

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 Candlemas

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.
Amen



2 February 2025 Pledge Sunday

Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary
Worship

Preacher:

Shawn Swinney



6.00pm **The 6**

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St Andrews

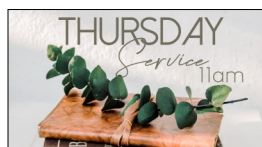
10.30am Contemporary
Worship

Preacher: Ben Notley

6 February

11.00am **Midweek
Communion service
@ HT followed by lunch**

Preacher: William Challis



Church Family

Pledge packs

Please collect your pledge pack, which also contains the 2025 Directory, at the services at Holy Trinity and St Andrews this Sunday.

Please return your pledge forms next Sunday.

Treasurer Needed: John and Katie Talbot have served the church well for many years in the role of Treasurer, but will be stepping down soon. If you think you could volunteer in this way please let the office know.

Midweek service and lunch: We will have our monthly buffet lunch after the midweek communion service on Thursday 6 February. The service starts at 11am, followed by lunch at noon. Do join us! For more information, please contact: vanessa@htcd.church

Accommodation needed: A member of St Andrews is looking urgently for a 2 two bed roomed house/flat for herself and her two sons to move to as soon as possible. If you know of anything please contact Natalie on 07983747192. or nataliehannam19@gmail.com

Flourish Launches an After School Club The Flourish project in the school is starting an after school club for children, to help lead and shape the project going forward. Please pray that children are able to come on Thursdays after school.

Prayerful adults with a DBS in place are also needed to help with this club (3.15pm til 4.30pm Term-time Thursdays) If you could be part of the team at least once a month, please email Claire. Claire.morrish@htcd.church.

Tuesday Toddlers needs team Our Tuesday Toddler group at STACC offers Jesus Love through listening, play and a hot meal to about 30 young families every Tuesday. We have lots of volunteer vacancies to help with this community outreach mission.

1. Kitchen Helpers – 10–1pm. Contact Peter W if you can help
2. Early team – 8.30am to 10.30am – to help set-up then to play with little ones or chat to grown-ups.
3. Late team – 10.30/11am til 1pm – to help set-up for lunch and clear-up toys & lunch.
4. People to listen to, chat with and pray for our grown-ups and little ones. (10am – 11.45am)

All team are welcome to a free hot lunch. If you could join a team please contact Claire.

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (18–36 months).

Judith B, Pauline M, Mary N



Ruth's Crew (3–6: Church Rooms)

Adam W, Vanda J, Grant P, Rachel K



Peter's Crew (7–11 : Church Rooms)

,Gill S, Peter C, Sharon J, Chris B



Church Events

Saturday 8 February

Lifted and Loved: A day's conference looking at mental health & well-being. 10am-4pm,

St Andrew's Church, Hawthorn Grove

Aimed primarily at anyone who serves at HTCD and StACC (from home group leaders to youth and children's workers, worship teams to missions teams). The day will involve worship, seminars, workshops and an opportunity for prayer.

Cost: £10 (refreshments included but bring own lunch).

Guest speaker: Jess Pickford. She is part of 'Novo', an international team which supports & ministers God's healing to missionaries & overseas workers worldwide. Please book in via website or contact the office at StACC <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/lifted-loved>



Sunday 16 February

Stories from Missions: 3pm-5pm All are welcome to Holy Trinity Combe Down for an informal gathering with the Mongers and Davies as they share from their travels some of what they have recently seen God doing around the world. From community outreach across Malaysia and the Philippines to working with disability projects in Eastern Europe, to working with marginalised groups in Tanzania. Be encouraged and inspired for our role in God's mission as we hear how the church is meeting the needs of people often considered 'the least, the last and the lost'!

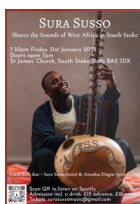
If you are able to help with providing some cakes or serving refreshments, please get in touch with Rachel (07554801783).

Other events

Friday 31 January

Sura Sasso shares the sounds of West Africa at St James South Stoke. Concert of kora and percussion music. 7.30pm. Tickets £15 in advance or £18 on door.

Surasussomusic@gmail.com



Saturday 15 March

BATH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE		
SATURDAY 15 th MARCH 2025	9.45AM - 4.15PM	WIDCOMBE BAPTIST CHURCH PULFENEY RD. (SOUTH), BATH, BA2 4JB

Bath Women's Conference – Widcombe Baptist Church
Full details and booking here:

<http://www.bathwomensconference.uk>

Also available: Bristol Women's Conference – Sat 26 April
St Michael's Centre, Bradley Stoke

<http://www.bristolwomensconference.uk>

Main speaker for both conferences: Lizzy Smallwood
Early bird rates until 31st January

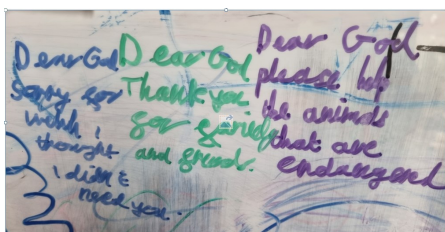
Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for:

Mission Prayers:

Serious violence has flared up in Eastern DR Congo, as M23 guerilla, supported by Rwanda, have taken several local towns and invaded Goma, a city of over a million people. Pray for protection for the population, that the violence will not spread, and that the Congolese government and the international community will work to create peace. Please pray especially for the Bishop of Goma, Martin Gordon and his family. They are CMS Mission Partners.



Sanctuary Prayer for this week

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).

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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