



St Andrew's Church Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

12th April 2026

The Second Sunday of Easter

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.00pm Deanery Service of Reflection

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):

Risen Christ,

for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts,

that we may seek the good of others

and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,

to the praise of God the Father.

Bible Readings:

Acts 2.14a, 22-32, 1 Peter 1.3-9, John 20.19-end

Prayer After Communion:

Lord God our Father,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ

you have assured your children of eternal life

and in baptism have made us one with him:

deliver us from the death of sin

and raise us to new life in your love,

in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Archdeacon Simon Hill will be celebrating and preaching at St Andrew's on the 19th of this month.

Thank you to everyone who helped in Holy Week, including those who participated in the Passion Narratives, the Choir and music, the Easter Garden and the Flower Team for the fabulous flower displays in the Church – and to those who made donations for these.

Deanery Service of Reflection - Sunday 12th April 6pm here in St Andrews

All welcome to join in this quiet service of words and music led by musicians from around the Deanery. *Ruth Cook*

APM and APCM meetings – 3rd May

Our two annual parish meetings will be held on Sunday 3rd May, starting shortly after the end of the 10am service.

The Annual Parish Meeting (APM) is solely for election of Churchwardens.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) includes election of PCC members and (this year) election of members of Taunton Deanery Synod. The APCM will also receive the annual accounts for 2025 and several reports on the life of the parish.

Please come along - all are welcome! You can vote if you are on the current Electoral Roll for St Andrews.

Children's Books wanted

The Rotary Club of Taunton Vale is collecting children's books to give to a local school where individual children need support in reading. They are aiming to collect 100+ books in reasonable to good condition

for primary ages 4-11. If you have any from grandchildren or others could you let Tony Blackshaw have them please. Thank you.



April Light up the Spire



In loving memory of Betty, Peter and Julia Harvey and Rosemary, David and Simon Molesworth

Church Diary		
The Church will be open during office hours Tuesdays to Fridays 8.30-11.30am		
Tuesday	April 14	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
Wednesday	April 15	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i>
Thursday	April 16	2.00pm Tea and Chat, <i>Church</i>

For Your Prayers...

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

Those who have died recently: Dave Johnson

Years Mind: 16/04 Geoff Brownsey

- For peace with justice where there is conflict- for the people of Iran, Lebanon and the middle East, Gaza and the West Bank, Ukraine, Sudan, the Congo and Myanmar
- For stability across the international community
- For world leaders that they may act with wisdom and integrity

19th April 2026

The Third Sunday of Easter

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41
1 Peter 1.17-23
Luke 24.13-35

Parish Directory

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