



St Andrews Church
Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

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The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

**We warmly welcome Rev Canon Tim Stevens, Precentor,
Wells Cathedral, who will be taking our 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):

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 51.1-6, Romans 12.1-8, Matthew 16.13-20

Prayer After Communion:

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name 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

Voluntary role

We currently have the following voluntary role to fill:

- World Day of Prayer rep

Further details of this role 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.*



September Light up the Spire



*Remembering Reg and David Hearne,
loved and missed always.*

Church Diary

The Church will be open during office hours

Tuesdays to Fridays 8.30-11.30am

The Parish Office will be closed 24-27 August

Tuesday	August 25	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
Wednesday	August 26	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i> 7.30pm Lectio Divina group, <i>Church</i>
Thursday	August 27	2.00pm Tea and Chat, <i>Church</i>
Tuesday	September 1	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer 7.00pm PCC meeting, <i>Church</i>
Wednesday	September 2	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i>
Thursday	September 3	2.00pm Tea and Chat, <i>Church</i> 6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	September 5	1.00pm Wedding

For Your Prayers...

Those who have died recently: Lesley Arberry

Those who are unwell: Joanna, Julia, Catherine, Gilly, Les, Charmian, Joy, Tim, Marion, Ned, Peter, Ruth, Kathy, Karen, Esther (in Pakistan)

Years Mind: **24/08** Tony Rice, **26/08** Ann Emond
30/08 Joseph Williams, **01/09** Tony Hearne,
02/09 Kathleen Watt, **04/09** Bill Darch

- 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

30th August 2026

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Collect (Prayer):

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Jeremiah 15.15-21, Romans 12.9-end, Matthew 16.21-end

Prayer After Communion:

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

6th September 2026

The Feast of Creation in Christ

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 55.12-end
Colossians 1.15-20
John 1.1-14