



St Andrew's Church Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

24th May 2026

PENTECOST

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):

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Acts 2 v1-21, John 7 v37-39

Prayer After Communion:

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
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

Children's Society Blue Box Collection

I am pleased to be able to report that last year's Blue Box collection in aid of the Children's Society raised a total of £619.52. Many thanks to all who contributed to this very worthwhile cause.....every penny is greatly appreciated.

If anyone would like to join the scheme and have their own Blue box just ask me and I will be happy to set it up for you.

I will start collecting them in again during January and February next year. Many thanks, Joyce Y Penn

SALT Course based on Acts of Hope (Embrace the Middle East)

The next SALT (Sharing and Learning Together) course will be held on Wednesdays from 3 June to 1 July at 7.30pm, refreshments available from 7.15pm. Please see the leaflets in the Narthex for further details.

Organ Recital – Saturday 6 June at 7.00pm

David Bednall is giving an Organ Recital at Temple Methodist Church on Saturday 6 June at 7.00pm. There will be a retiring collection.

Inclusive Church

The PCC is in favour of joining Inclusive Church and would like to hear the congregation's views. Please pass on your thoughts to any member of the PCC.

The Inclusive Church Statement is as follows:

“We believe in **inclusive church** – a church which **celebrates and affirms every person** and does not discriminate.

We will continue to challenge the church where it continues to discriminate against people on grounds of **disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality.**”

Mystery Gift Tombola Summer Fair

Donations of gifts for the Mystery Gift Tombola stall are needed - non-perishable items please.

Items suitable for children are especially welcome but all donations gratefully received. Please bring to church for us to gift wrap ready for 20 June. Many thanks, Joyce Penn and Janet Paynter



May Light up the Spire



In loving memory of David Anderson, sadly missed

Church Diary		
The Church will be open during office hours Tuesdays to Fridays 8.30-11.30am		
Monday	May 25	9.45am Visiting bellringers PEAL attempt
Tuesday	May 26	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer 7.00pm PCC meeting, <i>Church</i>
Wednesday	May 27	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i> 7.30pm Lectio Divina group, <i>Church</i>
Thursday	May 28	2.00pm Tea and Chat, <i>Church</i>

For Your Prayers...

Those who are unwell: Joanna, Julia, Catherine, Gilly, Les, Chidimma, Charmian, Joy

Those who have died recently: Neil Phillips

Years Mind: 24/05 Kathleen Board

- 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

<p>31st May 2026</p> <p>TRINITY SUNDAY</p> <p>10.00am Parish Eucharist</p> <p>Readings: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end 2 Corinthians 13.11-end Matthew 28.16-end</p>
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