



# 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 fourth Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



# 9 February 2025

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

**The 6** Preacher: Ben Notley





## St Andrews

6.00pm

10.30am	Contemporary Worship
	Preacher: Jess Pickford

#### 13 February

- 11.00am
- Midweek service @ HT

Preacher: Viv Quick



# Church Family

# Pledge packs

Please return your pledge envelopes during the services **this Sunday** 

**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.

Flourish Launches an After School Club The Flourish project in the school is starting an after school club for children, to help lead and shape the project going forward. Please pray that children are able to come on Thursdays after school.

Prayerful adults with a DBS in place are also needed to help with this club (3.15pm til 4.30pm Term-time Thursdays) If you could be part of the team at least once a month, please email Claire. <u>Claire.morrish@htcd.church</u>.

**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.

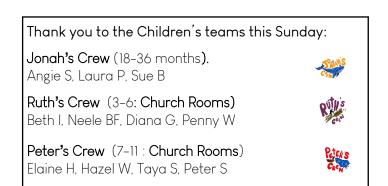
The PCC has approved a new Missions Policy, and the Missions Weekend is being moved to June, to take advantage of longer days and outdoor spaces.

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 be handed 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! 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



# 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).

## 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

# 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 on the door or contact 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.

Saturday 15 March Bath Women's Conference – Widcombe Baptist Church Full details and booking here: <u>http://www.bathwomensconference.uk</u> Main speaker: Lizzy Smallwood



# Prayer for the week

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

### Please pray for:

### Mission Prayers:

Please pray for various Events Weeks organised by University Christian Unions to share the Good News of Christ. Gerard and Sarah Charles are involved with Liverpool's, starting February 14, and Durham's, starting February 28, with Gerard speaking at both. Here in Bath Events Week starts on February 17; please pray for Tom and Becky Piper, UCCF local workers, as they support the week across our Universities and Norland College.



## 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 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 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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