

# 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 third Sunday before Lent*

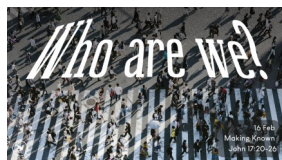
Eternal God,  
whose Son went among the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your Church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen



## 16 February 2025

### Holy Trinity

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



6.00pm The 6  
Preacher:  
Jim Davis

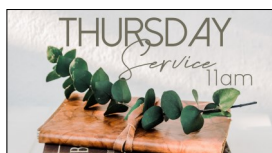


### St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary  
Worship  
Preacher: Trish Morgan

### 20 February

11.00am Midweek service  
@ HT  
Preacher:  
David Jewel



## Church Family

**Do you love Combe Down?** Please do come along to the Church Rooms on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm to see how you can get involved in COMBE DOWN FEST taking place on the Firs Field on 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> July. For more information contact Matt Wheeldon 07785 708409

**Changes to Mission:** the two mission teams, International mission and UK mission, are being merged into one, led by William Challis. We are enormously grateful to Sue Budd for all the work she has done with UK mission over the years.

The PCC has approved a new Missions Policy, and the Missions Weekend is being moved to June, to take advantage of longer days and outdoor spaces.

There will be regular mission updates on the website and through services.

If you would like to join the newly-vamped mission team, and be involved in deciding which mission partners to support and arranging visits of mission partners home on furlough, please contact William or Shawn.

**Blankets needed!** Bath City Pastors are always in need of hats, scarves, gloves, socks to hand out to rough sleepers. They don't have to be new, just clean and in good condition. They are especially short of blankets at the moment. If you have any to spare they would be very grateful. (They can't take sleeping bags or duvets). Please either leave them in St Michaels, Monkton Combe (it is always open) or contact D Clark.

## Accommodation needed

1. Our media & communications officer, Megan, is looking for a room to rent, or to house sit, from March to July, within walking distance of Combe Down. If you know of anything please contact [media@htcd.church](mailto:media@htcd.church)
2. Accommodation needed for a mother and daughter in walking distance from Holy Trinity Church. One or two bedrooms. Please contact Helen (07340 419624) or Vanessa Rew ([vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church))



Sanctuary Prayer  
for this week

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

**Jonah's Crew** (18-36 months).

Clare C, Debra G, Sue D



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

Melanie C, Peter C



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

Andy P, Katie M, Sharon J



## Church Events

### Sunday 16 February

#### **Stories from Missions:** 3pm–5pm Holy Trinity

Come and hear the Mongers and Davies as they share what they have seen God doing around the world, from community outreach across Malaysia & the Philippines to working with disability projects in Eastern Europe, and marginalised groups in Tanzania. Be encouraged and inspired for our role in God's mission as we hear how the church is meeting the needs of people often considered 'the least, the last and the lost'!

If you could help with providing cakes or serving refreshments, please contact Rachel (07554801783)

### Tuesday 18 February

**Waiting Room** 7:30pm at St Andrews. Your opportunity to be prayed for by dedicated team for healing. Come through if you are suffering and need healing. Allow yourself to be soaked in prayer!



### Saturday 1 March

**Building Bridges: Engaging with those from a Muslim background.** TWO events helping us think about loving our Muslim friends and neighbours.

**10:30–12 at StACC, a SEMINAR** thinking about how we might talk to Muslim friends about faith. This will be really helpful, informative and engaging.

**6:30–8:30 at Holy Trinity, Testimony and Prayer evening.** Dan from Open Doors will interview John from Yemen about his incredible journey to faith in Jesus. We will then have worship and prayer led by SAT-7, praying for the Middle East.

Book in for either or both at [htcd.church/events](http://htcd.church/events)

### Monday 3 March

**The Prayer Gathering**—monthly prayer, on the first Monday of each month, at Holy Trinity, 7.45 pm

## Other events

### Saturday 1 March

**Friends of Bath Young Carers Charity Quiz Night,** St Andrews, 7–10pm. Tickets from Suzanne Lloyd-Helyar

### Sunday 2 March

**Warren Furman: The Gladiator!** shares his stunning story of fame, fortune & faith with Simon Guillebaud at Bath Forum BA1 1UG, 7.30–9pm. A fantastic evening for men *and* women, 12-years-old upwards. Willing participants will be invited up for gladiatorial action. He's a great communicator—he had it all (muscles, Page 3 girlfriend, money, fame etc) but was empty inside. Then he met Jesus, and the rest is history. On the back of it, we will launch Alpha Courses for those who respond. So please invite your friend/neighbour/colleague and come ready for a brilliant evening!

Tickets £9, available from Tim/Ben or Malc—you can use card reader if in church, otherwise cash please.

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## Prayer for the week

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

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Please pray for:

### Mission Prayers:

Give thanks for bookings coming in for Transylvania tours which help support the work of Pastor Otto amongst disabled people. Improved agricultural practices have increased income for Pastor Attila and work amongst Roma people; pray for a more consistent income stream across the year.

### Genesis

- Thanks for God's wonderful provision this winter and for the people who generously gave to our Christmas Appeal. We know that we cannot support our clients without His help and that of the community around us.
- Please pray for people who are disconnected from their family and friends and those who are lonely. Often with the focus on St Valentine's day all around us this month it can be very isolating for people who feel on their own.
- We ask that at Genesis Life Projects that we can show our guests through all that we do and say that they are loved, cared for, and seen. Let them know that they are children of the Father and loved by Him. Help us to have Jesus at the heart of Genesis Trust and to truly love our neighbour.

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**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).

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### Giving at HT

**By Standing Order:** (preferred) Forms are available at [www.htcd.church/giving](http://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](http://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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### Church Office Contacts

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