

Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for:

- Sonia Delauney
- Su Davies, Roger Browne, Lyn Hodges, Janet Andrews, Jean Booth, David Date, Yvonne Hay, Mick Quick, Miles Hyett, Jeremy Wordsworth

Mission Partner: Paul and Albana in Albania

Please pray for their youth leader Pano as he grows into his new role and takes on more responsibility in the village. Please pray for the development of the church plant and the leaders there, Tori, Erfiola and Berti. Please pray for Albana and Paul as they begin home-schooling Haniel again into the autumn and keep up with their service in the two village locations.

Linked Ministry: Turning Point Trust

Give thanks for the recent prize-giving to honour the hard work of students at the Fountains of Hope School. Please pray for Laini Saba Community library serving approximately 200 users where the teachers work hard to develop a reading culture among the Turning Point children and wider community. Pray for the significant health challenges faced by the children, & the AAR and Trees for Health team partnership with TP

Prayer at HT and St Andrew's

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

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 seventeenth Sunday
after Trinity*

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

8 October 2017

Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning worship with communion
10.30am Contemporary worship
7.00pm Prayer Meeting for Vacancy

Thursday 12 October

11.30am Midweek Service

St. Andrew's

10.00am Tea and toast
10.30am Contemporary Service

Speakers today:

Holy Trinity	9am	Joel Sales
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St Andrews	10.30am	Steve Rogers
Monkton Combe	11.00am	Anne Purdon
South Stoke	9.30am	James Bradby

 Godsays
HTCD

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

Vacancy Questionnaires We would like all church members to complete a questionnaire to feed in views as we think about our next vicar. Please return BY FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER. Paper copies are available in church or to download from the website, or there is an online version available from the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NS3XYB3>

Please note the following:

- All questionnaires (paper and online) are anonymous (unless you want to add your name)
 - For the online version, at the end you are invited to sign up to monkeysurvey – no need to sign up to this
 - In the first question, the text box can be enlarged, or will grow as you type
- Any problems, email Sarah (leadership@htcd.church)

Prayer for the Vacancy There will be a monthly prayer meeting in Holy Trinity at 7pm on the second Sunday of each month (the first one is this evening). In addition there will be regular prayer gatherings in St Michael's, Monkton Combe (9th October at 12 noon) St James South Stoke and St Andrew's. We really want to listen to what God is saying to us as individuals, as churches and as a benefice, so please pray whenever you can: in home groups, on your own, with prayer partners.

Children's ministry: 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

Bath Foodbank is looking for new volunteers to help at the Warehouse in Batheaston on Tuesday or Thursdays, 10am to midday. Please contact Warehouse Manager Peter Cottell for more information: pete.bathfb@gmail.com.

Job Opportunity Oct to Dec - Echoes of Service Part-time 3 month paid work placement. General office administration opportunity, 3 days or 21 hours a week, based on Bear Flat, Bath. Additional short term admin work due to the merger and the launch of Echoes International. Please contact 01225 310893 or echoes@echoes.org.uk for further details.

Flat wanted urgently in Combe Down, or near, by a friend - mature professional male (accountant). Round £600per month available. Needs two beds or one bed with separate room for small office. If anyone has a spare room available for office use one bed flat would be suitable. Thank you. John & Pauline 949 560

Worship Pastor seeking houseshare 26 year old male moving to Bath at the end of October to work for St Swithin's Church as a worship pastor/church planter, having previously worked in another church for seven years. Some flex over moving in date. Interests include cooking, photography, art, walks, music, football and films. Contact James on 07954 195867 or jameshughcolleart@gmail.com

Today

- **Meet, Mingle and Eat** - welcome lunch for everyone new to the church, including students, 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** 3.30-5.00pm Holy Trinity. Primary-aged children and grandparent 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 church 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.



Saturday 14 October

- **Jumble Sale**, St Andrew's, 2pm, in aid of our mission to Albania. Donations can be left at St Andrew's from 8 October,

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.

Thursday 19 October

- **Bath Youth for Christ Showcase** 7.45 pm, St Luke's Church, Wellsway. With short films, young musicians, dancers and testimony, this is an opportunity to find out more about what the Bath YFC team and our volunteers have been busy with over the last 12 months and celebrate all that God has done. Free refreshments will be served. Our annual report and finances will be presented at the AGM from 7-7.30pm in the Crypt, to which all are welcome. For more information and to book a place go to our website <http://www.bathyfc.co.uk/partnersevening/>, phone 01225 336055 or email admin@bathyfc.co.uk

Friday 20 October

- **Film: "31st October - Day of Destiny"** Centenary Celebration of the Balfour Declaration. 7pm, St Andrew's. Refreshments from 6.30pm to raise funds for Turning Point Trust, Nairobi.

Children's and Youth Group leaders this week
 Emily North, Angie Seale, Saphi Davies
 Jane Langsford, Margaret Browne, Claire Miorrish,
 Sue Budd, Bryony Hitchcock
Youth leaders: Rob Hopwood, Mary Porter