



St Andrews Church Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

23rd November 2025

Christ the King

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 the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Bible Readings:

Jeremiah 23.1-6, Colossians 1.11-20, Luke 23.33-43

Prayer After Communion:

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by
you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Zoom Morning Prayer - Tuesdays at 9am

The joining details for this week are below:

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

Meeting ID: 526 211 8289

Passcode: rrCZ1p

Coat Donations Needed

Somerset Libraries have relaunched their winter coat exchange scheme, but in Taunton, demand currently exceeds supply. If you have any old coats you can donate (children or adults), then please could you drop them into the Main Library in Paul Street in Taunton. They must be in good, clean condition. More information here:

[Successful winter coat exchange enters third year](#)

Open Door – A Support Centre for Rough Sleepers in Taunton

A request has been received from Open Door to help them provide their clients with Christmas gifts. A wish list has been put in the Narthex, together with a box for donations. Thank you, *Lesley*

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 25	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
Wednesday	November 26	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i> 7.30pm SALT for Advent, <i>Church</i>
Thursday	November 27	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: Joshua Houghton, Katy Huxtable, Michael Walsh

Years Mind: 23/11 Jean Hutchings
Colin Ward
27/11 Joyce Hough

- 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

30th November 2025

The First Sunday of Advent

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5
Romans 13.11-end
Matthew 24.36-44

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