

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 first Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



9 March 2025

Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship
10.45am Contemporary Worship
Preacher : Tim Lewis



6.00pm The 6
Preacher : Tim Lewis

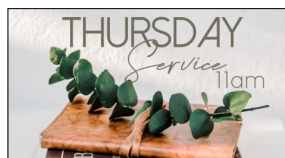


St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary Worship
Preacher: Alan Bain

13 March

11.00am Midweek service @ HT
Preacher:
Richard Meryon



Church Family

Lent sermon series starts this Sunday. It's based on the book *The Whole Easter Story*—Why the Cross is good news for all creation, by Jo Swinney, copies of which are available in church at £5 a copy. All proceeds to A Rocha.



Baptisms on Easter Sunday: We are planning a baptism service at Holy Trinity on Easter Sunday, 20 April. If you would like to be baptised please contact Shawn or Tim as soon as possible.



Seeking to join a small group? HTCD would encourage everyone to join a Small Group, a key part of 'belonging' within the church family. Contact Richard M on 07799747035 to open a conversation.

Easter Experience for Local Schools We have 90 children from 2 local schools coming to hear the Easter story on 24th March. Could you lend pot plants or pots of spring bulbs to decorate the stations? Please deliver to church on Sunday 23rd March and collect after 3pm on Monday 24th.

James Quine is visiting our mission partners Paul & Albana Alkazraji in Albania from 21 March. They have asked if he could bring some high-quality footballs, which can be deflated for transport. If anyone would like to donate one it can be delivered to StACC or the church office. James also has room for personal gifts for Paul and Albana.

Come and study John's Gospel: The Ladies' Monday group will be studying all through John's Gospel in the months ahead. Do join this lively group each Monday at 9.30am in the Wordsworth Chapel. Let Rosalind know (07981 451572) if you are joining so she can order a book for you. Feel free 'to dip your toe in' and come just once.

Accommodation needed: Iraklis, a member of the Grow for Life team, is looking for a room to rent. If you know of anything please contact Howard J: h143@btinternet.com

Pastoral care team: We are looking for some new members! Come and join our wonderful team seeking to care for those in the Church family, and local community. We meet termly for training and encouragement. For more information, please contact vanessa@htcd.church

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (18-36 months).

Laura P, Pauline M, Sue B



Ruth's Crew (3-6: Church Rooms)

Adam W, Melanie C, Peter C, Penny W



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

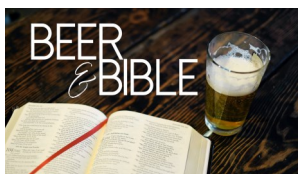
Elaine H, Katie M, Hazel W, Chris B



Church Events

Monday 10 March for 4 weeks

Beer and Bible 19:00 – 20:30 The Packhorse Pub, South Stoke, 4 sessions using the Bible Society Bible Course with a free course book. Enjoy a drink, some crisps, and explore the Bible! Contact Chris Absolon for more info, or to book a place: 07779 125034.



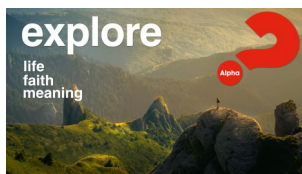
Saturday 15 March

Dads, Kids, Coffee, Bacon: 9–10:30 in Holy Trinity...dads, kids (pre-school age), coffee (decent), bacon (outstanding)...church full of toys. All (Dads&Kids) welcome.



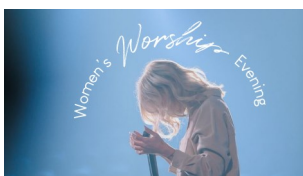
Monday 17 March for 8 weeks

Alpha Course 19:30 – 21:00 St Andrew's Community Church, Alpha is a series of conversations that looks into questions of life, faith and God. Food, chat and honest and open discussions. More info at: <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/alpha-1>



Wednesday 26 March

Prayer and Worship night: All women are invited to join together for an evening of Worship and Prayer at Holy Trinity Church, 7.30–9pm. A time for praise, listening, reflection and response as we meet together to focus on God. Everyone welcome. Refreshments provided.



Other Events

Saturday 15 March

Bath Women's Conference – Widcombe Baptist Church
Details & booking



<http://www.bathwomensconference.uk>

Friday 21 March

Bath Interchurch event, 7pm Friday to 7pm Saturday.. Elim Pentecostal Church Charlotte Street, Bath, 24 hours of worship!

Genesis Leap of Faith! Friday 13 and Saturday 14 June. Abseil from the top of the Bath Abbey tower and raise much needed funds for Genesis at the same time.

Be brave and register as an early bird today for only £40 and book your place and your time slot. From 1 May the price will be £45. Please then fundraise £150 for Genesis Trust and Bath Abbey.

Sign up here [Leap of Faith! 2025 | Genesis Trust Bath](#)

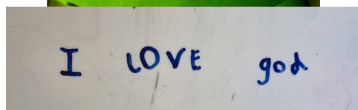
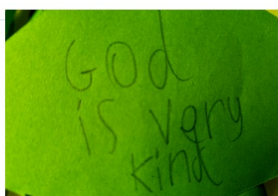
Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for:

Mission Prayers:

Give thanks for last weekend's teaching about how God is moving in the Islamic world; let's keep praying for openings to show God's love to our Muslim neighbours. We have links to various organisations working in the Islamic world, such as MMI, supporting Christians in the military, and Sat7, based in Chippenham and broadcasting across many Islamic nations. Pray that God may reveal himself through their work.



Sanctuary Prayer
for this week

Morning Prayer on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81360641930?pwd=QW5HNXVld2pzaS8zODVvZ2s4WEFkZz09>

Thursdays at 7am in Holy Trinity

StACC: third Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Mission prayers: last Monday of month, 6pm on Zoom
Contact William Challis 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

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