

### Collections

We do not take up a collection during the service. If you would like to make a contribution towards the Lord's work, there is an offering plate on the table at the back of the church. Gift Aid envelopes are available if you are a UK tax payer. If you attend regularly, please consider setting up a Standing Order. Contact the Planned Giving Officer, **Richard Taylor**, for details.

### The Peace

During Communion Services we share The Peace with each other. Simply turn to those around you, shake hands and say something like "Peace be with you". You may then find that some people will move around the church to share The Peace more widely.

### Prayer Ministry

We offer a personal ministry of prayer every week after the main morning service. If you wish to bring anything to God in prayer, and in private, please go to the side chapel at the end of the service where someone will be available to pray with you. Also, if it is a Communion Service, as you return from the Communion rail, two people will be ready to pray a brief prayer with you if you wish.

### HOME GROUPS

Tuesday 10:30 am The Nomads (278387)  
Wednesday 2:30 pm 15 Barrington Close (289367)  
7:30 pm 13 Gyffarde Street (972838)  
7:30 pm 28 Comeytrowe Lane  
(Steve Bradford337690)  
7:30 pm Killams Group (254344)  
7:30 pm Hesperia The Avenue (277916)  
7:45 pm Ashley Road (284688)  
8:00 pm North Taunton (272931)  
Thursday 2:30 pm 27 Priorswood Road (271858)  
7:30 pm 69 Richmond Road (333194)  
7:30 pm 21 Ryesland Way (490458)  
8:00 pm 12 The Avenue (271223)

### KEEP IN TOUCH

If you are new here, we would like to stay in touch with you. Please fill in a leaflet at the back of the church and hand it to the vicar or one of the churchwardens

### CONTACTS

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All items for inclusion in the bulletin should be received by 12:00 Wednesday

Web site: www.stjamestaunton.co.uk  
The site includes recordings of sermons

### Postal Address

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St James Street  
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Sunday  
17th Sept 2017

We welcome all visitors  
and friends to our  
worship today.

Please take this Bulletin away with you  
A LARGE PRINT Bulletin is also available

'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now, remain in my love' (John 15:9)

### Sunday (17th Sept) Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.30am Prayer Breakfast  
In the Church
- 10:00 am Pre-worship Prayer Meeting  
In the Inner Office
- 10:30 am All Age Worship  
Led by: Tim Jones and team  
Preaching: Margie Whitehorn  
Mt 18:21-35 Kate Taylor  
Prayers Tim Jones  
(The children and young people are with us for the whole service)
- 3:00pm Calway House - David Manning
- 7:00 pm Praise Service with Holy Communion  
Led by: Kevin Brewer and Tim Jones

### What's on at St James this week (18th Sept—23rd Sept)

- Monday 10:00 am Baby and Toddler Group in the Halls
- Tuesday 10:00am Blood Donors in Church -  
NO PARKING TODAY
- Wednesday 9:30 am Praise and Play in the Church  
10:00 am Art Group in the Large Hall  
11:30 am Holy Communion in the Church
- Friday 8:30 am Prayer Meeting in the Inner Office

### Next Sunday (24th Sept) Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10:00 am Pre-worship Prayer Meeting  
in the Inner Office
- 10:30 am Holy Communion (Prayer H)  
Led by: Nicki Bradford  
Preaching: Tim Jones  
Mt 20: 1-16 Kay Seed  
Phil 1:21-30 Andrew Slade  
Prayers: Kate Taylor
- Theme: Striving together for the Gospel  
(The children and young people are in Sunday Club for the whole service.)
- 7:00 pm Praise Service with Teaching  
Led by: Tim Jones and Jamie Fox

Church Office: 01823 272931 Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 10 am and 12.30 pm

## Prayer Needs

In your prayers, please remember our Vicar, retired clergy, readers and church officers. Please pray for any others known to us, who are in hospital, unwell at home, or who particularly need our prayers at this time.

Please also remember Mike Gillingham who is supporting the ministry at St Peter's, Lyngford, and our retired clergy, readers and church members who from time to time lead services in other places.

### In the Prayer Diary this week:

- 17 Sept **For a deeper commitment to the importance of marriage and family life in our nation and for the weddings at St James this year**  
18 Alex and Jane McCallum and Ben  
19 *Roseberry Terrace; Roughmoor Close*  
20 Claire McIlduff and family  
21 Bill McLoughlin; Paul McLoughlin  
22 Gill Mann; David Manning  
23 Dennis and Sue Morrell

## Church Prayer Meetings

During the upcoming vacancy, the Church prayer meetings are a way to join together to encourage one another and pray for the life of the Church.

### Upcoming meetings:

- Church Prayer Meeting in Church 7pm-8pm 26th September  
Prayer meeting in Inner Office 8.30am Every Friday  
Prayer Breakfast in Church 8.30am 15th October

### Other prayer meetings:

- Prayer for Israel in Church 2.30pm 10th October  
Prayer for Taunton in inner office 7.30pm 10th October

### Please pray for:

- Tim, our Vicar** who in addition to visiting and service preparation, has the following commitments:
- Monday: (18th) Pastoral visits, meetings with church team members, Co-ordinators meeting  
Tuesday: Communion.  
Wednesday: B1 leaders meeting, Communion, meetings with church team members.  
Friday: Pastoral visits.

## This Week

**The Church Office will now be open each week from 10am-12.30pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays**

### This Sunday (17th Sept)

We would like to warmly welcome Dave and Margie Whitehorn to our service today. They are our WEC links and will be sharing with us news of what is happening in Africa, where they are Deputy Directors and also news of their family. There will be an opportunity after the service to chat with them over an informal Bring and Share lunch in the hall.

**Sat 23rd Sept 7.30pm**– Taunton Sinfonietta Concert in the Church.

## Next Week

- Monday** 10:00 am Baby and Toddler Group in the Halls  
**Tuesday** 7-8 pm Church Prayer meeting in the Church  
**Wednesday** 9:30 am Praise and Play in the Church  
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## Looking Ahead

### Vacancy Matters – dates for your diary

**Sunday 8th October** - Tim's last Sunday Service  
Tim and Margaret's leaving lunch will be held after the service on 8th October. This will be a simple lunch provided by the church. To help with the catering could you please sign the list at the back of church by 24th September, so that we can have a rough idea of numbers.

## General Notices

### Help Needed

There are several spaces vacant on the coffee rota on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be involved with serving coffee please speak to Susie Peeler.

### Mental Health and the Church.

On Saturday 30th September the Diocese of Bath and Wells are hosting a half day conference at Temple Methodist Church in Taunton, on how the local Church can engage with mental well-being. Bishop Ruth and the CEO of Somerset Partnership will both be speaking at the event. If you are interested in attending there are leaflets at the back of Church with further information and you can also go online at: <http://www.bathandwells.org.uk/event/discovering-wholeness-together>. Alternatively you can speak to Alex in the Church Office.

### Gardeners.

Calling gardeners who have greenery ideal for flower arranging! If you would like to help supply the flower arranging team, please see Pam Marks. Thank you!

### Thank you.

Michelle and Mark are grateful to St James for all your prayers and support, as well as the kind messages and cards for their wedding on 19th August.

### The Open Door– Harvest Donations

For Harvest we are supporting the Open Door appeal again this year. Please see flyer for list of welcomed donations.

### Taunton Chaplaincy

Taunton Chaplaincy "Tell the Church" Bulletin is out now and there are copies of this on the sign up table at the back of Church. Please see this for current details of:

- \* supporting the Chaplaincy financially
- \* becoming a chaplain
- \* vacancy for a part-time administrator at North St Church
- \* becoming a Street Pastor or School Pastor
- \* help form a Toddler Group in Halcon
- \* Street Pastor training – open to all
- \* Work-Wise job seekers support club
- \* Spiritual End of Life care course
- \* volunteers required for new Alzheimer's service
- \* wanted – house for new pastor at Bathpool Chapel

### Fellowship Quiz

Today is your last chance to buy a Quiz sheet in aid of the SGM Pavement Children's project. Please return your answer sheets next week.