

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 third Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.
Amen



22 January 2023

Holy Trinity

9.00am **Morning Worship**

10.45am **Contemporary
Worship**

Preacher:
Chris Absolon



St Andrews

10.30am **Contemporary
Worship**

Preacher: Malcolm Morgan

Thursday 26 January

11.00am **Midweek traditional
service @ HT**

Preacher:
James Bradby



Church family news

Calling all Children's Teams – Help always needed with Sunday groups and our toddler groups on Tuesday/Thursday mornings, or our schools work – Open the Book on Wednesday afternoons or MAD club Thursday lunchtimes, or with seasonal events.

If you feel God is calling you to join the children's team please email children@htcd.church and tell Claire, she will be so pleased!

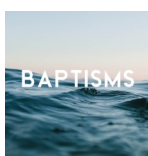
Save the date! Wednesday 8 February, 7.30–9pm at Holy Trinity, for a Spring Booster for all children's team or those thinking about it. We will gather for inspiration, encouragement and prayer.

Hospitality Sunday – Host or be hosted? We love having a big and buzzy church but it's sometimes hard to meet new people. So, on **Sunday 5th March** we are hoping that you will either feed people for lunch or go and be fed. No need for fancy food, when someone else has organised it people really appreciate it. You can even share pizza delivery or soup and sandwiches! Nor do you have to be a couple or family to host – anyone with seats and a table can do it. Put the date in your diary RIGHT NOW – **5th March** and decide whether you'd like to host or be hosted so that you're ready to sign up in a few weeks time. Contact sharon.blair@htcd.church for further details.

Office help needed: we need a couple of volunteers on Friday 27th January to address and fill envelopes to be handed out on Pledge Sunday (29th January). If you could help for a couple of hours please contact Liz at opsmanager@htcd.church

Focus on Prayer Would you like prayer for: your job, your workplace, work challenges, dreams you have for your career or calling? Join us to pray for these things and/or if you want to pray for others. 19.00–20.00 at HTCD. Jan 29th, Feb 26th, March 26th, April 23rd, May 21st, June 25th.

Baptisms on Easter Sunday: We are planning a baptism service at Holy Trinity on Easter Sunday, 9 April. If you would like to be baptised please contact Shawn or Tim as soon as possible.



Many thanks from Roger Phillips for your splendid cards and good wishes on his 90th birthday. We look forward to a rematch of his celebration in the warmer weather.

HTCD gives a warm welcome! Please help maintain our church's DNA that we are known as a welcoming church. Every Sunday please look out for people you don't recognise to ensure, if they are visitors or first timers, they feel sincerely welcome among us. Sometimes people report that no-one spoke to them on their initial visit to HTCD...let's avoid that ever happening again.

Under counter Fridge needed for Community Centre. Please let StACC church office know if you have one available. (office@stacc.church) Can collect! Thank you!

Dates for your diary

Saturday 28 January

- **Grow for Good:** Women's Breakfast at StACC 9–11 am Cost: £6 Speaker: Suzanne Addicott from <https://www.rootconnections.co.uk> This is an inspiring project which works to end homelessness in Mendip. Book through the HTCD website: <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/womens-ministry-breakfast-grow-for-good>
- 'A community Conversation' 2:30pm – 5:00pm A chance for everyone to come and discuss how best to use our community centre in the days and months ahead. What activities should be included; when; church v community use etc. Join the discussion! It will be held at the Foxhill community centre premises.



Sunday 5 March

Hospitality Sunday—see opposite for details.

Saturday 1 – Sunday 2 April

Women's Weekend Away at Ammerdown (BA3 5SW) We are delighted to welcome Hils Grew as our speaker on the subject of '*Known – growing in confidence as His daughters*'. Hils is one of the Pastors at Holy Trinity Cheltenham and is a wonderful teacher and communicator. **Booking open now on HT website £185 single, £140 double. Day places available.**

City-wide events

New Wine 1–5 August 2023

Come to New Wine with HT and StACC, at Kent Event Centre, Maidstone. Save £20 per person by booking in before 31st January. Don't leave it too late! Please let Sharon Blair know if you are coming

Saturday 18 March

Bath Women's Conference, Widcombe Baptist Church, 9.45–4.15. For more information and to book go to bathwomensconference.uk/bookings. Earlybird price £15 until 31 Jan (£20 thereafter).

Genesis Trust

- **Leap of Faith! 2023.** Abseil from Bath Abbey Tower Saturday 11th March a joint event for Genesis Trust and Bath Abbey Footprint Project
- **Skydive** – Saturday 1st or Sunday 2nd April
- **TCS London Marathon** – Sunday 23rd April – 8 spaces left. Deadline to register is 7 March
- **Bath Half Marathon** – Sunday 15th October – this is great for individuals and for a team

See [Genesis Trust | Challenge Events](#) for full details

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (Creche). Anne J, Sue D

Ruth's Crew: Elaine H, Melanie C, Vanessa R, Claire M

Peter's Crew: John T, Sharon J, Chris B

Andrew's Crew (StACC:) Lizzie G, Joe S

Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for:

- Samuel North and his parents as he is dedicated at Holy Trinity today
- The family and friends of Roger Browne, who died before Christmas. The funeral is in Holy Trinity on Wednesday 25 January at 12 noon.
- Alan Bain visiting churches in Ukraine and the Czech Republic involved in refugee support. He'd be grateful for your prayers.

Mission Prayers

A retreat is being organised for Christians in the military across the Middle East. Pray that it may be a time of great encouragement and support for people living out their faith in a pressurised situation.

Prayer at Holy Trinity

Morning Prayer on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89360622592?pwd=aS8veU9Tck5jSnlhTFIRdUJXM2wzdz09>

Thursdays at 7am in Holy Trinity

StACC: third Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.

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

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