

## Prayer for the week

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

### Please pray for:

- Applications for the new head teacher for Combe Down Primary School
- Help urgently needed with youth work
- For Oaks and Acorns (next meeting 11 June)
- Lyn Hodges, Jean Booth, David Date, Yvonne Hay, Mick Quick
- Walk through the Bible lessons on Monday afternoons at Paragon (OT) and St Philip's (NT) schools until 23 May.

### International Mission Partner: Paul and Albana

Petrika (Paul and Albana's brother in law) is very thankful for all the prayers and support during his visit to Bath last week. Please pray for God's guidance for him and for Paul and Albana in the next phase of their service in their local villages. Pray that they will continue to lean on God for His care and protection. Also pray for wisdom in organising the activities for the visit by the Holy Trinity team to Albania planned for June. May it be a blessing to both the villagers and the members of the team.

### International linked ministry: The Garden Tomb

Praise the Lord for a wonderful Easter weekend at the Garden Tomb! Pray for the Garden Tomb Shop Renovation which will continue through the summer. This facility is integral to the ministry of the garden. The political situation remains tense, and there is always the danger of random attacks, so please pray for protection and peace. Pray for the Garden Tomb Team, pray for the local staff and the everchanging volunteer team. They are particularly needing guides able to speak Mandarin, Indonesian/Malay, Spanish and Portuguese; in addition to English.

### Prayer at HT and St Andrew's

**Prayer on Mondays:** HT 7.30 - 8.30pm  
StACC 6 - 6.45pm.

**Prayer on Thursdays:** HT 7 - 8am

**Lucy prayer group:** Meets weekly to intercede for the sick. Contact Janet Andrews (837416) to ask for prayer

### Emergency prayer chain:

If you have an urgent prayer need, you can activate more than 50 people to pray. Please contact Lynne Tisdale (07402931102) or Rosalind Meryon (840230). If you are unable to contact the prayer chain, please pray with friends "For when two or three come together in my name, I am there with them" (Matt.18.20)

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# 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 sixth Sunday of Easter*

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen

## Sunday 21 May 2017

### Holy Trinity

**9.00am** Classic Service  
**10-10.25am** Coffee  
**10.30am** Contemporary Service with communion

### Thursday 25th May (Ascension Day)

**11.30am** Midweek service

### St. Andrew's

**10am** Tea and toast  
**10.30am** Contemporary Service

### Speakers today:

Holy Trinity	9am and 10.30am	Paul Kenchington
St Andrews	10.30am	Steve Rogers
South Stoke	9.30am	John Perry
Monkton Combe	11.00am	James Bradby

 God says  
HTCD

 You will find me when you search for me with all your heart

**Thy Kingdom Come** The Archbishop of Canterbury's global wave of prayer from **25 May to 4 June**. 24/7 prayer in HT and other events drawing the whole benefice together, embracing the themes *On the Road* and *Encounter*.



- **24/7 prayer in HT**- full details on the website or copy this link to sign up. <http://preview.tinyurl.com/ksj3chs>  
You will need the code to the crèche door: collect one from the office, or email Dan Young. Please ensure that you arrive and leave for your slots at the right time, particularly during the night, as the doors will be locked .
- **Friday 26 May**, 7-8pm St Michael's, Monkton Combe. An hour of reflective music and prayer. The church will be open for prayer, with prayer stations, each day from 8am-6pm.

**Our Children's Holiday Club** booking system is now live – please book tickets and spread the word to avoid disappointment:

[www.eventbrite.com/e/above-and-beyond-holiday-club-tickets-32882280787](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/above-and-beyond-holiday-club-tickets-32882280787)

**Summer at HT** At Holy Trinity our 10am summer service series (starting on 23 July) is based on Journeys, and we will be hearing about stories from the Bible, both physical and spiritual, based on journeys. The services will be accessible for everyone, so do come along and invite your friends and neighbours. On 23<sup>rd</sup> July and 13<sup>th</sup> August bring a picnic and join with the church family on the Firs Field for lunch after the service to have fun together in an ad hoc manner- maybe rounders or quick cricket and good chat in the 'lovely' sunny weather!!!

### **Sainsbury's Vouchers for Combe Down School:**

Thank you so much for your generous support with this. They are no longer being issued by Sainsbury's but the deadline for the school to cash in the vouchers is the end of June. So please drop off any you still have into the church office - it isn't too late.

**New prayer gathering at the RUH:** Wednesdays – Chapel: 1-1.30pm. Anyone and everyone welcome. Come for all or part – different areas of the hospital are prayed for every week. Every 12 weeks the whole hospital has been covered in prayer.

**General Election Hustings** Your chance to question the candidates for Bath constituency at two different events:

- Chancellor's Building University of Bath, 7.30pm Wednesday 24 May (focus: Education, Health and Social Care)
- The Forum, St James' Parade, 7.30pm Thursday 1 June. (focus: Brexit, Foreign Policy & International Aid).

### **Children's group leaders this week**

Beth Iyavoo, Hazel Wyer, Naomi Buddle  
Sarah Knedel, Elaine/Andrew Avramenko.  
Sarah Charles, Tricia/Richard Hargrave,  
Michael Langsford

### **Today**

- **Monkton Combe Choral Society** Brahms "A German Requiem", 7.30pm at the Senior School. Tickets £8 from choir members at HTCD or Hazel at StACC.

### **Monday 22 May**

- **Suffering Church Prayer meeting**, 10.15-11.30am, 123 Church Road. All welcome.

### **Tuesday 23 May**

- **Songs of Praise**, specifically for older people and those living with dementia and their carers and families. Widcombe Baptist Church, 11am.
- **Uganda Trip** : 7.30 pm in the Stobart Room - all are welcome to hear about the Watt family's recent trip to Uganda, including news from the Sharlands (our link missionaries in Arua).

### **Wednesday 24 May**

- **Mothers' Union** 7.30pm, Holy Trinity. Talk by 'Off the Record' , a Bath based charity giving emotional support to children and young people. All welcome.

### **Thursday 25 May**

- **A Call to Prayer**, Bath Abbey 7.30pm. A service of worship, communion and prayer for the empowering of the Holy Spirit for effective witness. With Bishop Peter Hancock.



### **Friday 26 May**

- **Suffering Church Prayer meeting**, 7.15-8.45pm, 123 Church Road. All welcome.

### **Saturday 27 May**

- **Creation Care wild flower walk**, led by James Bradby. Meet at St James Church, South Stoke at 10am.

### **Tuesday 30 May**

- **A meeting with Archdeacon Andy Piggott** to discuss the practicalities of Paul's retirement and the subsequent vacancy. St Andrew's, 7.30pm. Aimed at the PCC, but everyone is welcome.

### **Saturday 3 June**

- **Saturdays at Eden**. Eden House Hallatrow BS39 6EA Hard Days Night - Work Life balance Speaker - Rob Kendall. How can we be fulfilled and productive without wrecking our quality of life? The world is relentlessly busy; can we get the balance right? Coffee 10am, interactive talk and discussion 10.30-12.00 followed by buffet lunch. No charge. Donations welcome. Aim of the talks :To strengthen families. All welcome. Come and bring a friend! For more information contact the Hannan's 01761 452778/07533037020

### **Saturday 10 June**

- **Women's breakfast** 9-11am, St Andrew's. Jemimah Lane from *Unseen* will be talking about Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. Tickets £3 for bacon/sausage baps, cereal etc, available in church or from church office.
- **Quiz Night** in aid of Bath Youth for Christ. 7.45 for 8pm . St Luke's, Wellsway. £5 per person, max 6 people per team. Email [admin@bathyfc.co.uk](mailto:admin@bathyfc.co.uk) or call 336055 to book place by 3 June.

### **Sunday 11 June**

- **Oaks and Acorns Tea Party** 4-5.30pm Holy Trinity. Primary-aged children and grand-parent aged adults all welcome.