



St Andrews Church Taunton

Reaching lives for change and hope

Registered Charity no: 1196804

Double Issue 20th September 2026

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

12.30pm Baptism

Welcome to St Andrew's; we hope you enjoy the service.

Pre-school children are welcome to use the Children's Area in the South Aisle during the service but must be looked after by their parents or carers.

School age children will have their own activities led by today's helpers.

Tea and coffee will be available from the servery after the service. If you need help with anything, do ask one of the welcomers.

Collect (Prayer):

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Jonah 3.10-end of 4, Philipians 1.21-end, Matthew 20.1-16

Prayer After Communion:

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Zoom Morning Prayer - Tuesdays at 9am

All are welcome at Morning Prayer online - 30 minutes of calm in the busy week. Come when you can, it doesn't have to be every week. The joining details are:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5262118289?pwd=bkJtYzhPK0JEcnhJWVZMN0g2SXZsZz09> Meeting ID: 526 211 8289 Passcode: rrCZ1p

Annual Working on the Green Party

I would like to get a group together for our annual working on the Green some time in September. Please could you let me know if you would be available and able to help. Thank you, David Budd – 07485 091694.

Harvest Lunch – Sunday 11 October

The Fundraising Team will be taking names and payment for this year's Harvest Lunch from this Sunday.

The lunch will be a ploughman's lunch with dessert and the cost is £10 per person.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2026



This Fairtrade Fortnight, we are invited to think about the people behind the products we buy and to support farmers and workers around the world. Why not look out for the Fairtrade mark when shopping and choose Fairtrade tea, coffee, chocolate and other products where possible?

As a church, we can make a small difference through the choices we make every day. Let's support fairer prices, better working conditions and a more sustainable future for communities worldwide.



September Light up the Spire



Remembering Reg and David Hearne,
loved and missed always.

Church Diary

The Church will be open during office hours

Tuesdays to Fridays 8.30-11.30am

The Parish Office will be closed 22-25 September

Tuesday	September 22	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer 2.00pm St Andrew's School Welcome Service
Wednesday	September 23	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i> 7.30pm Lectio Divina group, <i>Church</i>
Thursday	September 24	2.00pm Tea and Chat, <i>Church</i>
Tuesday	September 29	9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
Wednesday	September 30	10.00am Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by coffee</i>
Thursday	October 1	2.00pm Tea and Chat, <i>Church</i>

For Your Prayers...

Those who have died recently: Esther (in Pakistan)

Those who are unwell: Joanna, Julia, Gilly, Les, Joy, Peter, Ruth, Kathy, Karen, Frida, Nathalie

Years Mind: **21/09** Tony Phillips, **22/09** Kathleen Tucker, **26/09** Joyce Izzard

- For all those affected by the floods in Nepal and Tibet
- For peace with justice where there is conflict- for the people of Iran, Lebanon and the Middle East, Gaza and the West Bank, Ukraine, Sudan, the Congo and Myanmar
- For stability across the international community
- For world leaders that they may act with wisdom and integrity

27th September 2026

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Collect (Prayer):

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings:

Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-end, Philippians 2.1-13, Matthew 21.33-end

Prayer After Communion:

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

4th October 2026

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7
Philippians 4.4b-14
Matthew 21.33-end

You can make a donation to St Andrew's online through Give a Little. To do this, please click on the QR code.

