

Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for:

- The International Mission Team meeting this afternoon at Graham House.
- Martin Gillmore and John Knowles in Albania for 10 days from 24th September.
- Su Davies, Roger Browne, Lyn Hodges, Janet Andrews, Jean Booth, David Date, Yvonne Hay, Mick Quick, Miles Hyett, Jeremy Wordsworth

Mission Partner: Ben and Katy Ray

They write: 'Some of you will know of the "building staff houses" project that we have been doing at Neema. We have heard so many bad stories of how the deaf and disabled are treated by landlords, so when people have their own place it is such a huge freedom, but it hasn't been easy sorting out different issues and negotiating through the processes to get permission to build. Please pray that God would provide parcels of land within easy reach of transportation and on flat ground at a reasonable price! This project truly shows the love of God for those who are marginalised and it shows the community around that each person is valued in God's eyes.'

Linked Ministry: Garden Tomb

Give thanks that the Garden Tomb shop renovation work is completed and the shop reopened on Tuesday 5th September. Pray for the Garden Tomb staff as well as the volunteers – that they will have all they need, spiritually, physically, financially and emotionally. Please pray for transformed lives and that people will encounter the Risen Christ as they tour the Garden, view Skull Hill, and consider the Empty Tomb. Pray for the Garden Tomb Trustees who meet on Wednesday 13th September, and for wisdom and vision as they continue to seek God's direction for the ministry of the Garden Tomb.

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 thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

10 September 2017

Holy Trinity

9.00am Classic Service
10-10.25am Coffee
10.30am Contemporary Service

Thursday 14 September

11.30am Midweek Service

St. Andrew's

10am Tea and toast
10.30am Contemporary Service

Speakers today:

Holy Trinity	9am and 10.30am	Sharon Blair
St Andrews	10.30am	Sharon Blair
Monkton Combe	11.00am	Susannah Padiachy
South Stoke	6pm Evensong and Farewell	Paul Kenchington

Next Sunday

Farewell to Paul and Clare

One service only at Holy Trinity at 10.30
(no 9am service,
but 10.30am service as usual at StACC)

'Goodbye Clare & Paul' - please sign up at back of church with offers of food contributions for the party at St Andrews on Saturday 16 September from 5pm. Many thanks - Mary Wang (723530)

Photographs needed Do you have any photographs of Paul and Clare which could be used at the farewell party on 16th September? Please email them to Sarah at leadership@htcd.church.

Part time Finance officer for HTCD Experience with Sage 50 accounting packages essential. Full details, including an application form and job description are on the HTCD website. Closing date: 15 September.

Calling all lovers of students and food! We are looking for 2 willing homes to host Student Welcome Lunches for new and returning students on the 15th and 22nd October. It can be as simple or as complicated as you wish as students appreciate all food. If hosting a student lunch is not viable, please consider offering the students transport to the lunches. Please talk to Matt or Megan Harris for further information or email meganandmatt2017@gmail.com.

New Wine resource We have a memory stick with all the talks from New Wine. It is available for anyone to borrow for 24 hours at a time, so please contact the office.

Family Matters God invented family but family life is in crisis abroad and right here under our feet in Bath. Can you spare two hours a week to be alongside a parent with problems and share their journey? Family Matters, a Christian city-wide initiative, invites you to an interest evening at **St Luke's church on 20th Sept at 7.30pm**. Hear about how we work and what we do. PLEASE prayerfully consider this. Contact Sharon for more details: sharon.blair@htcd.church.

Please pray for Martin Gillmore as he prepares for a 12 day assignment in Albania. He'll be working alongside our mission partner, Paul, leading a series of Bible studies in the local church. He will also be fulfilling a remit in line with his role as Diocesan Chaplain to Nomads. Many of the victims of human trafficking, modern slavery and a particularly cruel form of organ harvesting are Romany Gypsies. The objective is to gain insight into the experiences of Albania's Roma population, and the development of schemes to militate against the trafficking of Roma. Pray for safety, meeting the right people at the right time, and discernment in knowing what questions to ask.

Project Worker for Home for Good needed Part-time Project Worker for Home for Good is needed to work in the Bath area. If you are interested, please go to the home page of www.genesistrust.org.uk for the job description and application form. Follow "We're hiring" from the home page. The **Closing Date for Applications** is 2nd October.

Volunteer Hosts wanted! Do you have a spare room at home? Could you provide a safe and supportive home environment for a night or 2 to a young person in need? We are looking for kind-hearted volunteers to provide short-term hosting for young people aged 16-25 in B&NES. All young people are risk assessed and host expenses reimbursed. To find out more, come to a Volunteer Host Information session: **Thursday 21st September 3-5pm OR 6-8pm at YMCA Bath Group, International House, Broad Street Place, Bath BA1 5LH**
Please RSVP to confirm your attendance. Visit the website to find out more – www.bathymca.co.uk/nightstop

Thursday 14 October

- The International Mission Team (IMT) *Prayer Meeting for our International Mission Partners*, 7:30pm, Highlands, Southstoke Lane, BA2 5SH. Anyone who is keen to support our mission partners in prayer is welcome. Do look at the Mission link on the HTCD website.

Saturday 16 September

Farewell to Paul and Clare

Saturday 16 September
St Andrew's, 5pm



5pm arrival, 6pm speeches and presentation
Jazz into the evening

RSVP: 835835 or leadership@htcd.church

Collection for Paul and Clare

Please bring donations (in an envelope saying it is a donation for Paul and Clare) to the office or leave in the offertory box in Holy Trinity on Sunday.
If using cheques make payable to Combe Down PCC please

23 and 24 September

Outreach weekend with Mark Aldridge.

- 23 September: St Andrew's, 6.00pm. Fish 'n' chip supper, followed by a short talk. Children welcome - film and entertainment available, No charge, but tickets needed. Contact Steve Rogers
- 24 September: Mark Aldridge will be speaking at both HT services. Do invite friends and neighbours!

Fish 'n' Chip Supper
Sat 23 September
St Andrew's

Friday 29 September

- Xsite 6-8pm** St Stephens Church, Lansdown. An event of worship and bible based activities for KS2 children to gather from across the city of Bath. Claire will be there as a leader and would love to see as many of our children there as possible. It is a great way to get that New Wine/Holiday Club feel back! E-mail Claire for more details or to arrange lift shares.

Monday 16 October

- Dementia Friends Training** led by Dr Alan Young at STACC from 7:30-9 pm. Come and understand what dementia is and what it isn't! Let's learn how we can be a dementia friendly church. This training is open for everyone.

Children's and Youth Group leaders this week

Beth Iyavoo, Diana Groom, Saphi Davies
Sarah Knedel, Sue Budd
Claire Morrish, Bryony Hitchcock
Nick/Sophie Alexander

Richard Hargrave, Mary Porter