

Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for:

- All those who have applied for the post of vicar
- Caroline Wheeldon and all the family
- Gwen James, Jonathan Reed, Jill Bennett
- Jean Booth Jean Maguire, Sonia Delauney, Roger Browne, Lyn Hodges, Janet Andrews, Yvonne Hay, Mick Quick, Miles Hyett, Jeremy Wordsworth

Mission Partner: Paul and Albana

There is a new church prayer meeting starting on Sunday evenings at 6pm at the church in Vlocisht so pray that members of the church will gather together. Pray that people will get into a good habit of prayer and that they will be open with their struggles and difficulties with others and before God. Please pray for the youth leader Pano as he grows into his new role and takes on more responsibility in Vlocisht. Please pray for the development of the church plant in Bulgarec and for the leaders there Tori, Erfiola and Berti.

Linked Ministry: Martin Gilmore

Pray for him as he seeks to gain access to more Traveller sites. Thank Heavenly Father for the privilege of introducing new and traditional travellers to Jesus, but pray he would have more opportunities to engage in discipleship with greater frequency. Pray for the on-going battle to deal with human-trafficking issues: too few people can be persuaded that it is the next great social evil. Pray for Martin and his commitment to see the fight taken to the source.

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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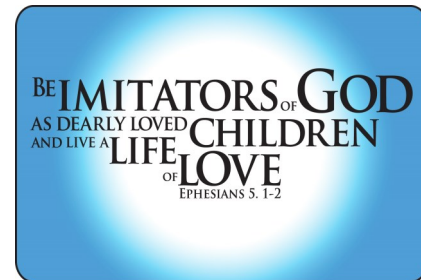
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Welcome to Holy Trinity and St Andrew's



The Church's prayer for the Sunday before Lent

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

11 February 2018

Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship with Communion
10.30am All Age Worship

Thursday 15 February

11.30am Midweek Communion service

St. Andrew's

10.00am Tea and toast
10.30am Contemporary service

Speakers today:

Holy Trinity	9am	Carolyn Scriven
	10.30am	Sharon Blair
St Andrew's	10.30am	Peter Blair
Monkton Combe	11.00am	Esther Smith
South Stoke	9.30am	John Perry

Prayer during Lent

for healing and for the new vicar.

Holy Trinity will be open for prayer
Tuesdays to Saturdays each week,
9-10am
from 13th February to 31st March.

Church family News

Pledge Packs: if you didn't pick yours up last week, please don't forget to do so this Sunday, and return your pledge form as soon as possible.

Parking in Combe Down on Sunday mornings: we have received a serious complaint about parking in Church Road on Sunday mornings. PLEASE park sensitively and legally, and certainly not in front of driveways or entrances. If you are able to park a little further away and walk, that would be much appreciated.

Jo is away on holiday from 14 February to 4 March. For pastoral issues in her absence please contact Esther or the church office.

Lent Prayer booklets available at the back of church. Please collect one and use it to pray for the city during each day in Lent.

Baptism on Easter Day If you would like to be baptised or re-affirm your baptism please speak to Esther soon.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (18 April)

- This is when we celebrate all that God has done over the last year & look towards the coming year. It is also where our PCC members are elected. If you would like more information on what it means to serve on our church council, do chat to one of the current members, or contact the church office. In order to stand you need to have been on the electoral roll for at least 6 months.
- At this year's APCM three members of the current PCC will be stepping down so we are particularly looking for a Safeguarding Officer, someone with HR experience who might be prepared to serve on the staffing committee, and a person to be a link for St Andrew's.

Holiday Club : Save the Dates & Sign up for Team

The dates are now set for our Holiday Club: Part 1 will be **Weds 1st – Fri 3rd August** at St Andrews & Part 2 will be **Weds 29th & Thurs 30th** at HTCD.

We need team to commit to helping - if you can spare time on any of these days please e-mail Claire Morrish.

There will be lots of jobs and we need to know team numbers before we advertise places so we know how many children we can safely accommodate.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire the team as they plan.

Calling healthcare professionals interested in being part of a team supporting those with disabilities in Transylvania, Romania. May 26 – June 2. Further details available from Su Davies 07889 943731 or susanna@harrisontraining.co.uk

Host Families required: Would you like to host A.L.F.A French students, 11-17yrs, Sat 14th July - Fri 3rd August? **One student £525 Two students in room share £995 Two students in 2 rooms £1050** Please contact : Mrs Susie Houston Email: susie.houston.alfa@gmail.com Tel: 0777 379 2866/01225 833822

The Bath Foodbank is looking for a volunteer Supply and Supermarket Coordinator. Full details of the role are available from Tim Harris, tharris.bathfb@gmail.com

Prayer for the Vacancy

The closing date for applications is today. Please pray for God's covering over the whole application process

Church events

Tuesday 13 February onwards

- Prayer during Lent** - for healing and for the new vicar. Tuesdays to Saturdays each week, 9-10am in Holy Trinity, from 13th February to 31st March.

Saturday 17 February

- Family Film Showing:** Despicable Me 3 : St Andrews 3.30pm. Free entry – refreshments on sale – a great way to end half-term together.

Prayer for the Vacancy

Sunday 18 February, 7pm Holy Trinity

Saturday 3rd-Sunday 4th March,
8pm-8am

12 hours of prayer for the interviews for the new vicar

Details of how to sign-up available soon

Saturday 24 February

- Quiz Night:** Sam Clay is going to South Africa in April to work with Tear Fund for 3 months. He is organising a quiz night in aid of Tear Fund on Saturday 24th Feb, 7.30 pm at St Andrews. Tickets £5/adult, £2.50/child. Pudding included. Tickets available from Becky Clay pob.bex@gmail.com or 07775022284. Bring a team or we can join you up with a team on the night.

Tuesday 27 February for four weeks

- CAP money course StACC, 7.30 pm** A 4 week course running till 20 March. A money management course which teaches budgeting skills in an informal and inspiring way. Contact Fergus S (stewart22@tiscali.cfo.uk) if you are interested.

Thursday 22 March

- Passover Meal to be led by Rev. Ray Lockhart. 7pm at St Andrew's. All welcome. Tickets £7 from John and Heather Knowles (01225 722941). Donations to CMJ.

Sunday 20 May

- Love Combe Down**, Firs Field, afternoon. Following the success of last year, get the date in your diaries for Love Combe Down 2018

City events

Tuesday 13 February

- Prayer for the City**, Bath Abbey, 7.30pm, followed by pancakes.

Friday 23 February

- Where Adventure Begins, St Swithin's, Paragon Bath, 7.30pm. Family is far from simple...as Riding Lights Theatre Company plunge headlong into the dizzy world of young discipleship. Tickets £10 from new-wine.org/adventurebegins.

Saturday 14 April

- Bath Women's Conference 2018** – Bookings now open for the 2018 conference at Kingswood School. See leaflets in church for details and book your place online.