



St Andrews Church Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

5th July 2026

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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):

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Zachariah 9.9-12, Romans 7.15-25a, Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

Prayer After Communion:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
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

Thank you message from Ruth

Dear friends

Thank you all so much for the cards, messages and lovely gifts I received last Sunday.

I was given a new Reader scarf for my new benefice (my current one is rather worn!), some books, flowers and a bottle of whisky.

There was also a very generous cheque.

I was a bit overwhelmed on the day and very touched by your kindness.

I will of course keep in touch with "life at St Andrew's".

Love Ruth

Mothers Union Meeting – 9 July at 7.00pm

The speaker will be Luke Simon, telling us about the 'School in the Bag' charity.

You are welcome to join this meeting, even if you are not a member of MU, including men. It is one of our evening meetings, to allow people who work during the day. The second evening meeting is in September.

St. John's Church, Manor Road, Staplegrave. There is plenty of parking, in the church car park. Any further information required please contact Di Ruff 07462967816

Summer Lunch – Sunday, 12 July

Our Summer Lunch will be held on Sunday, 12 July.

It will be savoury pie, new potatoes, mixed veg and meringues with fruit compote and cream. The cost will be £10.00. Please see Lesley Jones or one of the Fundraising Team. *This is the last Sunday to make a booking.* Thank you.

Church Cleaning

We need more volunteers for church cleaning - vacuuming (mostly), dusting, washing floors and cleaning toilets. There is a rota, and you would probably have to do a shift every 3 or 4 weeks, weekday mornings when the church is open. Please see Sue Goodman for more details - or to sign up. Many thanks!



July Light up the Spire



In loving memory of Jack and Laura Stirk on their 80th Wedding Anniversary on the 13th July

The Spire flood lighting has recently been repaired using money collected at Ali Perry's memorial service in July 2024. Having been baptised, married and laid to rest here in the Garden of Remembrance, alongside her Mum and Dad, Ali loved this place. And is fondly remembered by her many friends, family and school work mates

Church Diary

The Church will be open during office hours
Tuesdays to Fridays 8.30-11.30am

Tuesday	July 7	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
Wednesday	July 8	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i>
Thursday	July 9	2.00pm Tea and Chat, <i>Church</i>

For Your Prayers...

Those who have died recently: Michael Dyer

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

Years Mind: **08/07** Paul Trott, **11/07** Pamela Stratford

- 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

12th July 2026	
Dedication Festival	
10.00am Parish Eucharist <i>followed by Summer Lunch in the Church Hall</i>	
Readings:	1 Kings 8.22-30 Hebrews 12.18-24 Matthew 21.12-16

Parish Directory

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