



## St Andrews Church Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

**2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026**

### **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

*During Communion Anthony Knight will play  
Meditation from Thais by Massenet, as a prayerful 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):**

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Bible Readings:**

Isaiah 55.1-5, Romans 9.1-5, Matthew 14.13-21

#### **Prayer After Communion:**

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet of 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

## **Mothers Union**

Staplegrove Mothers Union and Mothers Union@Minster are celebrating 150 years of Mothers Union, with a display in Taunton Library from Tuesday 28/7 to Saturday 8/8, during library opening hours.

## **Open Air Lammas Service, Broomfield – Sunday 2 August, 6pm**

The South Quantock Benefice annual open air Lammas service will be held on the Village Green at Broomfield on Sunday 2 August at 6.00pm. Bishop Fiona will be joining the service this year. During the service the bread will be blessed and later enjoyed in the village hall accompanied by cider, apple juice and west country cheeses. Janet Paynter has kindly offered to take a loaf of bread to the service.

## **Voluntary roles**

We currently have the following voluntary roles to fill:

- Verger
- Church Cleaners
- World Day of Prayer rep

Further details of these roles are in my email and on the noticeboard in the Narthex. Thank you.



## August Light up the Spire



*In grateful remembrance of Dr Ajit and Mrs Asima Mitra,  
selfless and generous parents*

*For Alan Cook,  
Much loved, much missed and always remembered.*

*Remembering with much love my wonderful brother Tony  
Hearne -missed every day.*

*In loving memory of David Anderson and to celebrate our 66th  
Wedding Anniversary on 20 August.*

### Church Diary

The Church will be open during office hours  
Tuesdays to Fridays 9.30am-12.30pm

|           |          |                                                            |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday   | August 4 | <b>9.00am</b> Zoom Morning Prayer                          |
| Wednesday | August 5 | <b>10.00am</b> Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i> |
| Thursday  | August 6 | <b>2.00pm</b> Tea and Chat, <i>Church</i>                  |

### For Your Prayers...

**Those who have died recently:** Lesley Arberry, Michael Dyer

**Those who are unwell:** Joanna, Julia, Catherine, Gilly, Les, Charmian, Joy, Tim, Marion, Ned, Peter

### Years Mind:

- 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

**9<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00am** Parish Eucharist

**Readings:** 1 Kings 19.9-18  
Romans 10.5-15  
Matthew 14.22-33

**Parish Directory**

|                       |                                                                                 |              |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Vicar:</b>         | <i>In Vacancy</i>                                                               |              |
| <b>Warden:</b>        | David Budd                                                                      | 07485 091694 |
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| <b>Officer:</b>       | c/o Parish Office                                                               |              |
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