

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 nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

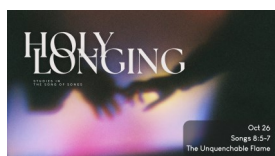
Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



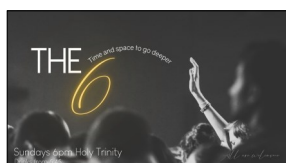
26 October 2025

Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship
10.45am Contemporary
Worship
Preacher:
Shawn Swinney



6.00pm The 6
Preacher :
Jim Davis

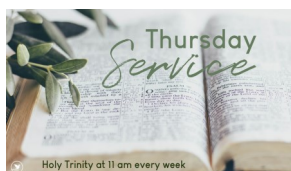


St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary Worship
Preacher: Sharon Blair

30 October

11.00am Midweek service @
HT
Preacher:
Rosalind Meryon



Church Family

Our wonderful caretaker, Chris Stone, is retiring at the end of the month. If you would like to give towards a leaving gift for him please put cash in the offertory box in church, in a suitably marked envelope, donate via the website or use the QR code:



<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/retirement>

Caretaker's job: The application form and full details of the caretaker's job are on the church website. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please direct them to: <https://www.htcd.church/jobs-caretaker>

Are you interested in being part of the Christmas Choir for the Carol Service on 21 December? Rehearsals start on Monday 3 November at Holy Trinity at 7pm, and each Monday after that. If you can't make it, please contact Vanda on vanda.james01@gmail.com for further details. Hope to see you there!

Hope into Action: Foxhill – URGENT NEED!

There is a need to effectively 'swap' investors, on one of our houses in Foxhill, preferably by January 2026. Please read this link for further information

<https://www.htcd.church/post/hope-into-action-foxhill>

If you might be interested to make a social investment in this house, either in full or in part, and make a difference in the lives of young people in need, please contact Rob Clay for a confidential, exploratory discussion.

Email – Rob.Clay@hopeintoaction.org.uk Mob – 07764 978073

Operation Christian Child Shoebox Appeal:

If you would like to fill a shoebox with items for this year's appeal please go to

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox>



Drop off filled boxes at the Church Rooms between 10-17 November

Holy Trinity Trust and Firs Field Trust, which own and manage a number of the Church's property assets are looking for new Trustees, preferably with a finance, legal or property background. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Nick Alexander at njdalexander3@gmail.com or Niall Robertson at niallorobertson@gmail.com.

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (18-36 months).

Anne J, Jo S



Ruth's Crew (3-6: Church Rooms)

Penny W



Peter's Crew (7-11 : Church Rooms)

Hazel W, Peter C



Dates for your diaries

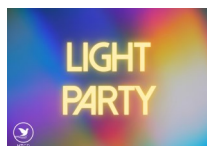
Monday 27 October (Week 2 of 8)

Alpha Course St Andrews, 7.15–9pm 8-week course for people to explore the Christian faith, with a meal, a short film and a time for discussion. If you or a friend would like to join, please email: vanessa@htcd.church.



Friday 31 October

- **Light Party** Holy Trinity 5–7.30pm. Parents and children—come in your brightest outfits and drop in for fun crafts, tuck shop and silent disco!
- **Light the Night** St Andrews 5–7.30pm. Come and receive a family prayer of blessing



Wednesdays in November

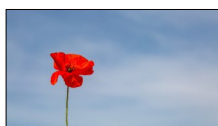
Newcomers' Course Are you new at Holy Trinity or St Andrews? This is the event for you! Four evenings to meet with other newcomers and with staff.

St Andrews, 7–9.30pm Sign up here: <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/newcomers-course-2025-11-05-19-00>



Tuesday 11 November

Remembrance Day service at Holy Trinity, 10am, followed by **Act of Remembrance** at the War Memorial on Firs Field. All are welcome.



Monday 17 November

Faith Connections St Andrews, 7.15pm. The first of six practical sessions to help with some confronting issues and equip us to connect with others in a real way.

Come to one, come to all. For more info and to book:

<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/faith-connections-2>

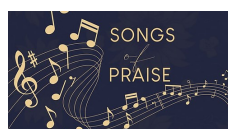


Tuesday 18 November

Songs of Praise: Come to Holy Trinity and sing some of your favourite hymns and enjoy afternoon tea. All welcome!

Flyers at the back of Church. For more information contact

vanessa@htcd.church



Other events

Tuesday 4 November

Retreat Day 9:30–14:30. Monthly retreat days are held in the chapel at Great Chalfield Manor by Christian organisation The Quiet Garden. Time for prayer, silence and reflection, Take a packed lunch, and donations welcome. For more information: www.quietgarden.org

Tuesday 11 November

Pray for the City –a city-wide prayer gathering to pray for Bath. Bath Abbey 7.30pm.

Don't forget the clocks go back one hour
on Saturday night

Prayer for the week

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

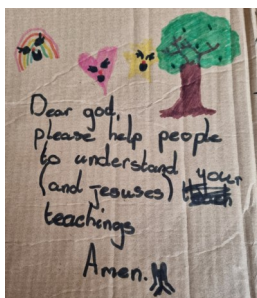
Please pray for:

Mission Prayers:

Please pray for the team from Bath who are in Transylvania supporting Pastor Attila in Reghin.

- Pray that they will be able to complete their basic task of building a prefabricated house for the herdsman's son, as well as maintenance work on agricultural and horticultural equipment.
- Pray that they may be a great encouragement to Attila and Adele in their ministry to the local community, both Roma and Romanian.
- The team is due to fly home on Monday 27th.

Flourish
Project prayer
for this week



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

HT Prayer Gathering first Monday of each month 7.45

Thursdays at 7am in Holy Trinity

StACC: first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Mission prayers: last Monday of month, 6pm on Zoom
Contact William Challis for link

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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