

# 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 second Sunday before Advent*

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



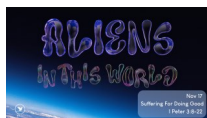
## 17 November 2024

### Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary  
Worship

Preacher: Ben Notley



6.00pm The 6

Preacher:

Shawn Swinney



### St Andrews

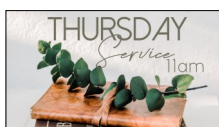
10.30am Contemporary Worship

Preacher: Peter Watt

### 21 November

11.00am Midweek service @ HT

Preacher: James Bradby



### The Spire Campaign

Please pick up a leaflet from HT for details of our  
fundraising campaign to raise money to repair the  
Holy Trinity Spire.

## Church Family

**A call for bakers:** We would be grateful for cakes for Monday evening's remembering service, and Tuesday's Songs of Praise afternoon event. Please contact Vanessa Rew if you are happy to bake a cake. Many thanks  
[vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church)

**Could you help deliver our Christmas publicity?** There are 3000 houses to cover in the parish – the more deliverers the less onerous. There will be envelopes of fliers in HT from Sunday, sorted into roads, Please pick one up and deliver what you can. Very many thanks

**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. Many thanks

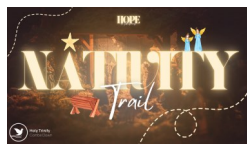
**Women's Ministry:** We have women willing to organise different events, such as breakfasts, weekends away and worship evenings, but we need someone to co-ordinate, support and encourage them. Could this be you? If not, please pray for this role to be filled. Please contact Sharon [sharon.blair@htcd.church](mailto:sharon.blair@htcd.church). Thank you.

**Bars of soap** needed, large or small, for the Craft Evening on 6 December. If you have any to spare, please bring to the church office.

**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](mailto: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! The trail was sold out 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](mailto:sharon.blair@htcd.church) Otherwise please be praying for the positive impact of this and all our Christmas activities.

**Not into acting, or craft or serving food??** There is an amazing opportunity just to be with people as they do craft and have refreshments at the end of the Nativity trail. This gives them the chance to chat about what they have seen and we can share the gospel in a lovely low key way with them.

**For Rent:** Delightfully modernised ground floor flat with two bedrooms and small garden in Church Road to let from 1 December. Contact 07799747035.

## Church Events

**Monday 18 November**

**Service of Remembering and Thanksgiving** Holy Trinity 7.30pm. A

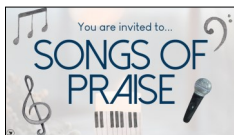
service for those who wish to come together to remember and give thanks for a loved one who has died. This will be a gentle and reflective service, to which everyone is welcome. For more information, contact [vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church) or [malc@stacc.church](mailto:malc@stacc.church).



**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, HT



**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.



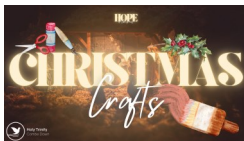
**Friday 6 December**

**Craft Evening:** 7pm at St Andrews.

Bring your friends & neighbours to 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>



## Other events

**Thursday 21/Friday 22/Sat 23 November**

**The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists**, presented by Frome Drama and featuring our very own Liz Hume.

Merlin Theatre, Frome, 7.30pm. Tickets from <http://www.merlintheatre.co.uk/whats-on/performances/the-ragged-trouser-philanthropists/>

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

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

Laura P, Lydia C, Sarah B



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

Beth I, Vanessa R, Sarah K



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

Andy P, Elaine H, Katie M, Hazel W



## Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for:

Sanctuary Prayer  
for this week



### Mission Prayers:

Give thanks for the time Louisa Monger has spent on the OM ship Doulos visiting Malaysia and the Philippines, and that she has met up with Malcolm Dando to travel to Kinuman. Pray for Malcolm and Mimi as they plan for the long term future of the church, especially in discerning and equipping new leaders.

### Genesis Trust

Thanks and praise for God's abundant provision of Harvest donations for Bath Foodbank this year. Please pray that as we enter the colder months people know that they can turn to Bath Foodbank without stigma for food support and for further help, for winter warm kit and books from the Book bank.

- Pray for all our volunteers across all areas of Genesis Trust's work, for their dedication and compassion.
- For the fundraising team as they enter the busiest time of the year with our Christmas appeal and many other festive events, and for stamina and good health for the whole team of Genesis Trust staff and volunteers.

**Morning Prayer** on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am

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**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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