

Home Groups

Tuesday 10:30 am 56 Manor Orchard (278387)
11:30 am 3 Addison Grove (353316)
8:00 pm 25 Whitmore Road (283691)

Wednesday 2:30 pm 15 Barrington Close (272597)
7:30 pm 27 Priorswood Road (271858)
7:30 pm 13 Gyffarde Street (365714)
7:30 pm Killams Group (254344)
7:30 pm 28 Comeytrowe Lane (337690)
7:45 pm 42 Ashley Road (284688)
8:00 pm Hesperia The Avenue (277916)
8:00 pm 'Gamma' Group (Contact Church Office 272931)

Thursday 7:30 pm 69 Richmond Road (333194)
8:00 pm 12 The Avenue (271223)

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00am –12:30 pm
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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: _____

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: _____

St. James Church, Taunton Bulletin

19th February 2012

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

We welcome all visitors and friends to our worship today

'For anyone who is in Christ there is a new creation; the old order has gone, and a new order has already begun'
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

This Sunday (19th February)

Sunday Before Lent

- 10:00 am Pre-worship Prayer Meeting**
in the Inner Office
- 10:30 am All Age Worship - with Baptism by immersion**
Led by: Tim Jones
Preaching: Tim Jones
1 Peter 2:4-10 Emma Sykes
Prayers: Bethan Rayner
Theme: The church: living stones
(The children and young people are with us for the whole service.)
- 3:00 pm Calway House** Tim Jones
- 6:30 pm Informal Holy Communion**
Led by: Ken Jamieson
Preaching: Edward Hosken
2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-13
Theme: Glimpses of glory
- No Sunday Night Project this week**

Week's events (20th February - 25th February)

- Monday** 10:00 am Baby and Toddler Group in the Halls
- Tuesday** 10:45 pm Blood Donors in the Church
NO PARKING TODAY
7:00 pm 11+ Group in the Church
- Wednesday** 10:00 am Art Group in the Large Hall
7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service in the Church
- Friday** 8:00 am Prayer Meeting in the Inner Office

Next Sunday (26th February)

- 10:00 am Pre-worship Prayer Meeting**
in the Inner Office
- 10:30 am Holy Communion (Prayer E)**
Led by: John Dykes
Preaching: Kevin Brewer
Ephesians 4:29-5:2
Acts 11:19-26
Theme: Discipleship - fruit: Kindness/goodness
- 6:30 pm Evening Worship**
Led by: Mike Gillingham
Preaching: Ken Cleves
Mark 1:9-15
Romans 10:9-13
Theme: Repent and hear the good news
- 6:30 pm The Sunday Night Project - YP Bible Study**
at Willows End

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



Matters for Prayer



In your prayers, please remember our Vicar, readers and church officers. Please pray for David and Margie Whitehorn as they mourn the loss of Margie's mother. Please also remember Olive Sainsbury, any others known to us, who are in hospital, unwell at home, or who particularly need our prayers at this time.

Please also remember David Ager, our Associate Minister, who is at present on secondment to the Blackdown group of parishes. Mike Gillingham and the Beckhelling Family, who are supporting the ministry at St Peter's, Lyngford, and our Readers and church members who from time to time lead services in other places.

In the Prayer Diary this week:

Today	That our worship may glorify Christ, remembering Ray Crooks, the singers and musicians, and all who lead services, read lessons or preach.
Monday	Eddie and Zena Gannon
Tuesday	Eastgate Gardens; East Reach
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday - for a deeper sense of prayer, penitence and faith during Lent
Thursday	Joe and Marian Gentile, Martin and Helen
Friday	Paul and Marilyn Gibson and Joy
Saturday	Mike and Jacky Gillingham

Please pray for:

Tim and Margaret are away until 2nd March. For pastoral emergencies please contact Jane Melton, and if an ordained minister is needed contact Stan Wojcik who will do the arranging. In the meantime please pray for ABC school and governors in particular (especially Julie Kimber and Jenny Wakefield) as they have several important meetings. Please continue to pray for Lewis who is still in a traumatic state.

Congratulations to Chris and Alison Buckman on the safe arrival of their baby daughter Iris, a new sister for Hannah and Martha.

▽ Next Week ▽

Mon 27th Feb 8:00 pm - Pub Theology - Adoption and Fostering

An evening looking at issues around adoption and fostering. What are the current issues in national debates? What is it like working at the sharp end of adoption and fostering? How do you balance keeping families together and looking after vulnerable children? How can the Church be involved? The session will include contributions from Christians working in these areas through both the charitable and statutory sectors. No need to pre-book, just come along to the Ring of Bells pub conveniently right next door to church). For more information please contact Nic Tall (01823 323180).

Tue 29th Feb 7:30 pm - Tear Fund service and 24 hours of prayer at St Mary's Church. Please sign up to pray at certain times of the day or night, Homegroups might like to attend and/or pray. For more information please contact Sue Doyle.

Collections

We do not take up a collection during the service. If you would like to make a contribution to the Lord's work, there is an offering plate on the table at the back of the church. If you attend regularly, please consider setting up a Standing Order.

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 ▽

Women's World Day of Prayer

Service prepared by the Women of Malaysia
Let Justice Prevail

Friday March 2nd

10:30 am St James Church

Speaker: Rev. Sheila Murray

7:00 pm United Reformed church, Paul Street

To include slides and meditation.

All are welcome; men, women and young people

▽ Looking Ahead ▽

Mon 5th Mar 7:45 pm - Singing Practice in the Church for regular singers and anyone else who enjoys singing.

Sat 10th Mar 7:30 pm - Somerset County Orchestra Concert in the Church. Tickets £9 and family tickets £20, are available from Taunton Library (Tourist Information), Gillian Greig or on the door.

St James Church Weekend Away

Friday 5th - Sunday 7th October 2012

This year we are returning to Brunel Manor in Torquay for our church weekend away. This will be an opportunity to relax and enjoy each others company, as well as deepening our understanding of God's plan for us.

Booking forms are now available at the back of Church. Details of the full programme will be available by the end of March.

▽ General Notices ▽

COFFEE ROTA - VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Two people are required for the coffee rota on the 2nd Sunday in alternate months commencing Sunday 11th March. If you are able to help please see Kay Seed or telephone 251077.

Can you Help?

Volunteers are needed to open and close church on the fourth Saturday in the month. If you are able to help please contact Mandy Slade (259440).

Chair of Open Door

The day centre for homeless people originated out of Taunton churches' concern, and two thirds of the charity's finance and goods-aid are given by Christians.

By tradition (not statute) the Trustees have been Christians and we are keen to continue this.

We are now seeking a new Trustee who will be prepared to work in tandem with the Chair and who would be prepared to consider taking over this role.

For further information and prayer contact the Manager, Tim Hather, on 01823 277196, visit the centre at 1a Mount Street, or email theopendoor2009@hotmail.co.uk

Open Door

Open Door are very grateful for regular donations made by church members. Their needs sometimes vary from month to month so to help us with our donations there will be a regular update on specific needs.

This month's needs at Open Door:- sugar, flour, dried soya mince and marmite. Also ladies knickers size 8/10/12 and washing powder.

Street Pastors

This year is the National Street Pastor Year of Prayer for our Community and Nation. Taunton Street Pastors are taking an active part in this and it is hoped that nationally every day throughout 2012 will be covered by 24 hours of prayer. Taunton have committed themselves to praying on the 2nd Tuesday of every month and would very much appreciate your prayer support in this, either individually or in small groups.

The other commitment that Taunton Street Pastors have made is to adopt a street within the Taunton area for prayer throughout the year. If anyone is interested in committing to this please email Rosemary Marsh, (rosemarymarsh@mnservices.org.uk) so she can collate which streets are being covered with prayer.

Also, St James is the on the prayer rota for supporting the Street Pastors on Saturday 9th June.