



Holy Trinity
Combe Down



St Andrew's
Community Church

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 in Lent

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



17 March 2024

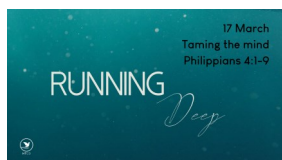
Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary
Worship

Preacher:

Tim Lewis



6.00pm

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Preacher:

Rose Patterson-Veira



St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary Worship

Preacher: AJ Walker

21 March

11.00am Morning Worship
@ HT

Preacher:

James Bradby



Church family news

Easter Day @htcd... watch out for the tennis ball

The Holy Trinity's children's sponsored bike / scooter / run is taking place this Sunday, 17th March at the Odd Down Bike Track (3-4pm)! Those aged 3-11 years are welcome to join. They are raising money for the work of the Great Lakes Outreach charity in Burundi. Please consider sponsoring them through the Just Giving page. Thank you!

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Love Youth? If you'd like to serve the youth in a 'behind the scenes' way, could you help to provide food on a Sunday morning? We're looking for a team to cook pancakes (or something similar) after the 9am service in the Church Rooms. Contact office@htcd.church for more info.

Pastoral Care: Might you have an hour or two a fortnight to visit someone in the church or local community who needs a bit of support? Our new Pastoral Care team (Families and Seniors) is looking for new members & would love you to get in touch! Training meeting for existing and new members on Wed 20th March, 7:30pm, Holy Trinity. Contact Vanessa if interested: Vanessa@htcd.church

Thankful Thursday – Help required: Our number of pre-schoolers and their grown-ups joining us for worship and bible stories on Thursday mornings is growing. Claire would love some help, setting up, serving drinks, and chatting and praying with the grown-ups in the café time. 9am til 11am on Thursdays at Holy Trinity – term-time only. Drop Claire an email if this could be you: children@htcd.church

An Easter Adventure: Good Friday, 2-4pm Book a timed slot to visit this interactive re-telling of the Easter story on the Bandstand lawn in Royal Victoria Park. www.htcd.church/events



Prayer needed! Please pray for protection over our children's team, many of whom are ill or struggling in other ways. Please pray for people to step in to fill the gaps

What are you doing in May? Why not come on pilgrimage in the steps of St Paul and the early Christians, to Turkey with the Revds Kim & Penelope Swithinbank. Join us for a very special pilgrimage to the 7 Churches of Asia Minor, Istanbul and the ancient cave churches of Cappadocia May 13-24 2024 Full details : <https://www.mccabe-travel.co.uk/pilgrimages/turkey-12days/>

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (Creche). Angie S, Becca WB, Sue D
Ruth's Crew Annabel C, Diana G, Melanie C, Claire M
Peter's Crew Peter C, Gavin A, Louise P, Hazel W
Andrew's Crew (STACC) Di, Mike

Easter 2024



Holy Week 25–28 March

Holy Trinity: Reflective service each evening (8.30pm)

Good Friday

St Andrews: 10:30 Walk around Foxhill carrying the cross, with short reflective service afterwards followed by coffee and hot cross buns

St James South Stoke: Reflective Service 12 noon

St Michaels Monkton Combe: Reflective service 12 noon

Easter Adventure in Victoria Park: 2–4pm: An interactive Easter story telling for primary school children. Book a ticket (one per group). <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/easter-adventure-in-the-park>

Holy Trinity: Tenebrae Service 8.30pm
From light to darkness

Easter Sunday:

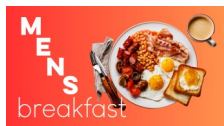
Sunrise service 6.45am Chombe, Monkton Combe. With light refreshments (don't forget clocks go forward!)
RSVP: 01225 722941 (John & Heather)

Holy Trinity:	9am	Easter Celebration with communion
	10.45	Easter Celebration with Baptisms
St Andrews	10.30:	Open air service outside St Andrews
St James	10.30	Easter celebration and communion
St Michaels	11am	Easter Celebration and communion

Church events

Saturday, 23 March

Men's Breakfast: St Andrew's, 8–10am. Enjoy a 'Full English' while Jon & Martin Davies reprise the recent launch of their Transylvania Adventure Company – a brilliant business development project supporting our Mission Partner, Otto Kiss, and his work with disabled people. £5 via the church website.



Wednesday 24 April for 7 weeks

The Bereavement Journey Course: A 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. We will cover topics such as attachment and loss, responses to grief, anger and guilt, and moving forward healthily. See website (What's On: Events) or contact Vanessa (vanessa@htcd.church) or Sharon (sharon.blair@htcd.church) for more information.

Please pray for:

- Please pray for Alex Goldsmith who has been in Southmead hospital for many weeks with complications following a kidney transplant in December.

Mission Prayers

Dave and Sarah North at Chengelo School in Zambia give thanks for good health. Pray for them as they approach the last two weeks of term, which are always busy, & that pupils will be open to the Good News of Easter as it is celebrated in the school.

Tim Monger and two colleagues are visiting Uganda 11-24 March, spending time with rural churches who are seeking to bring spiritual and practical transformation in disadvantaged and marginalised communities.

Please pray for a fruitful time and for the pastors and churches to embrace God's missional call upon them and to take practical steps to show his love and concern to their communities.

Pray particularly that plans can be made for a project on the edge of Murchison Falls National Park that aims to secure livelihoods for people and conserve wildlife.

Pray that young people from desperate situations will experience God's transforming power and continue faithfully in their discipleship.

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.

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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