



St Andrews Church Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

25th October 2026

Bible Sunday

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Clocks go back one hour on Saturday, 24th

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):

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Nehemiah 8.1-12, Colossians 3.12-17, Matthew 24.30-35

Prayer After Communion:

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and 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: rrCZ1

Fairtrade Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended the Fairtrade Coffee Morning on Saturday. A total of **£138.60** was raised through the coffee morning and donations given at church on Sunday.

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

Church Flower Team – New Members Welcome

We are looking for new members of our Church Flower Team! No experience is necessary – just a willingness to have a go!

The main commitment will be helping with flowers for the major festivals throughout the year, although anyone who would like to be more involved would be most welcome.

If you are interested in joining the team, please speak to June Acreman or Judy Blew, who will be happy to provide further details.

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.



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 27	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
Wednesday	October 28	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i>
Thursday	October 29	2.00pm Tea and Chat, <i>Church</i>
Saturday	October 31	4.00pm Light Party for children and families, <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: **26/10** Diana Askew, **28/10** Ashley Duddridge, **29/10** Peter Askew

- 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

1st November 2026

All Saints Day

10.00am Parish Eucharist

5.00pm All Souls Day Service of Remembering
Tea from 4.00pm

Readings: Revelation 7.9-end
1 John 3.1-3
Matthew 5.1-12

Parish Directory

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