

## Prayer for the week

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

### Please pray for:

- Potential candidates for the post of vicar as the advertisement goes out this week,
- Jean Maguire, Sonia Delauney, Roger Browne, Lyn Hodges, Janet Andrews, Jean Booth, Yvonne Hay, Mick Quick, Miles Hyett, Jeremy Wordsworth

### Mission Partner: Mim Knowles

Pray for Mim over this next month to have good rest here in the UK and to have clearer guidance about the length of time she should be in Tanzania and the direction of the work there. Please pray for Chipe (Mim's co-worker in Tanzania) while Mim is in the UK - for energy and wisdom. Pray for those who will be struggling this time of year as the harvest wasn't good in June and food gets tight in the new year. Pray for good rains and better harvests in 2018.

### Linked Ministry: The Rohingya Refugee Crisis

Lift up Tearfund's Bangladesh team as they work with COAST and other partners to respond to the crisis; pray for strength, wisdom and for the right resources to be available. Pray that aid will get through to those refugees and displaced people who are most in need, and for the Bangladeshi government as they seek to ensure humanitarian support for the Rohingya refugees. Pray for an end to the violence that is happening in Rakhine State. And pray for the peacebuilding work that Tearfund is doing in Myanmar, which is addressing some of the underlying long-term causes of violence and conflict.

### 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 Epiphany.*  
Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## 14 January 2018

### Holy Trinity

**9.00am** Morning Worship  
**10.30am** Contemporary service

### Thursday 18 January

**11.30am** Midweek service

### St. Andrew's

**10.00am** Tea and toast  
**10.30am** Contemporary service

### Speakers today:

Holy Trinity	9am and 10.30am	Gerard Charles
St Andrew's	10.30am	Steve Rogers
Monkton Combe	11.00am	Esther Smith
South Stoke	9.30am	John Perry

BE IMITATORS OF GOD  
AS DEARLY LOVED CHILDREN  
AND LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE  
OF LOVE  
EPHESIANS 5. 1-2

**Community Outreach & Church Centre Manager** at our daughter church, St Andrew's, Hawthorn Grove. 20 hours per week. Job specification & application form on the HT website. Closing date: 15 January.

**Gifts for Iraqi Christian Refugees in Jordan** Richard Meryon leaves on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan (tomorrow!) for another trip to Jordan. If you have any spare clothes or toiletries, please deliver them to Graham House BA2 5EH by sunset tonight (Sunday). 01225 840230.

**Vacancy Prayer** There won't be a Vacancy Prayer meeting this month - come on the Prayer Walk between the churches in the benefice next Saturday (20 January). This is a wonderful opportunity to pray in each of the churches, meet people from other congregations and pray with them for each church and our new vicar.

**Creative volunteers** needed to join the church flower rota - if interested please ring Mary Wang (723530) or email [mjbwang@hotmail.com](mailto:mjbwang@hotmail.com). We'll be compiling new 2018 rota on Tuesday 23 Jan - you are welcome to come along!

**Women's Weekend STOP PRESS** Single ensuite rooms for the Women's Weekend are sold out but, due to a change in circumstances, **one room is now available**. Please ring Liz in the office to book. 10 tickets for Sunday morning (including lunch) are also now on sale for £30 - booking details remain the same - use the booking sheet or website. **PLUS** Places are now open to other churches so if you want to invite a friend from elsewhere please do.

**Safeguarding Training Modules** An enormous thank you to the 72 wonderful staff and volunteers who have already completed the on-line Safeguarding Training Module now required by the Diocese. If you also hold a current DBS (old CRB) for HTCD, please expect an email about this from Charmian Kingswell, your HTCD safeguarding rep, and respond as quickly as you can.

**Children Society Boxes** are now due in. Please either bring your box to Holy Trinity, the Church Office, or I will collect it. Thank you. Sue Crookes 833615

**Genesis Centre on Walcot Street** Thank you from Genesis to the incredibly generous Next Step Appeal supporters who will give some of Bath's most disadvantaged people the chance to move towards independence & employment. An update on progress to redevelop the Genesis Centre on Walcot Street is available at [www.genesistrust.org.uk](http://www.genesistrust.org.uk)

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

Emily North, Pip Millard, Saphir Davies,  
Jane Langsford, Sarah Knedel, Hayley Whitfield,  
Sarah Charles, Tricia Hargrave

**Youth leaders:**  
Ryan Iyavoo

**Prayer for the Vacancy**

The advertisement for the new vicar went out on Friday. Please pray that the people of God's choice will see it and apply.

## Saturday 20 January

- Vacancy Prayer Walk** around the Benefice, praying at each church for the new vicar.  
9am~ Bacon butties & croissants ~St Michael's, Monkton Combe  
10.20am ~ Holy Trinity  
11.20am ~ Coffee ~St James, South Stoke  
12.10am ~ Soup and roll ~St Andrew's  
You are welcome to do the whole walk or join at any point

## Sunday 21 January

- Meet Ben and Katy Ray**, Zach and Alessia. All the Rays will be in HTCD on Sunday 21 January, and there will be a church-wide lunch for them in the Church Rooms after the 1030 service. ALL ARE INVITED, especially young families! Students £2, £4 per person; no more than £10 per family. Please book in with Martin or Su Davies ([midsdachs@gmail.com](mailto:midsdachs@gmail.com)) if possible by Thursday 18th Jan.

## Saturday 27 January

- 'Restoring light and hope to our communities'** - Coffee morning for women, Holy Trinity, 10.30-12 noon. Rachael Coulson will talk about her work with **Luminary Bakery**, offering a second chance to women from disadvantaged backgrounds. Tickets available from church office or in church on Sundays.

## City events

### Wednesday 24 -Saturday 27 January

- St Philip & St James Church Drama Group** production of Puss in Boots at the church at 7.30pm with a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. With all the traditional panto fun, come and see if Puss can help our hero Ben defeat the evil Ogre and marry the Princess. Tickets £9 adults and £7 concessions from the church office on 01225 835228 (9-1, 2-5pm), or online at [tinyurl.com/pib-spic](http://tinyurl.com/pib-spic). Or come on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> with a group of 10 or more and get a discount of £1 per ticket. Not to be missed!

### Saturday 3 February onwards

- School for Prophecy**, St. Saviour's Church, St. Saviour's Road, Bath, BA1 6QG. The church website (<http://stsaviours.org.uk>) contains full details and directions. Led by Mark Iles, who is very experienced in the Prophetic Ministry, the school will run for nine monthly Saturday mornings over 10 months, missing out August, starting on Saturday 3rd February 2018 9.45 -11.45 am. Cost £5 per session to be paid on the day.

### Saturday 14 April

- Bath Women's Conference 2018** - Bookings now open for the 2018 conference at Kingswood School. Entitled 'Ready for Heaven?', main talks are from 1 Thessalonians and a variety of seminars are on offer. See leaflets in church for details and book your place online.

