

Please pray for:

- The Church Centre Manager post at StACC now being advertised
- The IMT meeting today at 1400, that they rightly discern The Lord's will as HTCD supports its Links and other partners
- The PCCs from Holy Trinity, South Stoke and Monkton Combe, all meeting this week to sign off the Benefice Profile
- Jean Maguire, Sonia Delauney, Roger Browne, Lyn Hodges, Janet Andrews, Jean Booth, David Date, Yvonne Hay, Mick Quick, Miles Hyett, Jeremy Wordsworth

Mission Partner: Mim Knowles

Mim is now back in the UK on short leave. Please pray that all will go well with the project in Tanzania while she is away - for Chipe, her co-worker and for the communities they serve. Please pray that Mim's home leave will be a time of great blessing, relaxation and restoration.

Linked Ministry: Send a Cow

Pray for the UK Aid Match appeal to raise money for Send a Cow's work in Africa. During October - December any money given to the appeal is being matched £ for £ by the UK government and they are hoping to raise at least £1.2 million. Prayers for the appeal to be successful. Pray for two new projects starting in western Kenya - that the women and their families would be able to produce enough food and income so they are well-fed and healthy and children can go to school.

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

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 second Sunday of Advent
Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen

10 December 2017

Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship
10.30am Contemporary service
7.00pm Prayer for Vacancy

Thursday 14 December

11.30am Midweek Service

St. Andrew's

10.00am Tea and toast
10.30am Contemporary Service
7.00pm Open Space

Speakers today:

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| Holy Trinity | 9.00am | Sharon Blair |
| | 10.30am | Sharon Blair |
| St Andrews | 10.30am | Luke Sturgess-Durden |
| Monkton Combe | 11.00am | Esther Smith |
| South Stoke | 9.30am | Esther Smith |



Thank you to everyone who lent things or gave their time, skills and prayers to make the Christmas Experience such a success on Mon 4th Dec. If you haven't already – please collect things from the church office.

Distributing Christmas fliers. There is a map at the back of Holy Trinity: if you are able to deliver a few fliers please choose a road, highlight on the sheet and take a bundle of fliers (within the parish only please!)



Hamper helpers urgently needed to put together Christmas Hampers for CAP and Family Matters clients. Please come to StACC on either Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and/or Wednesday 13th December, from 10:00am onwards. Please text Sharon (07962218848) or Amanda (7525855990) if you can help. Thank you to everyone who has donated gifts.

On Sunday Jan 7th we would like people to bring 'cardboard testimonies' to the 10am joint service. You need a large piece of cardboard or paper and write a very short snappy sentence or phrase that sums up your 'before' story and then on the back write the 'after' story – of how God has changed you or a part of your life. Eg 'I used to be very anxious' and 'God has calmed me.' Or, 'my life was a mess' and 'God has straightened me out' or 'I had cancer' and 'God has healed me'.

Mince pies needed. We would love to serve mince pies after the carol service on 17 December. If anyone would like to donate a box or two (the mini ones are ideal) please bring them to the office by 15 December. Many thanks

Alpha Course starting Weds 10th Jan at StACC for all the parish, with wine & food produced each week by a different home group & using the great new Alpha films from HTB. We need everyone to PRAY for each evening, for the growth of God's kingdom and who you should invite. We also need a team of volunteers to be our prayer support to pray together each Wednesday.

PLEASE invite your friends to the Christmas services which should prompt chats about Jesus. This will encourage them to be positive when you invite them to Alpha. Contact Sharon or Steve for further info.

Bath Foodbank is looking for a van driver to work on Mondays. out of the Batheaston warehouse. Drivers must be aged 30 -70, with a clean driving licence and have no recent claims history. Hours: 9.30am - midday. Commitment is every week although may be rotated fortnightly depending on the availability of other drivers. If interested, please email Pete Cottell on pete.bathfb@gmail.com

Staff vacancy at St Andrew's

Community Outreach & Church Centre Manager at our daughter church in Hawthorn Grove. 20 hours per week. Job specification & application form from Liz in the church office. Interview date: 18th December.

Children's and Youth Group leaders at Holy Trinity this week

Beth Iyavoo, Jane Langsford, Anna Charles
Claire Morrish, Megan Harris, Sarah Knedel,
Hazel Wyer

Youth leaders:

Ryan Iyavoo, Mary Porter

Sunday 17 December

9am Morning worship (HT)

10.30am All Age Worship (HT)

10.30am Morning Worship (StACC)

2.30pm Dementia- Friendly Carol Service (HT)

6.30pm Carol Service (StACC)

7pm Carols by Candlelight, (HT) with refreshments. A blend of traditional & contemporary music & readings.

Christmas Eve

9am Morning Worship (HT)

****NO 10.30am service****

10.30am Morning Worship (StACC)

5pm Nativity Service (HT)

11pm Midnight Communion (HT)

Christmas Day

10am Christmas Celebration (HT)

10am Christmas Celebration (StACC,)

Sunday 31 December

10am Joint Parish Service (9am, 10.30am and St Andrew's all together at HT)

Prayer for the Vacancy

Praise God for all the positive comments received from those who read the Benefice Profile. It will be signed off by all the PCCs this week

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12 December

- **Bath Community Gospel Choir**, 7.30pm, St Mary's Bathwick. No charge, but retiring collection. Several HT members sing with the choir - go and hear them sing!

Thursday 14 December

- **Concert of Christmas music**, performed by CanZona. Holy Trinity, Bradford on Avon, 7.30pm. Tickets £10 (concessions £8) available on the door.

Sunday 17 December

- **Carol Service**, St Peter and St Paul Catholic Church, Entry Hill, **5pm**, followed by refreshments.

As a church family we seek spiritual transformation together by:

- Worshipping together regularly
- Living lives led by prayer
- Building meaningful, accountable relationships with each other (eg small group membership)
- Being generous with our possessions, time and money
- Serving the Lord and each other using our God-given personalities and gifts