

**Sunday
23rd July 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**

'For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him (John 3:17)

Next Sunday (23rd July)

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

- 10:00 am Pre-worship Prayer Meeting**
in the Inner Office
- 10:30 am Holy Communion (Prayer H)**
Led by: Revd. Tim Jones
Preaching: Revd. Geoff Treasure
Genesis 22:1-19 Paul and
John 3:16-21 Liz Sykes
Theme: Faith put to the test
*(The children and young people start at Sunday Club
and join us after the Prayers.)*
- 7:00 pm Praise Service with Teaching**
Led by: Tim Jones and Richard Lucas

What's on at St James this week (24th - 29th July)

- Monday** 7:30pm Singing Practise in the Church
- Tuesday** 7:00pm Church Prayer Meeting
- Wednesday** 10:00 am Art Group in the Large Hall
11:30 am Holy Communion in the Church
7:30pm Meeting for prayers in the Church
- Saturday** all day St James Day in the Church
6:00pm Taize Service in the Church

Next Sunday (30th July)

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

- 10:00 am Pre-worship Prayer Meeting**
in the Inner Office
- 10:30 am Holy Communion (Prayer H)**
Baptism of Millie Green
Led by: Kate Taylor
Preaching: Revd. Tim Jones
Acts 2:36-41: Wendy Hurrell
Prayers: Steve Bradford
**Theme: Creation and Flood – Corrupt world
needs Jesus**
(The children and young people are with us for the while service)
- 3:00 pm Calway House** Tony Huxtable

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.
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** 2:30 pm 15 Barrington Close (289367)
7:30 pm 13 Gyffarde Street (972838)
7:30 pm 28 Comeytrowe 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)

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 the vicar or one of the churchwardens

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

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

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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:

Sun For the Monday Toddler group and the Wednesday Praise and Play service and for their relationship with the church.

Mon Roger and Elaine Fenton
Tues *Mitre Court, East Reach*
Wed Andrea Fekete; Joan Flood
Thurs Jamie and Rebecca Fox, Lucy, Anna and Thomas
Fri Marcus and Scarlett Fry
Sat Karen and Nigel Gamblen and family

Please pray for:

Tim, our Vicar who in addition to visiting and service preparation, has the following commitments:
Tues (25th) House of St Martin
Church Prayer Meeting
Wed Early morning prayer with B1 leaders
Holy Communion
Prayers and Readers Meeting
Sat Taunton Live

This Week

Church Office

The church office will be open on Wednesday this week but emails and phone calls will be responded to throughout the week.

Meeting for all those who lead prayers in morning worship: Wednesday 26th July, 7.30pm in church. Tim would like all those who lead prayer in morning service to come to a short meeting to review this important part of our worship. If you are unable to attend can you let Tim or Sara Bright (01823 443888) know and we will arrange another date for you.

St James Day Celebration and Fun Day Saturday 29th July 10:30 am-3:30 pm

As last year we will be having a day offering a range of activities, linking up with Taunton Live. There will be tower trips, bell ringing, children's activities and bouncy castle, art demonstration, displays about the Priory area and its history and more. Lunches and coffee available. **AND on Saturday evening a Taize Service at 6:00pm.** This is an opportunity to invite our community and our friends to find out what our faith and our church means. Help is needed to man/woman the activities so please sign up on the list at the back if you can. Also if you can deliver leaflets to local streets these will be available to take from 9th July onwards. Thankyou.

C1 – Safeguarding Foundation Training

The Diocese are running some safeguarding training courses over the summer. If you would like to go on one of these the dates are below;
31st July – The Old Deanery, Wells
For more information, please contact the Church Office.

Next Week

Monday 7:45 pm Singing Practice in the Church
Tuesday 7:00 pm Church Prayer Meeting in the Church
Wednesday 10:00 am Art Group in the Large Hall
11:30 am Holy Communion in the Church
Thursday 2.30pm Thursday Fellowship
Friday 8:30 am Prayer Meeting in the Inner Office

Thursday Fellowship

Thursday Fellowship's next meeting on 3rd August is a Cream Tea. You need to book for this so please see Vicky or Joyce if you haven't already put your name in the list. Can you bring any scarves and jewellery you can bear to get rid off for a Bring and Buy at the Cream Tea meeting. Proceeds to Julie Kimber for her Taunton Against Poverty charity helping disadvantaged families have a holiday.

The EDGE camp

The EDGE camp is a Christian camp held at Taunton Racecourse from July 30th until August 3rd. It is open to day visitors and there are morning activities for young people of all ages. Speakers this year are likely to include Jeff Lucas, Carl Beech and Wynne Goss. For more details see the website (theedge.org.uk/home) or contact Nicki Bradford.

General Notices

Help Needed

There are several spaces vacant on the coffee rota on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be involved with serving coffee please speak to Susie Peeler.

Open Door: Open Door is very grateful for all the kind donations of goods and food over the years, and to Jill Winstanley for delivering the contents of the boxes in the corridor. However, the needs are ever-changing, and instead of the boxes for weekly donations, we will now concentrate on our annual Harvest appeal. There is great need for cash donations, though, to enable Open Door to buy fresh produce, and there will be special collections several times a year. Why not use MyDonate (search Taunton Open Door) to sponsor a meal? £5 buys 2 Costa coffees or could provide fresh food for a meal for 20 people who are sleeping rough.

Woman's World Day of Prayer

Jane Dean has been St James' representative for the last few years, but is no longer continuing in this role. We are looking for a new representative for next year's event which will be held in March 2018. If you are interested and would be able to help please contact Jane on 256925 for more information. Please note: Men can also apply!

August Working Parties

Yes, it's Working Party playtime again – 6.30pm every Wednesday in August. We have lots of nice simple jobs, starting with making sure those drains don't get blocked up again. There will also be some painting, gardening, cleaning and tidying to be done. See Stan or Martin for details.

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 07771 624216.