

Parish Prayer Diary – October 2026

With thankful hearts please pray for

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
If you have any prayer topics or events for the calendar you would like included, please contact the Parish Office 01935 414097 office@stjamesandstpeters.org.uk				1 For James and Alisa as they marry at St James' this Saturday.	2 Mama Bears Nursery Harvest service in St James'	3 For the monthly service at Redleif House and all its staff & residents.
4 Christians living with persecution as Open Doors speak at both churches today.	5 The Parish Preachers Meeting today.	6 Pupil chaplaincy at Preston Primary School	7 Abbey Toddlers group and the families who attend.	8 Tots and Toys at St James' that the parents feel welcome and supported.	9 Coffee Plus at St James' tomorrow – for good attendance and a warm welcome.	10 For the families attending Messy Church and all who run the group.
11 For our bellringers who greet us every Sunday, as they fundraise for the future of the bells.	12 Those voting for General Synod reps to discern wisely.	13 Oaklands School Harvest assembly	14 Pupil chaplaincy day at Taunton tomorrow.	15 Families attending the SANDS baby loss Wave of Light vigil at St James' tonight.	16 The work of the Pantry and the families who use it	17 For all those taking mock exams this month to feel God's presence calm their anxiety.
18 (On the Feast of St Luke, patron saint of physicians) for all who work in healthcare & those they treat.	19 For good decisions at the PCC meeting tonight, listening to God in all we do.	20 The toddler group on Augusta Park and the community it serves.	21 For all our youth groups and their leaders and volunteers.	22 For the Craft Group meeting at St James' today.	23 Tots and Toast at St Peter's and the local community.	24 For churches and communities across the Deanery.
25 For our clergy and service leaders, all who help with Sunday services.	26 For St Peter's Community Coffee and all to be made welcome.	27 For children and teachers to have a restful half term week and feel refreshed.	28 For our home groups and 'Food and Faith' to learn more of the Lord and to support one another.	29 Guidance for those making decisions about new schools for their children.	30 For all who are bereaved and those attending the Oasis group tomorrow.	31 As we gather at Peter's to listen to one another & to God as we prepare to advertise for a new vicar.

What's On at St James' October 2026

Worship

Thursday 1 st	1.15pm Holy Communion
Sunday 4 th	10.30am Morning Worship with speaker from Open Doors 4pm St James@4: Evening Worship
Thursday 8 th	1.15pm Midweek Prayer
Sunday 11 th	10.30am Holy Communion 4pm St James@4: Evening Prayer
Thursday 15 th	1.15pm Holy Communion
Sunday 18 th	10.30am All-Age Worship 4pm St James@4: Holy Communion
Thursday 22 nd	1.15pm Midweek Prayer
Sunday 25 th	10.30am Morning Worship – Bible Sunday 4pm St James@4: Songs of Praise



Sermon Topics

4 th October	Lectionary: Matthew 5:10-16
11 th October	Lectionary: Isaiah 25:1-9, Matt. 22:1-14
18 th October	Lectionary: Isaiah 45:1-7, Matt. 22:15-22
25 th October	Bible Sunday: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 8-12, Colossians 3:12-17

Regular Groups

1 st Tuesday monthly 10-11am	Coffee Morning (6 th October)
Every Wednesday 2pm	Scrabble Club
3 rd Thursday monthly 2.30pm	Ladies Group (15 th October)
2 nd Friday monthly from 12 noon	Christian Aid Lunch (16 th), Vicarage Street
Methodist Church (to be renamed the Sanctuary Community Project)	
3 rd Saturday monthly 9-10.30am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7 Wisteria Close (17 th October)
4 th Thursday monthly 2.30pm	Craft Group (22 nd October)
Last Saturday monthly 2-4pm	Oasis Bereavement Café (31 st October)

St James' Parish Office Preston Road, Yeovil BA20 2EZ usually open
Mon 9-1, Tues & Thurs 9-4.30
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Children and Youth

At St James':

Thursdays 10-11.30 Tots & Toys (Baby & Toddler Group)

At St Peter's Church & Community Centre, Westfield:

Tuesdays 4.30pm Tea and Toast (youth group)
Wednesdays 4pm & 6pm The Hangout' youth group
Thursdays 4-5.30 Drop Into... (youth group with themed activities)
Fridays 9.45-11.30 Tots & Toast (toddler group)
2nd Saturday monthly 10.30-12.30 **Messy Church (10th Oct)**

At Lufton Community Hall:

Tuesdays 10am Lufton Little Lambs (Toddler Grp)
Fridays 5-7pm Youth Alpha – Food and Faith
Fridays 7-9pm Lufton Youth Club

At Abbey Community Centre:

Wednesdays 9.30am Abbey Toddlers



Special and one-off Events

Saturday 10th October 10-11.30 Coffee Plus

Sunday 11th October 1-3pm Shared Lunch

(for those who would otherwise be eating alone)

Thursday 15th October 7pm Wave of Light - Baby Loss Service

Monday 19th October 7.30pm PCC Meeting at St Peter's

Saturday 31st October 10-12.30 'Discernment Morning' at St Peter's*

**Survey deadline 10th October – online version on website & Facebook, paper copies available from church or community centre*

Prayer Gatherings

Monday 12 th 6.30pm	Prayers for Wider Westfield at St Peter's
Wednesday 13 th 2-3pm	Prayers for Lufton Estate (at 30 Heather Way)
Tuesday 27 th 7.30pm	Prayers for St James' and the Community
Fridays 9.30am	Morning Prayer

