

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY AND ST ANDREW'S

We are a Word and Spirit church.
Through clear Bible teaching, worship and
ministry led by the Holy Spirit, we want to grow in
faith and become more like Jesus.
We believe Jesus is the Hope of the World
and our desire is to bring others
to know Him too.

The Church's prayer for the Sunday before Advent

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



24 November 2024

A special welcome if you are visiting
or here for the first time.

Holy Trinity

9.00am **Morning Worship**

10.45am **Contemporary
Worship**

Preacher: Greg Downes



6.00pm **The 6**

Preacher: Tim Lewis



St Andrews

10.30am **Contemporary Worship**

Preacher: Ben Notley

28 November

11.00am **Midweek service @ HT**

Preacher: Martin Ward



The Spire Campaign

Please pick up a leaflet from HT for details of our
fundraising campaign to raise money to repair the
Holy Trinity Spire.

Church Family

Thank you to all those who baked cakes for the Service of Remembering and the Songs of Praise event this week. They were really appreciated! Empty containers can be found at the back of Church.

Could you help deliver our Christmas publicity? There are 3000 houses to cover in the parish – the more deliverers the less onerous. There are envelopes of fliers in HT, sorted into roads. Please pick one up and deliver what you can. Very many thanks

Could you help run a small library at St Martins Garden School? There is a lovely little library at the school, but no-one to run it....so the books stay unloved & unread on the shelves. Could you help to run this library? You would ideally spend a morning or afternoon each week to help children select books and borrow them. If you think this might be for you, please speak to Melanie Challis or 'phone Lizzie Norman on 07817 378413. Thank you

Women's Ministry: We have women willing to organise different events, such as breakfasts, weekends away and worship evenings, but we need someone to co-ordinate, support and encourage them. Could this be you? If not, please pray for this role to be filled. Please contact Sharon sharon.blair@htcd.church. Thank you.

Bars of soap needed, large or small, for the Craft Evening on 6 December. If you have any to spare, please bring to the church office.

Being a faithful Christian in uncertain political times
Are you trying to figure out how we can be faithful and impactful Christians in this time of great political turmoil? A new book by N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird – *Jesus and the Powers* – addresses exactly this topic. If you are interested in joining a group to read and study this book (meeting in the new year), please contact Simon Stuart on simon.stuart@arocha.org.

Nativity Trail—not into acting, or craft or serving food??
There is an amazing opportunity just to be with people as they do craft and have refreshments at the end of the Nativity trail. This gives them the chance to chat about what they have seen and we can share the gospel in a lovely low key way with them.

For Rent: Delightfully modernised ground floor flat with two bedrooms and small garden in Church Road to let from 1 December. Contact 07799747035.

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (0-3 : Creche).

Clare C, Sue D



Ruth's Crew (3-7 : Church Rooms)

Diana G, Linda M, Melanie C, Hayley W



Peter's Crew (7-11 : Church Rooms)

Andy P, Chris B, Peter C



Church Events

Saturday 23 November

'Make the most of Christmas'

Join us on **23 November 10:30-12 and 7-9pm** at Holy Trinity as Greg Downes

(evangelist) helps us think about how

we can make the most of the opportunities Christmas provides for sharing our faith. You will be encouraged and equipped! See website for further details.



Sunday 24 November

'Welcome Sunday' - all welcome! Invite family, friends, neighbours to join you at church. See website for further details.

Friday 6 December

Craft Evening: 7pm at St Andrews.

Bring your friends & neighbours to a

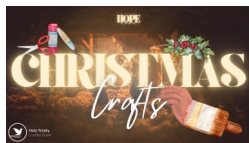
fun evening of making Christmas

crafts, with nibbles and drinks. There

will be a very short inspiring message. Cost: £6 (£3

concessions) £10 for 2 tickets . Book here:

<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/christmas-crafts>



Christmas Eve Nativity Trail: Do sign

up for our interactive, live nativity

taking you on a trail round the church

garden & out into the village! The trail

was sold out last year, so book your

preferred slot before it's too late! [https://](https://www.htcd.church/events-1/nativity-trail-3)

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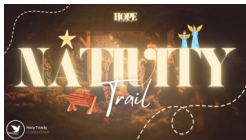
We need actors for very simple parts, refreshment

servers and craft helpers. Please let Sharon Blair know if

that's you. sharon.blair@htcd.church Otherwise please be

praying for the positive impact of this and all our

Christmas activities.



Other events

Friday 22/Sat 23 November

The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists, presented by

Frome Drama and featuring our very own Liz Hume.

Merlin Theatre, Frome, 7.30pm. Tickets from [http://](http://www.merlintheatre.co.uk/whats-on/performances/the-ragged-trouser-philanthropists/)

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Church Directory for 2025

The deadline for the revision of next year's Church Directory is **Friday 13 December**.

- If you are not yet on the membership list but would like to be, please contact Jane or Peter in the church offices or pick up a membership form from church
- If you have changed any of your contact details in the last year (phone number, address, email address) and haven't told the office, or would like any other details to be changed please contact Jane (office@htcd.church)

Prayer for the week

Pray diligently. Stay alert, with your eyes wide open in gratitude.
(Colossians 4.2)

Please pray for:

Richard and Rosalind M in Egypt all this week with Military Ministries International developing ministry among Christian Egyptian soldiers.

Sanctuary Prayer
for this week



Mission Prayers:

Please pray for our Link Mission Partners in Eastern Europe, Paul and Albana Alkazjari in Albania and Pastors Otto and Attila in Romania. The winter can be very harsh in these areas and the poor communities they work in can seem short of basic resources. Please pray that they will be able to support people who struggle and daily know God's love and strength for their ministry.

Morning Prayer on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am

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Thursdays at 7am in Holy Trinity

StACC: third Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Mission prayers: last Monday of month, 7pm on Zoom Contact Sue Budd for link

Emergency prayer chain: If you have an urgent prayer need, you can activate more than 50 people to pray. Please contact Lynne Tisdale (07402931102).

Giving at HT

By Standing Order: (preferred) Forms are available at www.htcd.church/giving or from the Welcome table



QR Code: On display in the Foyer or here:

Card reader for contactless payments (in HT foyer)

By cheque: payable to **Combe Down PCC** please

Online go to www.htcd.church/giving or click on the GIVING tab at the top of the front page of the website

By text: Text HTCD01 and the amount to 70070

Church Office Contacts

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