



St Andrews Church
Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

11th October 2026

Harvest Thanksgiving

10.00am Parish Eucharist

12.00 Harvest Lunch *in the Church Hall*

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):

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 8.7-18, 2 Corinthians 9.6-end, Luke 12.16-30

Prayer After Communion:

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy; 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

Collection for Christian Aid Nepal Floods Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christian Aid Nepal Floods Appeal. A total of £171.51 was collected and this amount will be sent to Christian Aid to support their relief work.

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.

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 Soulstide 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.

Advent Course – Praying (SALT)

Our Advent course will be held on Wednesday evenings: **18, 25**

November and 2, 9 December, 7.15pm for 7.30pm until

8.45pm. For more details, please see the leaflets in the Narthex.

This course is open to everyone and you are welcome to come along to just one session or to all four meetings.



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 13	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer 10.00am St Andrew's School Harvest Service
Wednesday	October 14	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i> 7.30pm Lectio Divina group, <i>Church</i>
Thursday	October 15	2.00pm Tea and Chat, <i>Church</i>
Saturday	October 17	10.00am Fairtrade Coffee Morning, <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, Frida, Nathalie

Years Mind: 14/10 Stephen Pike, June Ford

- 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

18th October 2026

Luke the Evangelist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Acts 18.1-12a
2 Timothy 4.5-17
Luke 10.1-9

Parish Directory

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