



St Andrews Church
Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

4th October 2026

The Eighteenth 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):

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 5.1-7, Philippians 4.4b-14, Matthew 21.33-end

Prayer After Communion:

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

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

Annual Working on the Green Party

I would like to get a group together for our annual working on the Green. Please could you let me know if you would be available and able to help. Thank you, David Budd – 07485 091694.

Harvest Lunch – Sunday 11 October

The Fundraising Team are still taking names and payment for this year's Harvest Lunch. This Sunday will be the last day to add your name.

The lunch will be a ploughman's lunch with dessert and the cost is £10 per person.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning – Saturday, 17 October – 10.00am

Join us on Saturday 17 October at 10.00am at St Andrews for a Fair Trade coffee morning.

Come along and enjoy some delicious cakes made with Fair Trade ingredients, while supporting Fair Trade producers. Everyone is warmly welcome.

Service of Remembering – 1 November – 5.00pm

We will be marking All Soulside with "**A Service of Remembering**" at 5.00pm. Tea will be at 4.00pm.

As before, we invite to **afternoon tea** those who have been bereaved in the last two years. If you can bring a contribution for the tea on the morning of the service, please sign the list in the Narthex.

If you would like a loved one remembered at this service, please sign the list in the Narthex by the 28 October. Thank you.

Church Hall - Grant Award

Cherry and Lizzie recently attended a Council meeting relating to grant applications and are delighted to report that we have been awarded the full grant of **£3,047**.

The grant will cover the purchase of a new oven and commercial dishwasher, as well as associated costs such as electrical work, wall amendments and other necessary works.

Many thanks to Cherry and Lizzie for all their hard work in preparing and securing this grant.



October Light up the Spire



*For peace and the laying down of weapons in all
areas of conflict*

Church Diary

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

Tuesday	October 6	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
Wednesday	October 7	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i>
Thursday	October 8	2.00pm Tea and Chat, <i>Church</i>

For Your Prayers...

Those who have died recently: Barbara Styles

Those who are unwell: Joanna, Julia, Gilly, Les, Joy, Peter, Ruth, Kathy, Karen, Frida, Nathalie

Years Mind: **04/10** Lorna Oaten, **05/10** Katharine Balmforth

- For all those affected by the floods in Nepal and Tibet

- 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

11th October 2026

Harvest Thanksgiving

10.00am Parish Eucharist

12.00 Harvest Lunch *in the Church Hall*

Readings: Deuteronomy 8.7-18
2 Corinthians 9.6-end
Luke 12.16-30

Parish Directory

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