

# 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 of Lent*

Eternal God, give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



## 23 March 2025

### Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship  
10.45am Contemporary  
Worship

Preacher : Shawn Swinney



6.00pm **The 6**  
Preacher :  
Shawn Swinney



### St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary Worship  
Preacher: Gordon Campbell

### 27 March

11.00am Midweek service @  
HT  
Preacher:  
David Jewel



# Church Family

This Sunday will be the last opportunity to purchase Jo Swinney's book *The Whole Easter Story - Why the Cross is good news for all creation*. Copies are available in church at £5 a copy. All proceeds to A Rocha.



**Baptisms:** We have changed the baptism date - it will no longer be on Easter Sunday, but will be in June instead - date to be confirmed.



If you would like to be baptised please contact Shawn or Tim as soon as possible.

**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 & collect after 3pm on Monday 24th.

**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](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church)

**HTCD gives a warm welcome** Every Sunday every one of us regular attenders are urged to look out for people you don't recognise to ensure, if they are visitors or first timers, they feel sincerely welcome among us. So even if you are not on the welcome team, please talk to newcomers.

**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.



Sanctuary Prayer  
for this week

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

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

Angie S, Clare C, Debra G



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

Julia D, Linda M, Diana G, Rachel K



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

Elaine H, Hayley W, Peter C, Andy P



## Church Events

Monday 17 March for 8 weeks

Alpha Course 19:30 – 21:00

St Andrew's Community

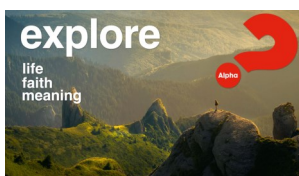
Church, Alpha is a series of

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

- **Mothers' Union:** St Andrews, 2.30pm. Come and hear Gavin Gillmore talking about the A Rocha Vision. All welcome



- **Prayer and Worship night:**

All women are invited to join

together for an evening of

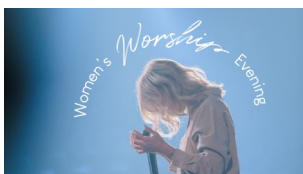
Worship and Prayer at Holy

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.



Saturday 12 April

- **Men's Breakfast at St Andrews** 8–10am (booking details to follow) followed by:
- **StAction Day** (cleaning up Foxhill) 10–12noon – help clean up our community.

Tuesday 22 April

**Waiting Room:** The next evening for prayer for healing is the 4th Tuesday in April (Tuesday April 22nd – not April 15th due to Easter holy week) Everyone invited to receive prayer for healing 7:30 – 8:30pm



## Other Events

Friday 21 March

**24 hours of worship!** Bath an inter-church event, 7pm Friday to 7pm Saturday. Elim Pentecostal Church Charlotte Street, Bath, Drop in to Elim Church any time between 7pm Friday night to 7pm Saturday night and join worship bands from churches across Bath. HTCD's own musicians will be leading worship between 10 – 11pm on Friday evening – come along and support them.



**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](#)

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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:

- John and Heather Knowles celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday
- James Quine, visiting our mission partners Paul; and Albana in Albania from 21–30 March

### Mission Prayers:

Give thanks for the trip Su Davies has made to Romania, supporting Pastor Otto and Hope Without Limits, with seven UK members on the team, mostly not-believers–yet. They were able to present papers and workshops at the local University in collaboration with the University of Plymouth, assess several very disabled children, review Hope Without Limits finances and set management goals. A key connection was with the President of the occupational therapy association who spent the whole week with us. She is trying to develop the profession in Romania. We need to pray for her and the UK team to be impacted by what they saw and heard of Jesus, and for Otto with his growing ministry – for clear direction, adequate support, good team relationships, protection as always and an infilling of the Holy Spirit as he continually gives out.

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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, 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).

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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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