

# 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 fifth Sunday of Easter*

Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen



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## 28 April 2024

### Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary  
Worship

Preacher:

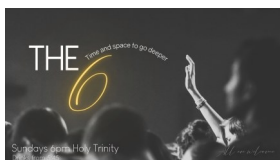
Tim Lewis



6.00pm **The 6**

Preacher:

Jim Davis



### St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary Worship

Preacher: Shawn Swinney

### 2 May

11.00am Morning Worship  
with communion  
@ HT

Preacher: Tim Lewis



## Church family news

It was so lovely to see so many of the church family enjoying the sunshine, the soup, cake, bouncy castle and each other last Sunday after the 10.45 service. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed tasty soup and delicious cake and also to the team who made it possible particularly the McPhees who worked their socks off clearing up at the end.

**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.

**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](mailto:sharon@htcd.church).



**Bath Foodbank:** We've had an urgent appeal from Bath Foodbank for more donations. Referrals to the foodbank have increased by 13% since last year, with about 50 new households each month accessing food support for the first time. We hope to make a brown-bag collection at HT in a few weeks, but in the meantime the following urgently-needed items can be donated at drop-off points in supermarkets,



- Tinned tomatoes, Instant mash, Jars pasta sauce
- Instant coffee, Tinned fruit, Tinned custard
- Biscuits Chocolate
- Shampoo, Deodorant

**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>

Please contact **Victoria Strang** if you are interested in any 80s & 90s Music Edition Chorus Books. See directory.

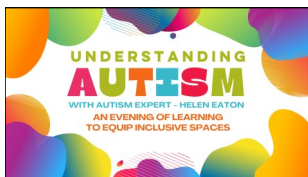
## Accommodation needed

**Accommodation needed** for Christian female graduate for the new academic year beginning mid-September 2024. Please contact Jack T. 07795082554

## Church events

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 1 May

- **The Bereavement Journey Course: Week 2.** 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](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church)) or Sharon ([sharon.blair@htcd.church](mailto:sharon.blair@htcd.church)) for more information. **Last chance to book in—registration closes after this session.**



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 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. **Trip confirmed.**

9 booked. 3 remaining spaces.

Walk October 11<sup>th</sup>– 18<sup>th</sup> **Trip Confirmed**

7 booked. 4 remaining spaces.

Cycle October 21<sup>st</sup>– 28<sup>th</sup> **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). Becca WB, Olivia M, Sarah B, Sue D, Judith B

**Ruth's Crew** Melanie C, Sarah K, Zoe W, Claire M

**Peter's Crew** Katie M, Peter C, Hazel W

**Andrew's Crew** (STACC)

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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:

- The funeral of Alex Goldfinch at Holy Trinity on 29 April at 10.45am.
- The Bereavement Journey Course
- Carol Mills in the RUH

### Mission Prayers

Please continue to pray for Paul and Albana Alkazjari in their ministry in Albania, that people they have prayed for and served for a long time may open their lives to Jesus.

### Unseen:

The Government's position on the Rwanda Bill comes in the wake of further cuts to specialist support for victims of modern slavery and trafficking. For example, in December 2023, the Government rolled back on the promised 2017 Places of Safety scheme, a vital support model providing advice, shelter, and medical intervention post-exploitation. Pray for the government to renew their commitment to prioritise opposing slavery and for Unseen as they fight to do so.

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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

**Vicar:** Revd Shawn Swinney (Day off—Friday)

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### Church Office:

office@htcd.church 01225 835835 [www.htcd.church](http://www.htcd.church).

**St Andrew's Church Office:** office@stacc.church, 01225 945009

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