

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 second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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25 February 2024

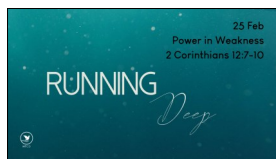
Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary
Worship

Preacher:

Tim Lewis

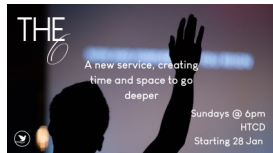


6.00pm

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Preacher:

Stuart McLachlan



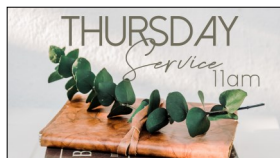
St Andrews

10.30am Preacher: Shawn Swinney

29 February

11.00am Morning Worship
@ HT

Preacher: Viv Quick



Church family news

Lent Resources Up on our website we have information about the study guide and also a link to the Carbon Fast resources and finally if you like to use a Lent Prayer diary it is on this website www.gatheredbath.co.uk And as usual covers all sorts of Bath Life.



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.

Calling all children! The 3-11 year olds are wanting to raise money for the work of Great Lakes Outreach in Burundi, having heard about the charity in Junior Church. We are holding a sponsored cycle / scoot / run event on Sunday 17th March, 3-4pm at the Odd Down Cycle Track. More information is available on the Church blog.

If you are able to sponsor the children for this event, we would be so grateful. Please use this link:

<https://rb.gy/6d1b3x>

Do let Vanessa Rew (Vanessa.rew1@gmail.com) or Penny Williams (willjo2000@hotmail.com) know if your child is able to attend. Thanks!

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 Pastoral Care team is looking for new members & would love you to get in touch! We are running a training meeting for existing and new members on Wed 20th March, 7:30pm at Holy Trinity. Please email Vanessa if you're interested: Vanessa@htcd.church

Baby boom! We are blessed with a boom in church family members aged 2 and under! We are hoping to almost double the space in Jonah's Crew room by also offering the newly cleared vestry space. But we need children's ministry team to look after little ones during the 10.45am. Could this be you? A great chance to also get to know the young families. Please email Claire to join the team and get your DBS. children@htcd.church

Easter Experience for Local Schools We have 90 children from 2 local schools coming to hear the Easter story on 18th March. Could you lend pot plants or pots of spring bulbs to decorate the stations? If you can deliver to church on Sunday 17th March and collect after 3pm on Monday 18th that would be great!

An Easter Adventure: Good Friday, 2-4pm

Don't miss out on chance to book a timed slot to visit this event on the Bandstand lawn in Royal Victoria Park.

Booking now open on our website. www.htcd.church/events Also team still needed to steward, tour guide or be storytellers at this event.

Information zoom meetings planned for Sunday 3rd March 7.30pm or Monday 11th March 10.30am for the volunteer team.

Email Claire to get the links, to find out more or join the team – pizza party after the event for the volunteer team.

Church events

Host a Roast

It's Host a Roast Sunday today and if you haven't had chance to book in please see Sharon this morning as there may be a space for you to go out for lunch today!!

If you would rather be hosted on another Sunday please also contact Sharon on sharon@htcd.church as this could be possible too.

Blessings on every Sunday lunch table today with fun, food and fellowship.

Wednesday 28 February

Mothers' Union: Hope in Action is the theme for our next meeting at HT at 7.30pm when Richard and Rosalind Meryon will be sharing thoughts on the Israeli - Gaza Conflict. All are welcome to our meetings!

Friday 1 March

World Day of Prayer at Holy Trinity at 10 am. The service has been put together by Christian Women of Palestine, and their theme, incredibly, is "I beg you, bear with one another in love". Come along and help us support women involved in conflict in both Israel and Gaza.

29 March, Good Friday

Come to Victoria Park for an interactive Easter story telling - seven stations all suitable for primary school children. Book a ticket (one per group).



<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/easter-adventure-in-the-park>

Baptisms on Easter Sunday: We are planning a baptism service at Holy Trinity on Easter Sunday, 31 March. If you would like to be baptised please contact Shawn or Tim as soon as possible.



Other dates

Tuesday 12 March

Meeting to discuss Combe Down Fest on 15/16th June—the BIG community event of the year on the Firs Field. Come along to the Church Rooms at 7.30pm to hear from Matt Wheeldon and Sharon Blair about the event and how you can get involved in this amazing joint church/community summer weekend.

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (Creche). Sarah B

Ruth's Crew Beth I, Diana G, John S, Vanessa R, Claire M

Peter's Crew Elaine H, Katie M, Zoe W, Hazel W

Andrew's Crew (STACC) Tanya W. Lizzie G

Please pray for:

Jeffrey and Penny Bates and their family, as they are dedicated at Holy Trinity today

Mission Prayers

Please continue to pray for Ben and Katy Ray as they have big decisions to make about buildings for SAFI, the new NGO they are developing for the support of disabled people in Tanzania. They also need wisdom about the possibility of moving house to a cheaper location.

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- Our biggest prayer is funding as we are struggling in a time where youth work is needed more than ever in our communities. This is for core funding and drop-in youth work.
- Mentoring starting in Beechen Cliff School
- Our work with URC Larkhall and the young people exploring faith more.
- Roundhill Hub to be resourced and equipped to serve the community of Southdown and being able to share God's kingdom in a relative way.

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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