



St Andrews Church **Taunton**

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

18th January 2026

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

10.30am Joint Service with Rowbarton Methodist
Church at Rowbarton

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):

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 49.1-7, 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, John 1.29-42

Prayer After Communion:

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of 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=bkJtYzhPK0JEcnhJWVZMN0q2SXZsZz09>

Meeting ID: 526 211 8289

Passcode: rrCZ1p

Christmas WaterAid Appeal

A big thank you for your generous support of this year's WaterAid appeal.

We raised £188.80, which will help transform lives through the gift of clean water.

Children's Society Blue Box Appeal

I will be collecting the annual Children's Society Blue Boxes during January. You can bring them to church or contact me to arrange collection.

If anyone would like to make a donation, I am happy to accept at any time, with or without a Blue box. I have spare boxes if anyone would like one.... just ask me. All donations are most gratefully received by the Children's Society who do such good work with young people in times of need and crisis. Thank you, Joycey

Late Christmas Lunch – Sunday 25 January

Names and money are being taken for the Late Christmas Lunch on 25 January. The cost is £15 (same price as last year). There will be a full Christmas Meal followed by Trifle, Mince Pies and Coffee. The last dates for names will be Sunday 11th in Church, or Wednesday 21st to the Parish Office with money.

Holocaust Memorial Day 2026

This year's Holocaust Memorial Day will be held on **27 January** at **12.30pm** at **St John the Evangelist, Taunton**. There will be resettlement stories, time for reflection candle lighting ceremony and bridging the generations. All welcome.



January Light up the Spire



For peace and the laying down of weapons in all
areas of conflict

Church Diary The Church will be open during office hours Tuesdays to Fridays 8.30-11.30am		
Tuesday	January 20	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer 7.00pm PCC meeting, <i>Church</i>
Wednesday	January 21	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i>
Thursday	January 22	1.30pm Talk and Tea, <i>Church</i>
Saturday	January 24	3.00pm Messy Church, <i>Rowbarton Methodist Church Hall</i>

For Your Prayers...

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

Those who have died recently:

Years Mind: **20/01** Valerie Nash
22/01 Sarah Lewis

- For peace with justice for the people of Ukraine, Sudan, Gaza and the West Bank
- For stability across the international community
- For world leaders that they may act with wisdom and integrity

25th January 2026

Conversion of Paul

10.00am Parish Eucharist

*After the service: Late Christmas Lunch,
Church Hall*

Readings: Acts 9.1-22
Galatians 1.11-16a
Matthew 19.27-end

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