



St Andrew's Church Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

19th April 2026

The Third Sunday of Easter

10.00am Parish Eucharist

We welcome and thank Simon Hill, Archdeacon of Taunton
for taking the service today

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,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Bible Readings:

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

Prayer After Communion:

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

This Sunday we will have labels for people to write their names on.

Diary Date: Saturday, 23 May – 9.30am-1.00pm - Church

Benefice Discernment Event/vision day to produce the Parish Profile.

Electoral Roll

Following its annual review, the updated Electoral Roll is on display in the Narthex until the Annual meetings on 3rd May 2026.

Only those on the Roll can attend and vote.

If there are any queries, please contact Ruth Cook, Electoral Roll Officer, Tel: 01823 973787 or ruth-cook@sky.com

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

*** Light up the Spire Sponsorship ***

If you would like to sponsor the illumination of the church spire for a month, please contact Lesley in the Parish Office. Thank you.

Church Diary		
The Church will be open during office hours Tuesdays to Fridays 8.30-11.30am		
Tuesday	April 21	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
Wednesday	April 22	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i>
Thursday	April 23	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: **20/04** Christine Adams

- 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

26th April 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Acts 2.42-end
1 Peter 2.19-end
John 10.1-10

Parish Directory

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