



## St Andrews Church Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**The Second Sunday after Trinity**

**11.00am** International Family Eucharist  
*followed by Bring and Share Lunch*

*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):**

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Bible Readings:**

Genesis 11.1-9, Matthew 9.35-10.8

**Prayer After Communion:**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with 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

## **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*

## **Bottle Stall Summer Fete - 20 June**

I am organising this year's bottle stall for the Summer Fete. If anyone would like to donate bottles, they can be dropped off in church or to the office. If you are unable to get them to church do not worry, I can collect them from you. My contact details are 07769814303 or 01823 975183. Cash donations towards bottles are welcome and can be passed to myself or left with the office. Many thanks, Darren

## **A message from the Archdeacon of Taunton:**

I am grateful for all being done by David as churchwarden, the retired clergy and others in this time of vacancy.

The selection of a new incumbent is a matter of prayerful discernment. The PCC had voted to follow the Bishop's invitation that they may wish to consider a sole candidate. For a variety of factors, this no longer feels the right option. The vacancy will proceed like any other vacancy, with the parish working on their parish profile, which will build on the vision day held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May and help clarify the priorities of the parish and the qualities needed in a new incumbent. The post will be advertised and anyone will be open to apply. Whilst this is a change from what has earlier been agreed, I believe it gives clarity as to where we stand for all concerned and hope and pray that the process will, under God, lead the right person to be discerned to be the next incumbent of St Andrew's.

## National Emergency Briefing Film

Taunton Minster Environmental Task Force and St James Eco Church Group are jointly hosting a People's Emergency Briefing on

**Tuesday 23rd June at 6 pm at St James Church, Taunton**

This is a short film, followed by a facilitated discussion.

Admission is free, but it would help planning if you could let us know you are interested using the link below.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stjameschurchandtauntonminster/2212366>



## June Light up the Spire



In loving memory of Leslie Hutchings

In grateful thanks for beloved parents and grandparents, June and Ron Ford

<b>Church Diary</b>		
The Church will be open during office hours Tuesdays to Fridays 8.30-11.30am		
Tuesday	June 16	<b>9.00am</b> Zoom Morning Prayer
Wednesday	June 17	<b>10.00am</b> Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i> <b>7.30pm</b> Summer SALT, <i>Church</i>
Thursday	June 18	<b>2.00pm</b> Tea and Chat, <i>Church</i>
Saturday	June 20	<b>2.00pm</b> Summer Fete on the Green

## For Your Prayers...

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

**Years Mind:** **14/06** Sheila Sydena Scott, **19/06** Leslie Hutchings

- 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><b>21<sup>st</sup> June 2026</b></p> <p><b>The Third Sunday after Trinity</b></p> <p><b>10.00am Parish Eucharist</b></p> <p><b>Readings:</b> Jeremiah 20.7-13 Romans 6.1b-11 Matthew 10.24-39</p>
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## Parish Directory

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