

# 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 Lent*

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



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## 2 March 2025

### Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

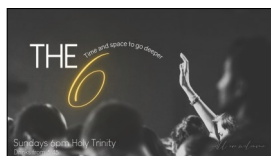
10.45am Contemporary  
Worship

Guest Speaker: Paul Philips (Frontiers)



6.00pm **The 6 is cancelled  
this week to**

encourage people to  
attend the event at the  
Forum



### St Andrews

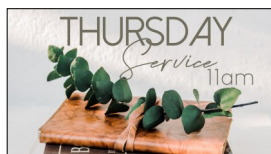
10.30am Contemporary  
Worship

Preacher: Shawn Swinney

### 6 March

11.00am Midweek communion  
service @ HT followed  
by lunch

Preacher: Tim Lewis



## Church Family

**Midweek service and lunch:** Our monthly buffet lunch will follow the midweek service on Thursday (11am). Do come and join us. All welcome! Contact: [vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church)

**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.



**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)

**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.

**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 from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 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.

**The Lent sermon series starts on 9 March.** 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.

**Combe Down Fest, Firs Field, 13/14 July.** Come to the Church Rooms on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm to see how you can get involved. For more info contact Matt Wheeldon 07785 708409

**Can you Help?** Tim and Rachel Monger are looking for a few strong people to help load a piano & some furniture into a van on Wednesday, March 5th in the evening. Please get in touch with them if you are able to help! Tim 07469760812 or Rachel 07554801783.

**James Quine is visiting our mission partners Paul & Albana Alkazraji** in Albania from 21 March. They would like him to 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.

**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](mailto:h143@btinternet.com)

**Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:**

**Jonah's Crew** (18–36 months).

Angie S, Judith B, Sue D



**Ruth's Crew** (3–6: Church Rooms)

Adam W, Louise S, Rachel K



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

Gavin G, Gill S, Peter C, Andy P



## Church Events

**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. 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. Please invite your friend/ neighbour/colleague & 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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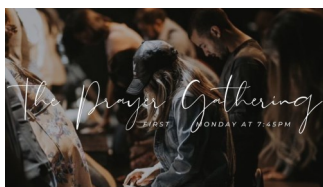
**Monday 3 March**

**The Prayer Gathering**— come and join our new monthly time of prayer and community as we gather together to lift up each other's needs and seek

God's guidance. Whether you're going through a personal challenge, want to stand in prayer for others, or just need a time of spiritual refreshment, this is the perfect place to connect, share, and grow in faith.

*"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."*

Led by Shawn, on the first Monday of each month, at Holy Trinity, 7.45 (refreshments) for 8pm.



**Wednesday 5 March**

**Service for Ash Wednesday**, St James the Great South Stoke, 12 noon. A reflective service to mark the beginning of Lent.

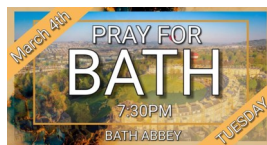
**Friday 7 March**

Come and share the **World Day of Prayer service** at Holy Trinity at 10am. The theme of the service is " I Have Made You Wonderful" and has been put together by women of the Cook Islands. All are welcome.

## Other Events

**Tuesday 4 March**

**Pray for Bath:** join with other Christians across Bath to pray for the city. Bath Abbey 7.30pm



**Monday 17 March**

**Jo Swinney will be speaking** about her new Lent book, The Whole Easter Story, in dialogue with Ian Souter of 'Christian Action for the Environment in BANES'. 7.30pm St Andrews.

Come and explore the meaning of Easter beyond personal spirituality and find out how the cross is good news for all creation.

## Prayer for the week

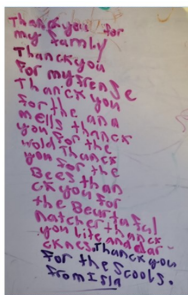
Pray diligently. Stay alert, with your eyes wide open in gratitude.  
*(Colossians 4.2)*

### Please pray for:

The funeral of Michael Williams (Liza Wortelhock's father) in Holy Trinity on Friday 7 March

### Mission Prayers:

Please pray for Jon Williams who is in Romania to support Pastor Attila and Pastor Otto. Pray for new Christians in Attila's church, that they may be rooted in Christ and be part of deep community change. Pray for steady income streams to enable the ministry amongst the poorest to flourish. Pray for more bookings for Transylvania Adventures this year – 23 so far!



Translation :

Thank you for my family.  
Thank you for my friends,  
Thank you for the animals.  
Thank you for the world.  
Thank you for the bees.  
Thank you for the beautiful nature.  
Thank you for light and darkness.  
Thank you for schools.

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](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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