

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 fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen



15 May 2022

Holy Trinity The mystery of God: Colossians 2:6-15

9.00am **Morning Worship**

10.45am **Contemporary Worship**

Preacher: Shawn Swinney

St Andrews

10.30am **Contemporary Worship**

Thursday 19 May

11.00am **Midweek traditional service @ HT**

Spring Sermon Series

in
CHRIST
The fullness of who we are in Him



Church family news

To bless Shawn with a gift to enable full use of his sabbatical & to refresh & equip him for future ministry go to <https://gofund.me/86dOf7ed>. Please note that we cannot accept donations to the Holy Trinity bank account. It would be helpful if any donations are submitted by the end of May. If you have any difficulty with the online process, please contact Carolyn Scriven

Beloved Clothes sale: very many thanks to everyone who donated clothes, rails and mirrors, and to all who came along. Over £2000 was raised to support the work of Belief-in-action with Ukrainian refugees .

Benefice Response to Ukrainian Refugee crisis

1. Prayer – individual and corporate
2. Supporting our partners who are working with Ukrainians in neighbouring countries e.g., Pastors Otto and Attila in Romania
3. Placing hosts with families from Ukraine
4. Supporting the hosts and families where needed

Who to contact:

Alan Bain: If you are considering offering your home or know someone who is.

Mark and Rebecca Hannan: If you would like to offer support to hosts and families in our community.

Two bikes are needed for a 7 yr old boy and a ladies bike: Contact the Courtiers

We are looking to recruit a new Communications Officer. Please contact Liz (opsmanager@htcd.church) for a job description and to discuss the role.

Foxhill Focus Community Lunch *"It's my favourite time of the week!" "I always come if I can." "I feel safe and amongst people I can trust." "We have a real laugh!"*

Do you love the Lord Jesus? Do you find it easy to talk to people from all walks of life? Do you sometimes wish that you could make a difference to people's lives? Come for lunch on a Wednesday between 11am and 1pm at St Andrews Church. It's a really great way to show Jesus' love through listening and befriending.

Or do you enjoy cooking? Join our rota of kitchen workers from 9:30am and serve in a very practical way to make this ministry possible!

Take a step and come next week and see if it's for you! Please email office@stacc.church if you are interested

Can you help with child-care? Paid part-time after school & holiday care required for Sonny, a non-verbal 4 yr old with autism. More information from janinegraham2001@hotmail.com

Ascension Church Bath needs a new church administrator, 12.5 hours pw, mostly term time £10.50 per hour, with 3 weeks annual paid holiday. Deadline for application: 20 May. For application form, please email the Vicar: robert@ascensionbath.org.uk.

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (Creche). Sue D, Sally W

Ruth's Crew: Claire M, Christian W, Diana G

Peter's Crew: Roger C, Louise P, Hayley W

Dates for your diary

Friday 20 May

- **Honey Bee Bake Sale** at Monkton Combe School in honour of World Bee Day, to support the Kome Island beekeeping group in Tanzania. See Rachel Monger's blog for more info: <https://beesabroad.org.uk/celebrate-world-bee-day-sponsor-a-beekeeping-project-in-tanzania>. If you can help with providing cakes (particularly of a honey or bee-themed variety!) or would like to support in another way, please get in touch! Rachel 07554801783 rachelmonger@gmail.com
- **Men's Beer Tasting**, St Andrews, 7.30pm. Totally social – get to know church members you haven't met yet – or bring a guest. Tickets £5—sign up through website: <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/mens-beer-tasting>

Saturday 21 May

Genesis Prayer walk around the streets, pathways and countryside of Bath and surrounding villages. We will stroll and pray as we go and at various stops along the way. A time for reflection, thanksgiving, and discovery. The route is 8.4km—come for whole day or for sections. Please register so that we know you are coming. Details of the route and registration are here – <https://genesistrust.org.uk/events/>.

Wednesday 25 May

150th birthdays celebration PatriciaC and RichardM somehow reach 150 this month. Do drop in at Graham House anytime 1530–1900 on 25 May for hot and cold drinks. Please bring some finger food, savoury or sweet as appropriate for the time you arrive.

26 May to 5 June

Pentecost Prayer 24–7 Prayer from Ascension to Pentecost in the new Prayer Room in the old chapel behind the Abbey. Open 24 hours a day for individual or group prayer (entering via special code during the night) The Prayer Hub has a kitchen, toilet, space for craft, quiet reflection, interactive prayer, piano. To sign up for an hour or more: <https://pray.24-7prayer.com/emailredirect/13d85714ac4f21ecda59310b6a11cb92/>

Saturday 4 June

The Combe Down Jubilee Celebration

Firs Field. We will need church family to be involved in using the many gifts we have between us by serving our village as we celebrate our Godly Queen.



So please let the relevant people know which team you would like to serve on:

- Craft – Claire;
- Catering— Sharon;
- Provide a stall to sell things or play a game – Matt Wheeldon or Sharon;
- Furniture removal team – Matt;
- Evening entertainment – Matt.

There will be a short dog show – prizes for the most royal dog and a Platinum Bake Off Competition—bring a right royal cake so please get creating.

We also need to provide at least 200 pieces of traybake cake for the Jubilee Party tea – please offer those to Sharon.

Please pray for:

- Please pray for Richard and Rosalind undertaking Trauma ministry among Ukrainian refugees in Poland 15–22 May.
- Ayla Bidder being dedicated at Holy Trinity on Sunday.

Mission Prayer

Please continue to pray for Pastor Otto in Sacele in Romania as he and his team look for accommodation for Ukrainian refugees and care for those traumatised by war. Continue to pray for our own response to the needs of refugees.

We Are Movement (Matt Orr)

Worship Nights: We've loved worshipping Jesus all across the South West this year & we're really excited about the amount of young people encountering Him & giving their lives to follow Him! Please continue to pray for our Worship Nights and all God is doing through them.

SPREE: We're really looking forward to leading the older Youth venue at SPREE, an event for 8–17 year olds, from 24–26 July here in the South West. Please pray as we prepare for the weekend and for all those who will be attending.

Pray for people to get involved, that God continues to provide the right people at the right time and for our wider teams to grow as we continue to serve young people and the local church.

Prayer at Holy Trinity

Morning Prayer on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89360622592?pwd=aS8veU9Tck5jSnlhTFIRdUJXM2wzdzO9>

Wednesdays: Prayer for Alpha 7–7.30pm via Zoom

Thursdays at 7am in Holy Trinity

Emergency prayer chain: If you have an urgent prayer need, you can activate more than 50 people to pray. Please contact Lynne Tisdale (07402931102).

Giving at HT

By Standing Order: (preferred) Forms are available at www.htcd.church//giving or from the Welcome table

QR Code: On display in the Foyer or here:



Card reader for contactless payments (in HT foyer)

By cheque: payable to Combe Down PCC please

Online go to www.htcd.church//giving or click on the GIVING tab at the top of the front page of the website

By text: Text HTCD01 and the amount to 70070

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