



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 thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

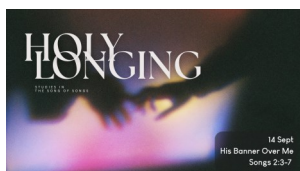
Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## 14 September 2025

### Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship  
10.45am Contemporary Worship  
Preacher:  
Tim Lewis



6.00pm The 6  
Preacher :  
Shawn Swinney

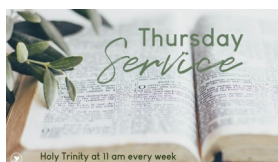


### St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary Worship  
Preacher: AJ Walker

### 18 September

11.00am Midweek service @ HT  
Preacher:  
Lois Ross



# Church Family

**Spare bike?** Our wonderful new Intern (Sophie!) is with us for the year. If anyone had a bike (preferably electric!!) they could lend Sophie for the year, please contact [lois@htcd.church](mailto:lois@htcd.church) or [intern@htcd.church](mailto:intern@htcd.church). Thank you.

## Harvest collection for Bath Foodbank

On Sunday we will be handing out carrier bags for you to fill with items for Bath Foodbank and St Andrew's pantry, to bring back at our harvest services on 28 September. Details of items required will be attached to the bags.



## Wild about Bath Photography

**Competition** deadline for entries is 18 Sept for digital photos & 25 Sept for physical ones! So get yours printed, up to A4 size, & drop them into the Church office. More details <https://wildaboutbath.org/photography-competition-2025/>



**Youth Ministry across the parish is expanding!** We are seeing a growth in young people coming to church & wanting to know more about God, faith & life. As a church we want to be ready to respond in prayer & action. Could you get involved at HT or St Andrews on Sunday mornings or midweek? No matter what your gifting there is a role for you:

- maybe you make a stellar cup of tea
- or can welcome young people really well,
- perhaps you know some absolutely cracking games that you could help run,

We would love to hear from you! Get in touch on [youth@htcd.church](mailto:youth@htcd.church).

**Evie Hargrave:** I'm 18 and I am heading on a mission trip on the ship Logos Hope in October. To raise money for my trip, I'm doing a sponsored letter writing campaign to my local MP and the Prime Minister weekly about injustice in the world and asking the government to help. I'd love your prayers, and if you would like to sponsor me, please do so via the following link <https://gofund.me/c44762e1>

## Accommodation required:

- Urgently required! Two lovely Ukrainian ladies are having to move from their rented home on Foxhill on 1st October so urgently need new accommodation. References & more info from Mark and Rebecca Hannan 07533037020
- Mother & son need temporary accommodation, as the son returns to school following treatment for cancer. Please contact Rob Youtlen [youtlenr@monkton.org.uk](mailto:youtlenr@monkton.org.uk) for more details.

**Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:**

**Jonah's Crew** (18-36 months).

Angie S, Clare C, Sue D



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

Mary W, Sophie L, Vanda J, Beth M



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

Chris B, Sue B, Taya S



## Dates for your diaries

**Friday 19 September:**

**Fun(d) Open Mic night in Holy Trinity.**

You are invited to an evening of fun and entertainment in aid of our new (silent) drum kits! Come as audience or performer – sing, dance, recite, tell jokes or sketches, balloon art even!

Contact [worship@htcd.church](mailto:worship@htcd.church) to be added to the programme. Pay what you want here or on the door.

<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/fun-d-raiser>



**Saturday 20 September**

**Dads, Kids, Coffee, Bacon:** 9–10:30 Holy Trinity..dads, kids (pre-school age), coffee (decent), bacon (outstanding)... church full of toys. All (Dads&Kids) welcome.



**Sunday 28 September**

**Lunch after Harvest Sunday service at HT 12 noon**

Raya's Thai Thali food van will be on site—cost approx. £10) or bring your own picnic. Please do come, and stay for the Wild About Bath photo competition afterwards.

**Monday 29 September**

**Ladies' Bible Study** restarts 9.30am Holy Trinity.

**4–5 October**

**Growth: Women's weekend away** There are a couple of places still available for the weekend residential (£190) or Sat day (£69) ticket. If you'd like to book please contact Rosanna on 07786654455/ [rosannamsilver@gmail.com](mailto:rosannamsilver@gmail.com) by Fri 12 Sept.

## Other events

**Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 Sept**

**Combe Down Art Trail** 10am–4pm 40 artists will be opening their studio doors throughout the village, showcasing ceramics, craft, paintings, prints,

jewellery, photography & sculpture for you to buy & be

inspired by. For more info, see <http://www.cdarttrail.com/>



**Saturday 20 September**

**Growing and building a culture of care:** <https://bcuk.org/event/growing-and-building-a-culture-of-care-trowbridge/>

**Friday 26 September**

**Suro Susso Trio**—an evening of music from the rich heritage of West Africa to the coastlines of southern India. St James South Stoke, 7.30pm. Tickets £16 from

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/surasusso/1786129>

or £20 on door

**Sunday 12 October**

**Freedom Behind Bars** The Forum 6pm. An evening hosted by Simon Guillebaud, who is interviewing Jonathan Aitken and Shane Taylor, two men from very different backgrounds who found faith in prison.

More details here. <https://bathforum.co.uk/whats-on/freedom-behind-bars-tjwc> Tickets at HT and StACC at all services this Sunday—cost £5

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## Prayer for the week

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

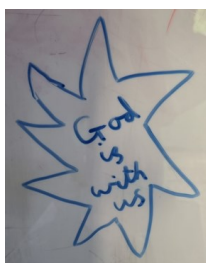
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### Please pray for:

Richard and Rosalind are in Israel and the West Bank from 14–28 September with Military Ministries International, among serving Believers on both sides of this awful conflict. Please pray that they accomplish all and only what The Lord requires.

### Mission Prayers:

At Sacele in Transylvania Hope Without Limits would like to employ new staff, especially a Social Worker and a Fundraiser. To achieve this, they need to increase their income. Pray for Pastor Otto and Joe Filup, the administrator, as they work towards this. Pray also for Su Davies and her team who are visiting this week to offer training and support to this ministry.



Flourish Project prayer

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**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

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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

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