St Andrews Church
Taunton
Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

10.00am Service of the Word
12.00 Said 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 refuge and strength
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Bible Readings:

1 Timothy 2.1-7, Luke 6.27-36

Prayer After Communion:

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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: rrCZ1

Tea and Chat
Please note there will be no Tea and Chat on 19 November.

Thank you for the lovely card and beautiful flowers given to me last Sunday to mark my "retirement " as Verger. Completely unexpected but very much appreciated.
Best wishes to Jean Sharp who has now taken on this role. *Judy Blew*

Thank you to everyone who made or bought contributions for the tea before last Sunday's Service of Remembering - and also to those who set everything up and cleared away after the service. *Judy Blew*

Deanery Service of Reflection
The next Deanery Service of Reflection will be held at 6pm on Sunday 15th November at Cheddon Fitzpaine church.
This is a quiet reflective service, led by local musicians, and all are welcome to come. *Ruth Cook*

Mystery Prize Tombola
Gift items suitable for adults and children are needed. ..... nothing perishable for this stall please.
There is a labelled bag in church for donations (or can be handed c/o choir) ready for gift wrapping. Thank you, Joycey

Christmas Fayre
Helpers are still required for this – please see a member of the Fundraising Team if you can help.
Items required for the stalls are: bottles, Christmas decorations, chocolate, jewellery. Thank you.

November Light up the Spire

In Loving Memory of Katy Huxtable. A Much Loved and Missed Daughter and Sister
1990 – 2025

In loving memory of Jean Hutchings

Church Diary The Church will be open during office hours Tuesdays to Fridays 8.30-11.30am ***The Parish Office will be closed 11 November***		
Tuesday	November 10	**9.00am** Zoom Morning Prayer **10.00am** St Andrew's Church School Remembrance Agape Service
Wednesday	November 11	**10.00am** Parish Eucharist, *followed by coffee*
Thursday	November 12	**2.00pm** Tea and Chat, *Church*

For Your Prayers…

Those who have died recently:

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

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

15th November 2026

The Second Sunday before Advent

10.00am Parish Eucharist
12.00 Baptism

Readings: Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end
1 Thessalonians 5.1-22
Matthew 25.14-30

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