

# 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 Easter Sunday*

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell;  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen



## 31 March 2024 Easter Sunday

### Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary  
Worship

Preacher:  
Shawn Swinney



6.00pm The 6

Preacher:  
Ben Notley



### St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary Worship

Preacher: Malcolm Morgan

### 4 April

11.00am Holy Communion  
@ HT

Preacher:  
William Challis



## Church family news

Congratulations to Roger and Julia Phillips, who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary today!

**New Wine is nearly 80% fully booked!!** So if you are planning to join our church group this summer at New Wine you need to get booked in now! If you are already coming, please don't forget to let Sharon know at [sharon@htcd.church](mailto:sharon@htcd.church) so that you can be on the group Whatsapp!



**Thankful Thursday – Help required:** Our number of pre-schoolers and their grown-ups joining us for worship and bible stories on Thursday mornings is growing. Claire would love some help, setting up, serving drinks, and chatting and praying with the grown-ups in the café time. 9am til 11am on Thursdays at Holy Trinity – term-time only. Drop Claire an email if this could be you: [children@htcd.church](mailto:children@htcd.church)

**Foxhill Focus** would welcome food donations, particularly:  
Tins of beans (baked beans, mixed, kidney, chickpeas etc)  
Tins of tuna  
Tins of sweetcorn  
Mayonnaise  
Please deliver to St Andrews or the Church Rooms

**Combe Down School** is our Church School and 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>

**Prayer needed!** Please pray for protection over our children's team, many of whom are ill or struggling in other ways. Please pray for people to step in to fill the gaps

**What are you doing in May?** Why not come on pilgrimage in the steps of St Paul and the early Christians, to Turkey with the Revds Kim & Penelope Swithinbank. Join us for a very special pilgrimage to the 7 Churches of Asia Minor, Istanbul and the ancient cave churches of Cappadocia May 13-24 2024 Full details : <https://www.mccabe-travel.co.uk/pilgrimages/turkey-12days/>

**Easter Day @htcd...** watch out for the tennis ball

**Graft4Growth Transylvanian walking trips** are getting booked up but there are 2 spaces in June (17-24<sup>th</sup>) and 9 spaces in October (11-18<sup>th</sup>). Please see <https://www.graft4growth.co.uk> for more information and do ask Jon or Penny Williams if you have any questions on [G4Genquiry@gmail.com](mailto:G4Genquiry@gmail.com).

All profits support the work of Otto Kis, Holy Trinity Mission Partner.

# Easter 2024



## Good Friday

**St Andrews:** 10:30 Walk around Foxhill carrying the cross, with short reflective service afterwards followed by coffee and hot cross buns

**St James South Stoke:** Reflective Service 12 noon

**St Michaels Monkton Combe:** Reflective service 12 noon

**Easter Adventure in Victoria Park:** 2-4pm: An interactive Easter story telling for primary school children. Book a ticket (one per group). <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/easter-adventure-in-the-park>

**Holy Trinity:** Tenebrae Service 8.30pm  
From light to darkness

## Easter Sunday

**Sunrise service** 6.45am Chombe, Monkton Combe. With light refreshments (don't forget clocks go forward!)  
RSVP: 01225 722941 (John & Heather)

**Holy Trinity:** 9am Easter Celebration with communion  
10.45 Easter Celebration

**St Andrews** 10.30: Open air service outside St Andrews

**St James** 10.30 Easter celebration and communion

**St Michaels** 11am Easter Celebration and communion

## Church events

### Sunday 21 April

BIG Church Family lunch. Please put it in the diary to join together and chat over soup, cake and bouncing on the bouncy castle!



### Wednesday 24 April for 7 weeks

**The Bereavement Journey Course:** A 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. We will cover topics such as attachment and loss, responses to grief, anger and guilt, and moving forward healthily. See website (What's On: Events) or contact Vanessa ([vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church)) or Sharon ([sharon.blair@htcd.church](mailto:sharon.blair@htcd.church)) for more information.

### Tuesday 30 April

**Seniors' Retreat Day:** *Being Refreshed in Jesus.* Do come and join us for a day of Bible reflection, food, a walk, craft and prayer. 10am - 4pm, Hallatrow, Bristol. Places are limited, so please contact Vanessa if you would like to attend 07834589766 / [vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church)

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## Prayer for the week

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

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Please pray for:

- Alex Goldfinch,
- Carol Mills
- Roger and Julia Phillips, as they celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary today

## Mission Prayers

Please pray for all our Mission Partners around the world that, as they celebrate Good Friday and Easter, they will be drawn more deeply into Christ crucified and risen again. We can turn Galatians 2 v.20 into a prayer for them.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live,  
but Christ lives in me.  
The life I now live in the body,  
I live by faith in the Son of God,  
who loved me and gave himself for me.

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## Benefice Prayer

**Morning Prayer** on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81360641930?pwd=QW5HNXVLd2pzaS8zODVvZ2s4WEFkZz09>

**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).

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## Giving at HT

**By Standing Order:** (preferred) Forms are available at [www.htcd.church/giving](http://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](http://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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## Church Office Contacts

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