

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 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 for 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 2:30pm Follow on Group (412113)
2:30 pm 15 Barrington Close (289367)
7:45 pm 13 Giffarde Street (972838)
7:30 pm 28 Comeytrove Lane
(Steve Bradford 337690)
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 21 St Georges Sq (07702982949)
7:30 pm 21 Ryesland Way (490458)
8:00 pm 12 The Avenue (271223)

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**Sunday
20th May 2018**

**We welcome all visitors
and friends to our
worship today.**

*Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven
and filled the whole house where they were sitting. Acts 2:2*

Sunday 20th May Whitsunday Day of Pentecost

- 8:30am** **Prayer Breakfast**
in the Church
- 10:00am** **Pre-worship Prayer Meeting**
in the Inner Office
- 10:30am** **All Age Worship**
Led By: Soul Space Team
Theme: Pentecost
(The children and young people are with us for the whole service)
- 3:00pm** **Calway House** Kevin Brewer
- 7:00pm** **Praise and Communion** Jamie Fox and
John Dykes

What's on at St James this week 21st — 26th May

- Monday** 10:00am Baby & Toddlers in the Large Hall.
- Tuesday** 7:00pm ROC Prayer Meeting in the
Church, starting with refreshments.
- Wednesday** 9:30am Praise and Play in the Church.
10:00am Art Group in the Large Hall.
11:30am Holy Communion in the
Church.

Sunday 27th May Trinity Sunday First Sunday after Pentecost

- 10:00am** **Pre-worship Prayer Meeting**
in the Inner Office
- 10:30am** **Holy Communion (Prayer E)**
Led By: John Dykes
Preaching: Mike Gillingham
Psalm 29 Joyce Vernon
Mark 1:1-13 Mark Stevens
Prayers: Jill Winstanley
Theme: Searching for God

*(The children and young people are in Sunday Club and join us
after the prayers.)*

- 7:00pm** **Praise and Teaching** Kevin Brewer

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

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

Prayer Needs

In your prayers please be praying for Fabian Wuyts, his wife Vashti and their children as they prepare to move to Taunton and for Fabian to take up his post here at St James. Please pray too for the Church they will be leaving as they prepare for a time of vacancy.

Please also remember Mike Gillingham who is supporting the ministry at St Peter's, as well as retired clergy, readers and church officers, including those who lead services in other places.

Please pray for any others known to us, who are in hospital, unwell at home, or who particularly need our prayers at this time.

In the Prayer Diary this week:

20th	The Evangelical Alliance and its national witness
21st	Samantha and Peter Beale, Oliver
22nd	<i>Northfield Road; Palmerston Road</i>
23rd	Jane and Martin Bluemel; Christine Bickersteth
24th	Bob and Alison Boulton and family
25th	Steve and Nicki Bradford and family
26th	Joanne Buck: Nigel and Sara Bright

This Week

The Church office will be open as usual on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 12.30pm

Next Week (28th May — 2nd June)

Tuesday	10:00am	Blood Donors in the Church. No Parking Today.
Wednesday	10:00am	Art Group in the Large Hall.

Church Prayer Meetings

During the 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:

Prayer Meeting in Inner Office	8:30am	Every Friday
Pre-worship Prayer Meeting	10:00am	Every Sunday

Church Prayer Meeting in Church- 7:30pm 13th June
with a time of fellowship afterwards.

Church Prayer Meeting in Church- 7:00pm 22nd May
United prayer for Taunton joint meeting with ROC

Prayer Breakfast in Church 8:30am 17th June

Other Prayer Meetings:

St James School Prayer meeting 8:00am 8th June
at The Hive St James School.

Prayer for Taunton in the Lounge 7:30pm 19th June

General Notices

New Vicar!

Following the recent interviews we are delighted to announce the appointment of Rev Fabian Wuyts as the new vicar here at St James. We look forward to welcoming Fabian, his wife Vashti and their children who will be moving into Taunton from their current parish in Whitstable. The date for this is yet to be set but, your continued prayers for them and for their move to Taunton would be most welcome at this time.

ROC Prayer Meeting.

Do come and join with our friends from other churches this Tuesday at 7pm in church to pray for our town and the ROC Conversation. There will be cake to start the evening followed by prayer. Further information about ROC can be found on the board at the back of church.

Traidcraft.

Look out for the Traidcraft stall this Sunday after the service. Come and have a look at what's for sale this week. For any other ideas please look on the website at www.traidcraft.co.uk. Orders can be places with Freda Davis via email at: fredadavis@hotmail.co.uk. If you are interested in helping with Traidcraft then please let Freda know.

Do you like being in control?

The team that operates the video projector and sound system for our services is low on numbers and could do with a couple of new recruits. Full guidance will be given and you could try out by shadowing one of the existing team and then have them mentor you as you begin. You don't need to be terribly technical, as we try to ensure that there is at least one techie on hand each week as backup. Have a chat with Richard Carpenter or Martin Wakefield if you might be interested.

Organ.

Peter Jeanes will be playing the organ in 'demonstration' mode on Friday 8th June at 7pm in the Church. This is in recognition and thanks to all those people who gave generously for the restoration work on the organ. All welcome to come and hear.

Singing for the Brain.

On Tuesday 22nd May from 10.30am—12 noon, The Alzheimers Society would like to invite you all to come and find out about what they do at this fortnightly event.

Parking permits.

New permits into 2019 will be needed from the end of May and will cost £60 for the year. If you would like to renew your permit then please contact the Church Office during office hours.

Help needed.

As part of our service to the community we aim to have the Church open for visitors each day of the week. Currently we are looking for a volunteer to lock up the Church late afternoon on a Monday. If you are able to help then please contact Alex in the Church Office.

Church Window Guides.

You may like to look at our guide to the church windows that has now been produced for visitors to St James. If you are a Church member and would be interested to find out more, then you are very welcome to take a copy.

Available to a good home.

We currently have a slimline water butt and a yamaha 5 octave table top keyboard needing to go to a good home. If you are interested then please contact Alex in the church office.

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