



St Andrew's Church Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

22nd March 2026

The Fifth 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):

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Ezekiel 37.1-14, Romans 8.6-11, John 11.1-45

Prayer After Communion:

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Zoom Morning Prayer - Tuesdays at 9am

Please note there will be no morning prayer on 24 and 31 March.

Wednesday, 25 March – 10.00am service – Cancelled

There will be no 10.00am service on Wednesday 25 March.

Maundy Thursday – 2 April

The lists are up on the Narthex Notice Board for Maundy Thursday – the Footwashing and the Watch. Please note that we must have at least 2 people present at all times throughout The Watch for security reasons.

Spring Lunch - 26 April 2026 – Cancelled

The Fundraising Team are sorry to announce that the lunch in April will not be going ahead due to some members of the group being away.

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.

REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2026

The Church's Electoral Roll will be revised between Sunday 5th and Saturday 18th April 2026.

If you are currently on the Roll and have changed any of your contact details since last April, please let me know in writing or via email ruth-cook@sky.com before **4th April 2026**.

If you are not on the Roll (or not sure if you are) then please contact me for an application form.

The Revised Roll will then be displayed in the Narthex between 19th April and 3rd May 2026 when the Annual Meetings will take place.

If you have any questions or queries then please contact me on 01823 973787.

Ruth Cook, Electoral Roll Officer



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		
Monday	March 23	9.30am-1.00pm Easter Cracked
Tuesday	March 24	9.30am-1.00pm Easter Cracked
Wednesday	March 25	9.30am-1.00pm Easter Cracked NO 10.00am service 7.30pm Lent course, <i>Lady Chapel</i>
Thursday	March 26	1.30pm Talk and Tea, <i>Church</i>
Saturday	March 28	3.00pm Messy Church, <i>St Andrew's Church</i>

For Your Prayers...

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

Those who have died recently: Dave Johnson

Years Mind: **24/03** Irene Williams

27/03 John Nash

28/03 Michael Carpenter

- 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
- For the children coming to Easter Cracked to learn about the Easter Story

29th March 2026

PALM SUNDAY

10.00am Meet at Rowbarton Methodist Church
and process to St Andrew's Church for a joint Parish
Eucharist service

Readings: Matthew 21.1-11
Isaiah 50.4-9a
Matthew 26.14-end of 27

Parish Directory

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