

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 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)

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00am – 12:30 pm
email: Info@stjamestaunton.co.uk

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

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

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This section may be completed and given to the Vicar, or Churchwarden, or it may be returned by post to the Church Office.

Mr/ Mrs/ Miss/ Ms: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

- First Visit Visited previously
 Present Church Member

I would like to have information about:

- The Church - its activities and beliefs
 Becoming a Christian
 Church membership
 Home Bible Study Groups
 Sunday Groups for children
 Regular Financial Giving
 I request a home visit
 Regular Children's Activities

Comments / prayer requests: _____



**Sunday
21st May 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 be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good'
(Romans 12:21)

Sunday (21st May)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 10:00 am Pre-worship Prayer Meeting**
in the Inner Office
- 10:30 am All Age Worship - Civic Service**
Led by: Revd. Tim Jones
Preaching: Revd. Tim Jones
Romans 12:3-8 Hazel Prior-Sankey
Romans 12:9-21 Mary Clements
Prayers: Roger Fenton
Theme: The Living Word
(The children and young people are with us for the whole service.)
- 3:00 pm Calway House** - Revd. David Manning
- 7:00 pm Alternative Praise Service with Holy Communion**
Led by: Revd. Tim Jones and
Jamie Fox

What's on at St James this week (22nd May - 27th May)

- Pentecost Experience taking place in the Church all week**
- Monday** 10:00 am Baby and Toddler Group in the Halls
7:30 pm Home Group Leaders' Meeting in the Small Hall
- 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
- Thursday** 7:00 pm Ascension Day Prayer Meeting and Holy Communion in the Church
- Friday** 8:30 am Prayer Meeting in the Inner Office

Next Sunday (28th May)

Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 10:00 am Pre-worship Prayer Meeting**
in the Inner Office
- 10:00 am Cricket Service**
- 10:45 am Holy Communion (Prayer H)**
Led by: Revd. Tim Jones
Preaching: Kevin Brewer
Acts 4:32-5:11 Steve Gill
Acts 6:1-7 Jane Dean
Prayers: Jill Winstanley
Theme: Sharing and conflict resolution
(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

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

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:

Today	The small shops and businesses in our Parish.
Monday	Stan and Celia Wojcik and family
Tuesday	Andrew and Cynthia Wright
Wednesday	Geoffrey Farrant Walk
Thursday	Simon Yates and family
Friday	Hilary Wilkes; Catherine Whitfield
Saturday	Evelyn and David Adfield, Thomas and Edward

Please pray for:

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

Monday(22nd)	Homegroup Leaders' Meeting
Tuesday	Wardens' Meeting Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	Early morning prayer with B1 leaders; St James School Worship; Holy Communion; Xplore Club;
Thursday	Ascension Day Service

This Week

The Church Office will be closed on Friday this week.

Next Week

Pentecost Experience will be up in the Church all week.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday and Wednesday this week.

Tuesday	10:45 am	Blood Donors in the Church NO PARKING TODAY
Wednesday	10:00 am	Praise and Play in the church
	10:00 am	Art Group in the Large Hall
	11:30 am	Holy Communion in the Church
Thursday	2:30 pm	Thursday Fellowship in the Halls
Friday	8:30 am	Prayer Meeting in the Inner Office

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.

Next Week

Monday 29 May – Exmoor Ramble

Meet at 9:00 am in the church car park. 8 miles: Chetsford Water – Nutscale Reservoir – Dunkery Beacon. Bring boots/walking shoes, waterproofs and a packed lunch. See Martin Wakefield for details.

Thursday 1st June 2:30 pm - Thursday Fellowship invites you to 'A Musical Afternoon' with Chris Doyle and Rob Rawle. Do come along and join us, all very welcome.

Looking Ahead

On Tuesday 6th June at 7.30 you are invited to a talk by Joyce Passmore, a former patient of Tone Vale, whose story of faith and survival is an inspirational one; she will be joined by Julie Matthews a Therapist who facilitates the CHARD WATCH project, a Peer to peer support group. **Princes and Paupers, Pop stars and Porters** – anyone can be affected by experiences that lead to mental health issues – The young Royals, in their Head's Together campaign, have highlighted this over the Marathon Weekend, speaking out about the need to confront fears and taboos associated with Mental illness. Tea/coffee and cake will be available. All welcome to attend, and this is an opportunity to bring friends. Please put your name/number of people attending on the list at back of 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. This is an opportunity to celebrate all the great work happening among children and young people in the area.

Farm Day

If you are interested in Environmental issues Andrew Wright has organised a Farm Day with Rob Walrond (Diocesan Rural Advisor) involving a morning at Rob's 140 acre organic farm and an afternoon visit to the 3000 acre Dillington Estate. This visit is the annual summer visit for the Cert in Christian and Rural Environmental Studies students but non-students are welcome Date 8 July 10.30 to 16.00 at Pitney near Langport and then Ilminster. Cost -- *Free but* bring your own lunch. Please contact Andrew if you are interested.

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.

General Notices

Restoring the Organ

Pledges are now coming in towards the restoration of the organ, which is currently out of action Please take a leaflet if you haven't already seen it.

Car Park Permits

Car Park Permits will be available for purchase during office opening hours or after church on Sundays during May, 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.

Taunton Foodbank

The Taunton Foodbank has seen a large rise in the number of people coming to it for support and is looking for more volunteers to help with this ministry If you could help in any way please contact Sue Weightman, our part time Project Manager on 07761 62426.

Spring Harvest 2018

Bookings for Spring Harvest 2018 are open and we have booked some places for people at St James. If you are interested, there is a leaflet at the back or please contact Sue Lucas or David Jordan for further information before 31 May to get best choices/ prices
Tel David Jordan 01278 411198 / 07810 205701.