

***This is a two week Bulletin, please take it
home with you***

*'Those who had been scattered preached the word
wherever they went'
(Acts 8:4)*

Sunday (18th June)

Trinity Sunday

First Sunday after Trinity

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

10:30 am **All Age Worship**
Led by: Revd. Tim Jones
Preaching: Nic Tall
Acts 8:4-8 John Hendon
Acts 9:1-6 Bernice Stocks
Prayers: Susie Peeler

Theme: Amazing Events

(The children and young people are with us for the whole service.)

3:00 pm **Calway House - Nicki Bradford**

7:00 pm **Alternative Praise Service with
Holy Communion**

Next Sunday (25th June)

Second Sunday after Trinity

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

10:30 am **Holy Communion (Prayer H)**
Led by: Kevin Brewer
Preaching: Revd. Tim Jones
Acts 9:32-34 Chris Rickard
Acts 10:1-20 Chris Doyle
Prayers: Nicki Bradford

Theme: Changes and challenges

*(The children and young people start at Sunday Club and
join us after the Prayers.)*

7:00 pm **Evening Praise - Teaching**
Led by: Revd. Tim Jones

Sunday (2nd July)

Third Sunday after Trinity

8:30 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

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

10:30 am **Morning Worship**
Preaching: Mike Gillingham
Genesis 12:1-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-10
Theme: Journey in Faith

10:30 am **'Messy Church'**
Alternative service in the Halls for families,
children of all ages welcome

3:30 pm **Northfield Gardens - Tony Huxtable and
Julie Kimber**

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
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The site includes recordings of sermons

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Matters for Prayer

In your prayers, please remember our Vicar, 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 Readers and church members who from time to time lead services in other places.

Prayer Diary for two weeks:

Today Leisure activities, facilities, and the funding for The Brewhouse Theatre, cinemas, night clubs and sports.

Monday Annabel Campbell and family
Tuesday Richard and Sue Carpenter and family
Wednesday Laburnum Crescent and Street
Thursday Hector Cerdeno; Kathryn Clarke
Friday Anne Cleves; Joan Cobb
Saturday Stan and Sue Cobham

Sunday(25th) Our relationship with the House of St Martin, their residents and staff.

Monday Sue Collard; Margaret Cottrell
Tuesday June Crew; Meryl Cridland
Wednesday Lambrook Road; Leycroft Grove/Road
Thursday Ray and Ruth Crooks
Friday Felicity Miles; Ken Mundy
Saturday Margaret Darg; Jim Davey and family

Please pray for:

Tim, our Vicar who in addition to visiting and service preparation, has the following commitments:

Monday(19th) Service Leaders' and Preachers' Meeting
Wednesday Early morning prayer with B1 leaders;
St James School Worship;
Holy Communion;
Xplore Club

Tuesday(27th) Wardens' Meeting;
Church Prayer Meeting
Wednesday Early morning prayer with B1 leaders;
St James School Worship;
North Town KS2 Assembly;
Holy Communion;
Xplore Club

Tim our Vicar is away on holiday from Friday 30th June until Thursday 13th July inclusive.

If you require a minister urgently during this time, please contact one of the Churchwardens.

Week's events (19th June - 24th June)

The Church Office will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Monday 10:00 am Baby and Toddler Group in the Halls
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
NO PARKING TODAY
Saturday 7:30 pm Taunton Sinfonietta Concert in the Church

PLEASE NOTE: THE CAR PARK IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY TO ALLOW WORK ON THE WALL

Week's events for 26th June - 1st July

Monday 10:00 am Baby and Toddler Group in the Halls
Tuesday 10:45 am Blood Donors in Church
NO PARKING TODAY
7:00 pm Church Prayer Meeting in the Small Hall

Week's events for 26th June - 1st July

Wednesday 11:30 am Holy Communion in the Church
Friday 8:30 am Prayer Meeting in the Inner Office
Saturday 7:30 pm Taunton Concert Band Concert in the Church

Wednesday 28th June - Church Youth leaders from across Taunton will be uniting for a Celebration as part of **The Gathering** at Oakwood Church from 19.30 – 21.30 to celebrate all the great work happening among children and young people in the area.

Looking Ahead

C1 – Safeguarding Foundation Training

The Diocese are running some safeguarding training courses over the summer. If you would like to go on one of these the dates are below;

12th July – Christ Church, Nailsea

13th, 20th, and 31st July – The Old Deanery, Wells

For more information, please contact the Church Office.

St James Day Celebration—29th July

We will be having a full day of activities in the church as we did last year. There will be, bell ringing, children's activities and bouncy castle, art demonstration, displays about the Priory area and its history. Lunches and coffee available. Details out soon. If you can help please see Jenny Wakefield.

Meeting for all those who lead prayers in morning worship:

Wednesday 26th July, 7.30pm in church. Tim would like all those who lead prayer in morning service to come to a short meeting to review this important part of our worship. If you are unable to attend can you let Tim or Sara Bright (01823 443888) know and we will arrange another date for you.

General Notices

Readers and Prayer Rota - I have just taken over the organisation of the readers and prayer rota in morning worship. I hope to catch up with everyone on the current list within the next couple of weeks to check that you are still wish to contribute to worship in this way. I also want to have an email address for those who have them, if you could email me then that would also be really helpful. My email is nsbright@btinternet.com or you can also contact me on 01823 443888. Sara Bright

Joyce Passmore & Julie Matthews would like to send their heartfelt thanks to everyone at St James Church for the warm welcome received when they came to talk. Joyce sold about 36 copies of her book 'The Light in my mind', proceeds of which are divided between the WATCH project and Hope for Kids International. There were also further donations for the work WATCH does which will help our work considerably. If you did not buy a book at the evening and would like one or you would like more information about Peer Support groups please talk to Ruth Crooks. Particular thanks to Ruth, Jenny, Martin, all the tea and cake makers and to Tim for supporting this event.

Organ appeal successful!

Thank you to everyone who donated or pledged to donate.

Car Park Permits

Car Park Permits will be available for purchase during office opening hours or after church on Sundays during June, for the price of £60.00 for the first car and £15.00 for the second car in a family. This is in line with the Coal Orchard car parking fees.

Open Door: I would like to pass on the role I have had for the last 10 years in taking our weekly donations of food and clothes for Open Door to their premises in Mount Street, Taunton. It obviously needs someone with a car to transport the items. I have found that on average I need to make a couple of trips a month. If you feel you might be interested please see Karen or Jill Winstanley.

Woman's World Day of Prayer: Jane Dean has been St James' representative for the last few years, but is no longer continuing in this role. We are looking for a new representative for next year's event which will be held in March 2018. If you are interested and would be able to help please contact Jane on 256925 for more information. Please note: Men can also apply!

BECOME AN ALZHEIMER FRIEND

Carol Sweeting is running an hour long session on Wednesday, 21st June from 7-8pm in church to train anyone who is interested in how to become an Alzheimer friend. Do come along and support this initiative and bring your friends.