
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 Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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10 November 2024

Holy Trinity

- 9.00am **Morning Worship**
10.45am **Contemporary Worship**
Preacher: Malcolm Morgan
6.00pm **The 6**
Preacher: Tim Lewis

St Andrews

- 10.30am **Contemporary Worship**
Preacher: Julian Sheppard

14 November

- 11.00am **Midweek service @ HT**
Preacher: Viv Quick

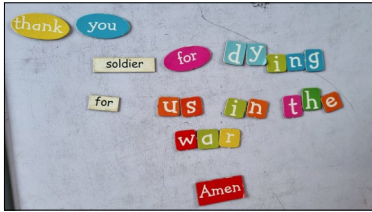
ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we will remember them.
We will remember them.



Church Family

Sanctuary Prayer for Remembrance



Bulbs please – for spring flowers in the school prayer garden! The new prayer garden was cleared over half-term and we hope to plant some bulbs ASAP for spring colour – could you help by donating some bulbs? Please bring them to the church office.

Men's Weekend THANK YOU From 18th-20th October 40 men from church (with a few other friends) stayed at Lee Abbey. It was a brilliant weekend with a fantastic mix of challenging sessions thinking through poverty in the UK & our responsibility as Christians, with time to chat by the fire, walk in stunning surroundings, lose at table tennis & eat hearty food. Jon Williams & John Moore put a HUGE amount of time and energy into this – we are so grateful!

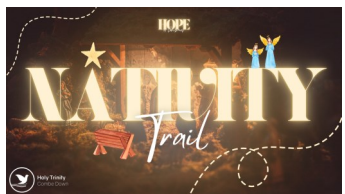
Women's Ministry: the ever efficient and very willing Penny Williams stepped back from the role of Women's Ministry lead nearly a year ago now. We are so grateful for all the events she co-ordinated – breakfasts, crafts, weekends away etc. We have women willing to organise different events but we need someone to co-ordinate, support and encourage them. Could this be you? If not, please pray for this role to be filled. Thank you.

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.

Christmas Eve Nativity Trail:

Church families now have a **two week priority booking window** to book into our interactive, live nativity taking you on a trail round the church garden & out into the village!



Meet all the characters from the Christmas story. Be entertained by the shepherds, amazed at the angels & wonder at the tiny baby Jesus. Approx 180 people came last year so book your preferred slot before it's too late!

<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/nativity-trail-3>

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 on our neighbourhood.

Church Events

Monday 11 November

Remembrance Day service at Holy Trinity, 10am, followed by **Act of Remembrance** at the War Memorial on Firs Field. All are welcome.



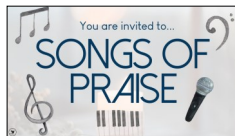
Monday 18 November

Service of Remembering and Thanksgiving Holy Trinity 7.30pm. A service for those who wish to come together to remember and give thanks for a loved one who has died. This will be a gentle and reflective service, to which everyone is welcome. For more information, contact vanessa@htcd.church or malc@stacc.church.



Tuesday 19 November

Songs of Praise: Come and sing some of the most beautiful & popular hymns. Learn about their background, their special meaning to church members and be uplifted! Tea and cake. 2.30-4pm, Holy Trinity



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.



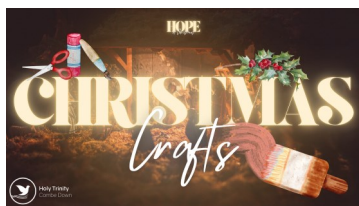
Sunday 24 November

'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 and daughters along for 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>

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

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

Jo S, Penny S, Sue D



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

Beth I, Diana G, Julia D, Penny W



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

Coralie L, Elaine H, Gill S, Peter C



Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for:

- Nick Alexander has had a shoulder replacement – please pray for a good recovery.

Mission Prayers:

Please pray for Rachel and Tim Monger, who should have met up in Uganda after separate trips to Tanzania and South Sudan respectively. Pray for safe travel and for wisdom in supporting small honey businesses. Pray also for Louisa, their daughter, who is in the Philippines and hoping to meet up with Malcolm and Mimi Dando.

The Anchor Project, Bradford

- For Indi Elcock as she grieves for her father who died in India and for her mum. Pray for the family as they rest on holiday, following a burglary while they were away.
- Pray for Rev Rosy Fairhurst ministering to the community following a knifing near St Andrew's church. Pray for wisdom and justice and for better relationships with the police.
- Pray for Dinara, the new health worker supporting families through trauma as they await Asylum who attend the drop in on Tuesdays.
- Pray for John Joyce as he retires as head of trustees to care for his son. For new trustees to build this work in a needy area.

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, 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

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