

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 Gyffarde Street (972838)

7:30 pm 28 Comeytrowe 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)

CONTACTS

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

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The site includes recordings of sermons

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**Sunday
14th January 2018**

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

'We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.' 1 Thessalonians 1:2

Sunday (14th January) Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

10:30am Holy Communion (Prayer E)
Led By: Kate Taylor
Preaching: Geoff Treasure
Deut 4:1-10 Steve Bradford
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Prayers: Vicky Dykes

Theme: A Model Church

(The children and young people start at Sunday Club and join us after the prayers)

7:00pm Evening Praise Service Richard Lucas

What's on at St James this week (15th– 20th January)

Monday 10:00am Baby and Toddlers in the Large Hall.

Tuesday 10:30am Dementia Friendly Holy Communion in the Small Hall

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

Sunday (21st January) Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:30am Prayer Breakfast
In the Church

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

10:30am All Age Worship
Led By: Nic Tall and Team
Preaching: Nic Tall and Team
Luke 10:30-37
Luke 10:25-29

Theme: The Good Samaritan

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

7:00pm Praise and Communion Geoff Treasure

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

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

Prayer Needs

In your prayers, please remember Tim and Margaret Jones as they settle into their new home. 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:

14th	Our relationship with the House of St Martin, their residents and staff
15th	Roger and Elaine Fenton
16th	Cleveland St; Cramer Road
17th	Andrea Fekete; Joan Flood
18th	Jamie and Rebecca Fox, Lucy, Anna and Thomas
19th	Marcus and Scarlett Fry
20th	Eddie Gannon; John Gibson

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:

Prayer meeting in Inner Office	8:30am	Every Friday
Pre-worship Prayer Meeting	10:00am	Every Sunday
Prayer Breakfast in Church	8:30am	21st January
Church Prayer Meeting in Small Hall	7:00pm	23rd January
Church Prayer Meeting in Church (with time of fellowship afterwards)	7:30pm	14th February

Other Prayer meetings:

Prayer for Taunton (venue TBC)	7:30pm	13th February
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This Week

The Church Office will be closed on Friday this week and will instead be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am until 12.30pm.

Next Week (22nd – 27th Jan)

Monday	10:00am	Baby and Toddlers in the Large Hall.
Tuesday	10:00am	Blood Donors in the Church No Parking at Church today
	10:30am	Dementia Friendly Holy Communion in the Small Hall
	7:00pm	Church Prayer Meeting in the Small Hall
Wednesday	9:30am	Praise and Play in the Church.
	10:00am	Art Group in the Large Hall.
	11:30am	Holy Communion in the Church.

Looking Ahead

Alpha 2018

What joy it would be if all our local friends and family who currently don't know the Lord were introduced to Him, and they heard the church's response to many of their difficult questions. That's what Alpha offers. Now is the time to bring them along! Sunday 14 January will be the final day to sign-up for this Spring's Alpha. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. More details from Roger Fenton Tel 412113

General Notices

Pastoral Visits.

Anyone who would like a pastoral visit, to have the chance to pray with or talk to one of the pastoral team, please contact Annie Reid on 07812130619

B1United Service.

B1 Church Leaders invite all local churches to join them at an evening Service on Sunday 21st January at 7 pm at North Street Church. This will take the theme of unity to link to the traditional week of prayer for **Christian Unity** (18-25 January 2018) . Debra Green OBE from ROC is speaking . ROC's main aim is to bring about community transformation by creating strategic partnerships between statutory agencies, voluntary groups and churches.

St James School—Books Request. We have received a request from our St James School for help to create a family library area. They would really appreciate any good condition books right across the age range from baby books to adult. So, if you are having a book clear out before this years presents arrive, or just wanting to find a new home for them, please consider bringing them to church, or contact David Jordan on 01278 411198, to arrange collection. The school staff and families who get to use the books will be excited.

Thank you.

On behalf of Besom sincere and grateful thanks to all who gave so generously this year by way of Christmas gifts, food items and monetary gifts for our Christmas Hampers. The hampers were all delivered prior to Christmas to needy individuals and families referred to Besom over the last year. Blessings to all for your continued support of The Besom in Taunton. Elaine Fenton.

It Takes Two.

'It Takes Two' is an event for couples run by Care for the Family. It is for any couple who want to invest a little more in their relationship. Whether your marriage is in good shape or things are difficult right now; whether you have been married for many years or you've just got together. It is being held on 22nd March at Oakwood Church and starts at 7.30pm until 10pm. The cost is £4 and further details can be found at shop@cff.org.uk.

Could you be a Chaplain?

Taunton Team Chaplaincy is actively seeking new team members. They particularly need more volunteers to work alongside their chaplains to the homeless and vulnerable. Visit their website www.tauntonteamchaplaincy.org for more information. Contact Adrian Prior-Sankey leadchaplain@tauntonteamchaplaincy.org / 07581 424 420 if you are interested.