



St Andrews Church
Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

9th November 2025

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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.

Collect (Prayer):

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Job 19.23-27a, 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end, Luke 20.27-38

Prayer After Communion:

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

All Souls Service of Remembering

Thank you to everyone who brought refreshments for the tea before the Remembering Service last Sunday and to those who helped setting up, serving and clearing up afterwards.

Open Door

We have received a request from Open Door for sleeping bags. If anyone has any surplus sleeping bags, please bring into the Parish Office and I will arrange for them to be delivered. Thank you, *Lesley*

Organ Recital – Saturday 15th November

David Bednall will be giving an Organ Recital at Temple Methodist Church, Taunton on **Saturday, 15th November at 7.00pm**. There will be a retiring collection for the Methodist Church.

Deanery Service of Reflection – Sunday 16th November

The last Deanery Service of Reflection for this year, will be held on **Sunday 16th November at 4.00pm** in St John's church, in town. A small music group leads the worship in a contemplative style, including in the Taize tradition.

All are welcome to come and find some stillness and quiet

Christmas Market 6th December 2025 2pm - 4pm

We require the following for some of the stalls we are running at our Christmas Market: Bric a Brac, Chocolates for the Chocolate Tombola, Christmas Decorations, Bottles of Pop, ie lemonade, coke, fruit shoots, etc for the Bottle Tombola, Mystery Gifts and Cakes on the Day from 9am. Cash Donations will be welcome to get Bottles and Chocolates. Please pass Items/Donations to Darren. If you have any unwanted gifts that would be suitable for the Main Raffle please let Merv know. If you are available to help on the day, please do let Darren or Lesley Jones know. Thank you.



November Light up the Spire



In loving memory of Jean Hutchings

Church Diary The Church will be open during office hours Tuesdays to Fridays 8.30-11.30am		
Tuesday	November 11	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer 9.30am Church Mice
Wednesday	November 12	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i> 7.30pm Lectio Divina, <i>Church</i>
Thursday	November 13	1.30pm Talk and Tea, <i>Church</i>

For Your Prayers...

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

Those who have died recently:

Years Mind:

- The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE as she prepares for her role as the Archbishop of Canterbury
- For a just and lasting peace in Ukraine
- For the ceasefire agreement to hold between Gaza and Israel
- The Venerable Fiona Gibson, Archdeacon of Ludlow as she prepares for her role as Bishop of Taunton

16th November 2025

The Second Sunday before Advent

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Malachi 4.1-2a
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19

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