

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 fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen



21 April 2024

Holy Trinity

9.00am **Morning Worship**

10.45am **Contemporary
Worship**

Preacher:
Shawn Swinney



6.00pm

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Preacher:
Katy Partridge



St Andrews

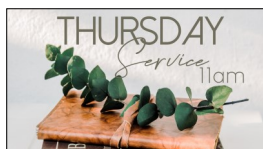
10.30am **Contemporary Worship**

Preacher: Ben Notley

25 April

11.00am **Morning Worship
@ HT**

Preacher:
James Bradby



Church family news

Katy Partridge's last Sunday at HTCD is 5 May. If you would like to give towards a leaving present, please put cash/cheque donations (**payable to Combe Down PCC please**) in the offertory box in the foyer of HT (in an envelope suitably marked) or deliver to the church office.

Please don't forget our lovely intern Zoe, who is helping with the children's and youth ministries within the church. She is living with the Coppens but she is very happy to be invited out for an evening meal. Her email is intern@htcd.church. Thanks so much.

New Wine day tickets are now available – £50 per day for an adult.

Off-site tickets also available where you would come every day but not stay onsite. These are £189 for the week – a bargain in comparison. There are still a few onsite camping spaces left and also you could apply to join the New Wine team and get exceptionally good rates for being a volunteer. All the information is on the New Wine Website. So get booking in if you haven't already! Contact Sharon Blair for further info and, if you book in, please let her know you are coming. sharon@htcd.church.



Help needed!

- The **Welcome & Coffee teams** are really stretched, especially at 1045. Contact Richard on 077 99 747 035
- Our **Sunday children's groups** are especially busy – could you get a DBS and help once a month?
- **Open the Book team** performs a bible story to Combe Down School every Wednesday afternoon (1.30pm til 3pm) and would love more team members. Please talk to Claire and see [Open the Book – Bible Society](#)
- **Thankful Thursdays**, 9am –11am Thursdays at HT, would love more help serving tea & coffee & talking & praying with the grown-ups.

Combe Down School is our Church School & it has never had a proper library. There is now the opportunity to build one, but the school has only half the money needed. We can give to support this vital project, so, if you are able, please be generous and visit the Just Giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/combe-down-primary-school-pta-1708671440123>

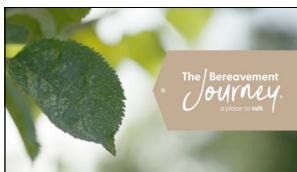
Accommodation needed

- Friends of Paul Kenchington (previous vicar of HT) need accommodation for their son, who is at Bath Uni. He is on the autistic spectrum, doesn't smoke or drink, & would prefer not to live in a house with lots of other students. Do you know of anyone who lets out individual rooms to students? Please contact paul.kenchington@icloud.com
- Accommodation needed for Christian female graduate for the new academic year beginning mid-September 2024. Please contact Jack T. 07795082554

Church events

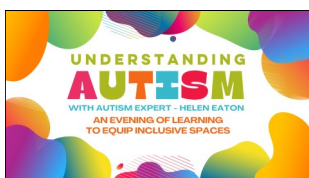
Wednesday 24 April

- **The Bereavement Journey Course:** A 7 week course for any adult who has been bereaved at any time, using a series of films & discussions to assist individuals to process the impact of a death. See website (What's On: Events) or contact Vanessa (vanessa@htcd.church) or Sharon (sharon.blair@htcd.church) for more information.
- **Mothers' Union meeting, 7.30pm HT.** Our speaker will be Simon Guillebaud talking on Hope in Action in Burundi. Come along and hear more of work of Great Lakes Outreach and other related projects. Everyone is welcome at our meetings so do come along and share Simon 's talk with us .



Tuesday 30 April

Understanding Autism Please join us for an evening with an autism expert, Helen Eaton. By learning more about autism, along with the strengths and challenges of being autistic, we will all be better able to create inclusive spaces and activities. St Andrews Community Church, 7.30 – 9pm.



Wednesday 15 May

Annual Church Meeting (APCM) 7.30pm HT Celebrating what God has done amongst us in the past year and looking towards the coming year. **Everyone is encouraged to attend so please put the date in your diaries.** To vote for new PCC members you need to be on the electoral roll—pick up a form in church or contact the office.

Other events

Transylvania Adventure. Walking and Cycling

Please support this business start up to allow Otto and the team to continue their work with the disabled in Brasov area.

Walk June 17th – 24th. Trip confirmed.

9 booked. 3 remaining spaces.

Walk October 11th – 18th Trip Confirmed

7 booked. 4 remaining spaces.

Cycle October 21st – 28th To be confirmed

4 booked. 8 remaining spaces

All details on the website

<https://www.graft4growth.co.uk/>

Or discuss with Jon and Penny Williams.

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (Creche). Angie S, Laura P, Mary N

Ruth's Crew Coralie L, John S, Lorna L

Peter's Crew Sharon J, Zoe W, Claire M

Andrew's Crew (STACC) tbc

Prayer for the week

Pray diligently. Stay alert, with your eyes wide open in gratitude.

(Colossians 4.2)

Please pray for:

- The family and friends of Alex Goldfinch, following his death. His funeral will be at Holy Trinity on 29 April at 10.45am.
- Carol Mills in the RUH
- All those in our congregations who are ill, or finding life difficult at the moment.

Mission Prayers

Gerard and Sarah Charles work with Overseas Mission Fellowship and University Christian Unions across the North of England. They give thanks for six young people preparing to join a short term programme, Serve Asia, and thirteen others who came recently to explore opportunities for Mission in East Asia. Please also pray for Gerard's health as he has been suffering from high blood pressure.

Benefice Prayer

Morning Prayer on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am

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Thursdays at 7am in Holy Trinity

StACC: third Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Mission prayers: last Monday of month, 7pm on Zoom
Contact Sue Budd for link

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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