



St Andrew's Church Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

1st March 2026

The Second Sunday of Lent

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):

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Genesis 12.1-4a, Romans 4.1-5, 13-17, John 3.1-17

Prayer After Communion:

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Zoom Morning Prayer - Tuesdays at 9am

All are welcome at Morning Prayer online - 30 minutes of calm in the busy week. Come when you can, it doesn't have to be every week.

The joining details are:

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

Meeting ID: 526 211 8289

Passcode: rrCZ1p

Church Flower Team

We are looking for new members of our Church Flower Team! You do not need to be trained for this; anyone who would just like to have a go! If you are interested, please speak to Judy Blew, who will be able to give you more details. Thank you.

Donations for Easter Flowers

The Flower Team would be grateful to receive donations towards Easter flowers. These can be given to Judy Blew or left in the Parish Office. Thank you.

World Day of Prayer - Friday 6 March 2026

This year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of Nigeria and the theme is "I will give you rest".

Our local services will be at St George's Catholic Church at 10.30am and a shorter service at 1.15pm.

All are welcome to join us and to be part of this global wave of prayer.

Ruth Cook - St Andrew's rep

Update on the Transfiguration of Christ Window

Holywell Glass removed the central pane of the Transfiguration of Christ window on 23 February and have taken it to their workshops to be repaired. It will take 6-8 weeks. They have also surveyed the stained-glass windows in the chancel which were highlighted in the 2020 Quinquennial Report. *David Budd – Church Warden*



March Light up the Spire



In Loving Memory of Kathleen Frances Aish

Church Diary

The Church will be open during office hours
Tuesdays to Fridays 8.30-11.30am

***The Parish Office and Church will be closed on
Friday, 6 March***

Tuesday	March 3	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
Wednesday	March 4	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i> 7.30pm Lent course, <i>Lady Chapel</i>
Thursday	March 5	1.30pm Talk and Tea, <i>Church</i>

For Your Prayers...

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

Those who have died recently: Linda Drage

Years Mind: **02/03** Dougie Howe
07/03 Mary Webster

- 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

8th March 2026

The Third Sunday of Lent

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Exodus 17.1-7
Romans 5.1-11
John 4.5-42

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