the morning of the service, please sign the list in the Narthex.

If you would like a loved one remembered at this service, please sign the list in the Narthex by the 27 October. Thank you.

## **GoFundMe Appeal for funds to restore the Southwest Window**

For anyone who would like to donate, you can find the page at

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/repair-our-wonderful-church-window>

## **Lone Worker Policy**

This Policy has recently been reviewed by the PCC. Letters with a copy of the Policy have been issued to all Key Holders, Home Communion, Sacristy, Flower and Cleaning Teams. These letters are in the Narthex for collection. Please could you read the Policy and return the acknowledgment slip to Lesley in the Parish Office. Thank you.



## **October Light up the Spire**



Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday  
Grace Elizabeth May  
With love, Mum, Gran and Harry

<b>Church Diary</b> The Church will be open during office hours Tuesdays to Fridays 8.30-11.30am		
Tuesday	October 14	<b>9.00am</b> Zoom Morning Prayer  <b>9.30am</b> Church Mice  <b>2.00pm</b> St Andrew's School Harvest Agape
Wednesday	October 15	<b>10.00am</b> Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i>
Thursday	October 16	<b>1.30pm</b> Talk and Tea, <i>Church</i>

## For Your Prayers...

**Those who are unwell:** Joanna, Neil, Paul, Julia, Catherine, Gilly, Toby, Les, Sheila, Dave, Munna, Trish

**Those who have died recently:**

**Years Mind: 14/10** Stephen Pike  
June Ford

- The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE as she prepares for her role as the Archbishop of Canterbury
- All those affected by the attack on the Heaton Park Synagogue in Manchester
- For a just and lasting peace in Ukraine
- Give thanks for the current cessation of hostilities in Gaza and Israel

**19<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

**Readings:** Genesis 32.22-31  
2 Timothy 3.14-4.5  
Luke 18.1-8

**Parish Directory**

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