

New to St James? Welcome!

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

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 have been coming here a while, 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)

7:45 pm 13 Giffarde Street (972838)

7:30 pm 28 Comeytrove 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)

CONTACTS

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

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**Sunday
15th Oct 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**

"Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves" James 1:22

Sunday (15th October) Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Prayer Breakfast
In the Church

10:00am Pre-worship Prayer Meeting
in the Inner Office

10:30am Morning Worship

Baptism of Finn Winter

Led By: Geoff Treasure

Preaching: Kate Taylor

Phil 4 1-9 Tim Baigent

James 1: 22-25 Bethan Baigent

Prayers: Nicki Bradford

Theme: Doers of the Word

(Boulders will be meeting in the small hall and joining us after prayers, the other children and young people will be part of our service)

3:00pm Calway House Nicky Bradford

7:00pm Praise Service with Holy Communion
Led By Julie Kimber

What's on at St James this week (16th - 21st October)

Monday 9.30am St James school Harvest Assembly in the Church.

10:00am Baby and Toddler Group in the Halls

Tuesday 10:00am Blood Donors in the Church
No Parking Today

Wednesday 9:30am Praise and Play in the Church
10:00am Art Group in the Large Hall
11:30am Holy Communion in the Church

Thursday 6:45pm Langley House Trust Thanksgiving Service in the Church

Friday 8:30am Prayer Meeting in the Inner Office

Next Sunday (22nd October) Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10:00am Pre-worship Prayer Meeting
in the Inner Office

10:30am Holy Communion (Prayer H)

Led By: Geoff Treasure

Preaching: Richard Lucas

Rom 1: 8-10, 14-17 Jean Jarrett

Gal 3: 10-14 Nigel Bright

Prayers: Ken Jamieson

Theme: Luther - Justification

(The children and young people begin in church and leave for their groups during the first hymn.)

7:00pm Praise Service with Teaching
Led by Richard Lucas

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

Prayer Needs

In your prayers, please remember Tim and Margaret Jones as they prepare to leave St James and move from Taunton. Please also remember 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:

15th Oct	For the work amongst children and young people in the church and the work of Taunton Youth for Christ
16th	David and Polly Rhodes
17th	<i>St. James Court; St. James Street</i>
18th	Chris Rickard; Cassie Robinson
19th	Andy and Deb Rowden
20th	Fransisca Rowell-Dobson
21st	Phil Sadler; Kay Seed

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	7-8pm	24th October
	7-8pm	8th November
Prayer meeting in Inner Office	8.30am	Every Friday
Prayer Breakfast in Church	8.30am	18th November

Other prayer meetings:

Prayer for Israel in Church	2.30pm	14th November
Prayer for Taunton in Inner office	7.30pm	14th November

This Week

Langley House Trust.

Invite you to join them for an evening of thanksgiving & celebration at St James Church on Thursday 19th October at 6.45pm to 8.30pm. We will be celebrating Langley House Trust and the launch of our new state-of-the-art care home, House of St. Martin Taunton.

The evening will be a celebratory service with fellowship, client stories of transformation, information and resources about our future plans. To find out more about Langley House trust please visit www.langleyhousetrust.org

A message from Tim and Margaret

We would both like to thank everyone for all the generous gifts, cards and good wishes so kindly given last Sunday. Thanks to bellringers, music team and tech team for their contributions to both services, and to the catering team who provided such a delicious lunch for congregation, family and visitors. It was a really memorable day for us and our family. Thank you all so much and God bless.

Next Week (23rd – 28th October)

Tuesday	7:00pm	Church Prayer Meeting in the Church
Wednesday	10:00am 11:30am	Art Group in the Large Hall Holy Communion in the Church
Friday	8:30am	Prayer Meeting in the Inner Office

Looking Ahead

Thursday Fellowship

Now is the time to sign up and pay for the Christmas Meal on Thursday 30 November at 12.30 at the Cricket Club. Please see Vicky, Pam or Joyce. If any one else would like to join us the cost is £20 for a full meal plus entertainment from St James' school choir.

Advance Notice—B1 Joint Service—19th Nov

It is being held at Wellsprings Leisure Centre as in previous years. More details to follow.

Advance Notice—C1 Safeguarding Training course

We are planning to run a C1 Safeguarding Course in the church on Saturday 18th Nov. Coffee will be served at 9am with the training running from 9.30am-12.30pm. This is a requirement for anyone who does a role within the church which requires a DBS check. Please use the signup sheet at the back of church if you wish to attend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We have an opportunity to send Shoe boxes to children as part of the **SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOX APPEAL**

Leaflets are available at the back of Church showing how to pack a shoe box. There will also be an opportunity to donate items for the shoe boxes. The last date for collection is **12th November**. Please see Roger Fenton or Jenny Wakefield if you have any queries

General Notices

Chaplaincy News

Please see the "What's on in Taunton Churches" list on the coming events board, and the "Situations Vacant" list on the table under the pigeon-holes.

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!

Traidcraft.

The next Traidcraft stall will be held on 15th October. It has been agreed that the All Age service is at present the best Sunday in the month to give you the opportunity to purchase Fairtrade items. We are aware that the costs of goods continues to rise, mainly due to failed crops and extreme weather conditions. All these global warming effects result in the poorest of God's children being affected. Lin and Freda are very happy to order at anytime. Joining our orders together makes the process cheaper so look at the Traidcraft website or the Autumn catalogue (of which there are some at St James') and let us have your orders to avoid disappointment! Yes all things Advent and Christmassy are now available: You can email us at Lin.mdavies@btinternet.com or fredadavis@hotmail.co.uk.

Piano.

Piano (in good condition) available: if you, or anyone, or any group you support require one, please contact Ken Jamieson on 01823 289367. A small donation to St James Church funds would be appreciated.

Cat Foster family.

A cat foster parents wanted while Ruth Preater-Gillard and family (previous members of St James) move back to Taunton (and St James) and are house hunting. Friendly, cute and well behaved 7 month old cat and Ruth will cover all costs. If interested please see the flyer at the back of Church or contact Ruth on 0790 679888.

Terry Waite 'Out of the Silence'

On Friday 10th November at 6.30pm Terry Waite will be speaking about his experiences as the Archbishops envoy at St James Church as part of Taunton Literary Festival. Tickets cost £10 and are available from Brendon Books in Bath Place. Further information can be found at: www.tauntonliteraryfestival.net