

## Prayer for the week

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

### Please pray for:

- Paul and Clare on their retirement, and for the practicalities of their move to Painswick.
- Martin Gillmore and John Knowles in Albania for 10 days from today.
- Su Davies, Roger Browne, Lyn Hodges, Janet Andrews, Jean Booth, David Date, Yvonne Hay, Mick Quick, Miles Hyett, Jeremy Wordsworth

**Mission Partner:** David and Heather Sharland  
The Sharlands work in the West Nile region of Uganda, and have a heart for the Sudanese refugees. UNHCR have reported that there are over 1 million people who have fled the fighting in South Sudan and have settled in Uganda, 80 per cent of them women and children. In two of the districts in the Sharlands' diocese, the number of South Sudanese people is greater than the host community. South Sudanese refugee women have started to gather together for a day of praying and fasting each month. They pray for peace in their nation, strength to care for their families, for their loved ones left behind in South Sudan and that God will protect them. Let's join them in prayer.

**Linked Ministry:** Bradford – Anchor Project  
Thank God for the summer garden competition, with over 150 people from about 9 different nationalities coming together. They celebrated beautiful gardens in what is otherwise a much neglected living environment. Pray for integrity as they develop new partnerships for continuing this work. The English class has just restarted and Nick (English Teacher), has recently had his second baby who has spent much of his first few weeks in the neo-natal unit. Please pray for Nick as he starts back at work whilst caring for his new baby and wife at this exciting but difficult time. Pray for Indi as she leads a very challenging project.

### 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 fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## 24 September 2017

### Holy Trinity

**9.00am** Morning worship  
**10.30am** Contemporary Service

### Thursday 28 September

**11.30am** Midweek Service

### St. Andrew's

**10am** Tea and toast  
**10.30am** Contemporary Service  
**7.00pm** Open Space

### Speakers today:

Holy Trinity	9am and 10.30am	Mark Aldridge
St Andrews	10.30am	Peter Houston
Monkton Combe	11.00am	Rick Harwood
South Stoke	9.30am	Rick Harwood

Welcome  
to Mark Aldridge,  
our preacher  
at 9am and 10.30am

**Thank you** to all who came to celebrate Paul & Clare's farewell party, & for all donations of tasty food! - any containers left behind can be found in HT Church Office.

**Harvest gifts** Our harvest gifts next Sunday will be going to **Bath Foodbank**, so please collect a bag today, and return it next Sunday. There is a list of the items particularly required attached to the bag. We are also collecting financial donations to be given to **Tearfund** to help with flood relief in Asia (cheques payable to Combe Down PCC please).

**Replenish the Refugees.** Richard and Rosalind will return as part of a Flame International team 6-18 October to pray into the IS-traumatised lives of Iraqi refugees exiled in Jordan. If you would again like to send clothing and toiletries, please deliver them early in October to Graham House. [Richard@meryon.net](mailto:Richard@meryon.net).

**Student lunches!** We are looking for 2 willing homes to host Student Welcome Lunches for new & returning students on the **1st & 22nd October**. It can be as simple or as complicated as you wish as students appreciate all food. If you can't host a lunch, please consider offering the students transport to the lunches. Please talk to Matt or Megan Harris for further info or email [meganandmatt2017@gmail.com](mailto:meganandmatt2017@gmail.com).

**New term of Home Groups** Are you in a Home Group? Would you like to join one? Did you know there are 14 to choose from? If you would like to know more about Home Groups at HTCD then do contact Mark and Rebecca Hannan 01761 [452778/eden.house@live.co.uk](mailto:452778@eden.house@live.co.uk)

**Part time Project Worker** for Home for Good needed to work in the Bath area. If you are interested, please go to the home page of [www.genesisitrust.org.uk](http://www.genesisitrust.org.uk) for the job description and application form. Follow "We're hiring" from the home page. **Closing Date** is 2nd October.

**A mission field for you?— only an e-mail away!**  
Claire writes: Thank you to all who have caught me after services & offered to help with the mission field that is children's ministry. I hope I have followed you up – if I haven't it is because lots happens on a Sunday and sometimes names escape me. There are lots of ways to help – either with a group at 10.30am service at HTCD or StACC, at our mid-week toddler groups or at seasonal events or at events we offer for Come Down Primary School. Just e-mail: [Claire.morrish@htcd.church](mailto:Claire.morrish@htcd.church)

**Tights needed!** Old tights are needed for a craft activity at Messy Church on Sunday 1st October. If you have any, please bring them to the office during the week.

**Christian books** Paul is giving away a selection of Christian books and worship CDs. Help yourselves from the boxes at the front of church.

**HTCD Walking groups** There is a weekly walk of about 2 hours on Tuesdays and a monthly, longer, one on Fridays. There is also the possibility of starting an evening walking group. Please contact Sally Winter [sallywinter105@gmail.com](mailto:sallywinter105@gmail.com) or Debra Galloway [dgallowayac@gmail.com](mailto:dgallowayac@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## Monday 25 September

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

## Wednesday 27 September

- Come along to a **Harvest Celebration** with words and music at Holy Trinity at 7.30 pm. Hosted by Mothers' Union but everyone is welcome to celebrate the wonder of God's Creation.

## Friday 29 September

- **Flapjack needed** (no nuts) by Mothers' Union to distribute along with the Student Cookery book at Bath University Freshers' Fair. Please deliver to Angie Seale or Elizabeth Perrott. Many thanks.
- **McMillan Coffee Morning** at Sarah Knedel's house, 10am-12noon, 84 Hansford Square. All welcome.
- **Xcite**, 6-8pm St Stephens Church, Lansdown. An event of worship & Bible based activities for KS2 children to gather from across Bath. Claire will be there as a leader & would love to see lots of our children there. 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.

## Friday 6 October

- **Prayers for Albania**, 5.30-6.30pm, Chombe, Monkton Combe

## Sunday 8 October

- **Meet, Mingle and Eat** - welcome lunch for everyone new to the church, at the home of Peter and Sharon Blair, Appledore, summer Lane. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you would like to come.
- **Oaks and Acorns Tea Party** 4-5.30pm Holy Trinity. Primary-aged children and grand-parent aged adults all welcome.



### Sunday 8 October 7pm HT Prayer meeting for the whole church to pray for the vacancy.

Prayer meetings will be held monthly from now on, on the second Sunday of each month, so please come and pray for the churches during the vacancy, as we look towards the appointment of a new vicar.

## Thursday 12 October

- **Calling all Parents – Come and share the Vision!** Children, Youth & Families, Parents Vision Night. 7.30pm – 9pm Church Rooms. Please come and help build the vision for our ministries to the next generations. Claire, Stuart and Sharon look forward to seeing you there.

## 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. Training open for everyone.

### Children's and Youth Group leaders this week

Duone Hopwood, Beth Iyavoo, Anna Charles  
Rosalind Meryon, Kath Harris, Sarah Charles,  
Gavin/Jenny Armstrong, John/Katie Talbot

**Youth leaders:** Ryan Iyavoo, Richard Hargrave