

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 sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence and know your
peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



24 September 2023

Coming Soon: looking at the book of Revelation
Trumpets, beasts and bowls: Revelation 9:20-10:4 and 11:15-19

Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary
Worship

Preacher:
Gerard Charles



St Andrews

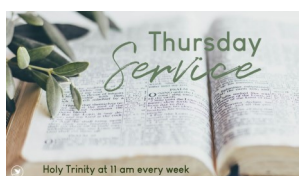
10.30am Contemporary Worship

Preacher: Shawn Swinney

28 September

11.00am Midweek
Morning Worship
@ HT

Preacher:
James Bradby

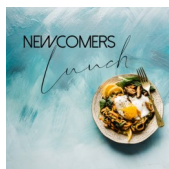


Church family news

Congratulations to Charlotte and Ben Dawes on the birth of Marigold Rae Clementine.

Are you new-ish to HT? If so, we'd like to invite you & your household to lunch on Sunday 1 October, after the 10.45 service, at Appledore, Summer Lane, Combe Down – just a two minute walk from HT. It's a great chance to meet new people. Do let Sharon know if you can come:

sharon.blair@htcd.church or sign up at <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/newcomers-welcome-lunch>



Coming up! Missions weekend. Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th November.

- 18th – Missions Cafe 2–4pm for all ages. Games, stalls and information.
- 19th – Missions services, followed by lunch and presentations at St Andrews.

Meet missionaries we support – in person and on video and hear about their work. Tickets for lunch will be available in October. Watch this space

House ready to rent: Christians in Mulberry Park have moved away for 2+ years and want to let their 3 bedroom home: £1900+bills. Please call Katherine 07746 587594.

Re-stocking the St Andrews larder: the larder at StACC has become depleted over the summer—can you help refill it for Foxhill Focus clients please?

Items needed: Tinned food (chopped tomatoes, tins of fruit, baked beans, peas etc) porridge, boxes of ready-made custard, jars of sauces such as bolognaise, sugar; pasta, rice, tea, coffee, biscuits, toiletries, Fray Bentos pies (very popular!!) Please deliver them to St Andrews or the Church Rooms. Thank you!

New Wine 2024 Would you like to join some of our church family at New Wine next year? It's at Shepton Mallet, for just one week – 25th –30th July, so book in soon or there will be



no room. So come to stay or come each day for great worship, teaching, fun with church family and real wine in the evenings!! Please let Sharon know if you are coming.

Could you lead prayers at 10.45? We need more people to join the team of people who lead prayers in services. If this is something you would like to do please contact Jane (office@htcd.church)

John and Mary Porter's home group are running the Bible Society Course on Romans, for 10 weeks beginning on Wednesday 4 October at 7.30pm. If anyone would like to join them please contact Mary on 01225 723626

Disabled lady with a chronic illness is looking for a , minimum 2 bedroom home to rent, for herself and 15 year old daughter. Happy to provide glowing references – she would be grateful if anyone the Church family is able to help. Danielle Hartzenberg 07960 775904

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 27 Sept and 4, 18 October

Parenting for Faith: A course using Parenting for Faith resources to help your children develop a spirit-filled, Bible loving faith in Jesus. If you have children up to the age of 7 do come to Appledore, Summer Lane from 7.45pm and share the joys of parenting with others. Contact Sharon sharon.blair@htcd.church or Rosanna Silver rosannamsilver@gmail.com

Wednesday 27 September

Mothers' Union has taken on supporting Young Carers. Young Carers work in their families to support siblings or parents at home. Come to Holy Trinity at 7.30pm to hear Peter Blair speaking about his support for them and his sail challenge to raise funds. Hope to see you there. All are welcome to our meetings!

Saturday 30 September

Extraordinary Earth Day Bath Abbey, 10-5pm.
<https://www.bathabbey.org/whats-on/extraordinary-earth-day/> An opportunity for those concerned about climate change & wondering what they can do.

Monday 2 October

Preaching Matters Course Session 2 7.30 for 7.45, St Andrews. A termly preaching course open to everyone who preaches in our churches and across Bath. Book at <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/preaching-matters-2-attention-span-and-the-preacher>

Sunday 8 October: Harvest Sunday

- **WHOLE church family lunch:** Bread, soup & cake lunch, with bouncy castle & games to play. Booking essential: click on the QR code or go direct to <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/church-family-harvest-lunch>



- **Wild About Bath photography competition:** Deliver your photos to the Church Rooms, by Thurs 5 October. Let's enjoy & marvel at the rich biodiversity around Combe Down. <https://wildaboutbath.org/2022/11/wild-about-bath-photo-comp-2023/>



- **Food donations for Bath Foodbank:** once again we will be handing out carrier bags the week before Harvest Sunday (on 1 October) asking you to fill them with items listed on the label, and return them on Sunday 8 October. If you can't be there to collect a bag let the office know and we'll send you a list of items required.



Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (Creche). Rebecca WB, Laura P
Ruth's Crew: Beth I, Melanie C, Diana G, Claire M
Peter's Crew: Elaine H, Peter C, Hayley W
Andrew's Crew (STACC) Tanya W

Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for :

Rebecca Stratton and her family, following the death of her father.

Mission Prayers

Paul and Albana Alkazjari (Vlocisht in Albania) are thankful for the good progress that their niece, Darda, is making as she has treatment for leukaemia in Thessaloniki. Please continue to pray for her and for Albana who is leading women's work whilst her sister is with Darda. Please also pray for Hanni, who has started at a new school in Tirana.

Alice Pymer

Final prayers for Alice as she starts at Nottingham University this week to read Environmental Biology. Pray for her to make good friends and settle into her studies, to be able to witness to her fellow students and to settle into a local church. She will continue to work with the Oakes in their half term camps so pray for Alice to work alongside the impact team and for the young people to meet Jesus & grow in faith in their time away.

Benefice Prayer

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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