

# 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 Epiphany*

Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



## 5 January 2025

### Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship  
with communion

10.45am Contemporary  
Worship  
with communion

Preacher: Shawn Swinney



6.00pm The 6  
Preacher: Ben Notley



### St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary  
Worship

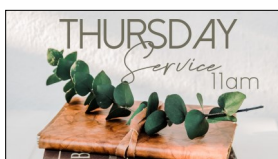
Preacher: Malc Morgan

### 9 January

11.00am Midweek communion  
service @ HT

followed by lunch

Preacher: Tim Lewis



## Church Family

**Sharon Blair's last Sunday** is 12 January. If you would like to give towards a leaving present, please put cash/cheque donations (**payable to Combe Down PCC please**) in the offertory box in the foyer of HT (in an envelope suitably marked) or deliver to the church office.

**Treasurer Needed:** John and Katie Talbot have served the church well for many years in the role of Treasurer, but will be stepping down soon. If you think you could volunteer in this way please let the office know.

**Do you have a heart for serving the children in Peter's Crew (7-11's)?** We need more volunteers to help lead sessions, and helpers to support children with special needs. Please contact Peter Cooke to find out more by emailing [children@htcd.church](mailto:children@htcd.church). Thank you.

**Drivers** are occasionally needed to help people attend Church on Sunday or on a Thursday morning (11am service). If anyone is happy to be called upon from time to time, that would be very helpful. Please contact [Vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:Vanessa@htcd.church)

**New daytime small group** in the New Year for anyone who struggles to make an evening work and would like to feel more connected. We will meet every other Tuesday morning after school drop off, term time only, from January. Little babies welcome! My name is Jules Daniel and I'm relatively new to HT. Please message me on 07748493238 or email [Julia.daniel1630@gmail.com](mailto:Julia.daniel1630@gmail.com) for more details.

**Community Money Advice** - we are starting a money and debt advice centre in the new year at StACC but need a couple more volunteers for the team. Full training is given (1.5 days online before we start) and you will be part of a team supporting clients with money problems. Please contact Malcolm at Stacc ([malc@stacc.church](mailto:malc@stacc.church)) if you would like to join this team. Thanks

**Pianists or organists wanted:** To play at the Thursday midweek service, 11am in Holy Trinity Church. This is an hour long service which includes 3 hymns. If you would consider being part of a rota, please contact: [vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church).

**Don't forget to look out for newcomers** and make them feel really welcome. Even if you aren't on the Welcome Team please do talk to anyone you don't recognise.



With thanks to Vanessa Rew for the post-scaffolding photo of Holy Trinity

## Church Events

Thursday 9 January

**Midweek service at Holy Trinity,**  
11am- communion, followed by  
lunch. Everyone is welcome



Monday 13 January for three weeks

**Hope Explored** is an informal and relaxed three-week course, for anyone who wants to find hope, peace and purpose in life. We are running two courses each day, one at 1:45pm and 7:15pm. Please sign up below and indicate which you would like to attend.



Saturday 25 January

**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.



Saturday 8 February

**Well-being day at St Andrews:**

Lifted & loved, a day to about mental & emotional healing with an opportunity to receive prayer & ministry.  
(10:00-16:00)

Cost: £10 (includes refreshments but bring own lunch)

Speaker: Jessica Pickford

Booking available through the website

## Other events

Friday 10 January

**Walking, Cycling and Cultural trips to Transylvania in 2025.**

We would love to tell you about our trips to the stunning area of

Transylvania in Romania. We will also have feedback from previous participants, talk about how it can impact the charity and answer any questions you may have.

7-8pm at StACC Drinks and nibbles.

RSVP Jon and Penny: [G4Genquiry@gmail.com](mailto:G4Genquiry@gmail.com)

**Save the Date: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 7pm – 8pm**

Explore Transylvania on a Cultural, Walking or Cycling trip



Come to St ACC to find out more & talk to people who went in 2024

All profits support our Mission Partner Otto in Romania

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

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

Clare C, Pauline M, Sue D



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

Melanie C, Louise S, Penny W



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

Gavin A, Gill S, Peter C, Chris B



## Prayer for the week

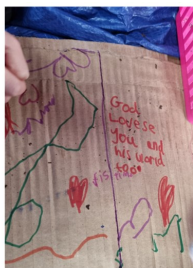
Pray diligently. Stay alert, with your eyes wide open in gratitude.  
(Colossians 4.2)

### Please pray for:

Pupils, teachers and parents as the new school term begins this week

### Mission Prayers:

In Tanzania Ben and Katy Ray are thanking God that they have received funding for SAFI, so the new year starts with a bang! Sales over the Christmas period have been very good so several disabled people have been helped with mobility and housing. Pray for wisdom to bring the right groups for training at the centre in 2025.



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, 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](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

## Church Office Contacts

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