

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 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



26 March 2023

Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary
Worship

Preacher:
Shawn Swinney



St Andrews

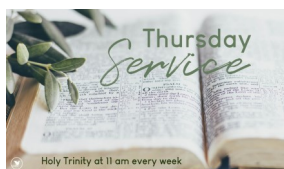
10.30am Contemporary Worship

Preacher: Alain Bain

Thursday 30 March

11.00am Midweek traditional
service @ HT

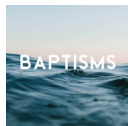
Preacher:
David Jewel



Church family news

Baptisms on Easter Sunday, 9 April.

If you would like to be baptised or re-affirm your baptismal vows please contact Shawn or Tim.



Has anyone borrowed coffee flasks from Holy Trinity? If so please contact the office as a matter of urgency.

Volunteers needed to help with the weekly food pick-ups for St Andrews. If you can help please contact Peter Watt (office@stacc.church) as soon as possible.

Do you have a favourite Christian poem – a poem about Jesus, creation, faith in God, etc? It could be classical, contemporary, or even a favourite verse from a hymn. Send your favourites to Emily Shurmer for a poetry project she is working on: emilyroseshurmer@gmail.com

Two garages for sale in central Combe Down. If anyone is interested in purchasing one/both or for more info please contact Roger Courtier 07905 471515.

Home for Good: here in Bath there is a desperate shortage of homes for children in care. They urgently need to find more homes to ensure all children can live with a family that's right for them. If that could be you, or if you can contribute to their appeal for funds please get in touch with Home for Good: <https://homeforgood.org.uk/>

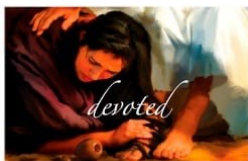
Save the date: It's been so great to see parents of teenagers get together to share their experiences of life with a teen or two. Whether or not you've been before, do join us for two sessions after Easter on Thursday evenings 20th April and 11th May. Contact Sharon Blair for further details. sharon.blair@htcd.church

Special STACC event, Maundy Thursday 6 April 7pm

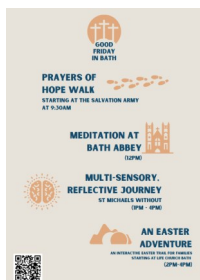
An evening for women to celebrate and reflect on the role of women in Jesus' life – from the cradle to the grave and beyond!

The evening will consist of short talks, moments of reflection, delicious refreshments and lots of fun together. We are joining with Vineyard Church for the evening.

Tickets will be £3 on the door but please sign up below: <https://vineyardbath.churchsuite.com/events/thj4v6jt>



Good Friday in Bath: As well as the Easter Adventure trail in the afternoon, (see opposite) there are other events during the day: Prayers of Hope walk at 9.30am, Meditation in the Abbey at 12 noon, & a multi-sensory reflective journey at St Michaels Without from 1-4pm.



Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (Creche). Angie S, Jo S

Ruth's Crew: Elaine H, Sarah K, Vanessa r, Penny W

Peter's Crew: Katie M, Anthony W, Chris B

Andrew's Crew (StACC:) Lizzie G

Dates for your diary



Holy Week 3-6 April

Holy Trinity: Reflective service each evening 8.30pm

Maundy Thursday

Holy Trinity: Thursday service 11am

St Andrews: Women's Evening: Devoted –Women who followed Jesus. 7pm (not 7.30!)

Good Friday

St Andrews: Reflective Service 10.30am

St James South Stoke: Service of Meditation 12 noon

St Michaels Monkton Combe: Reflective service 12 noon

Easter Adventure in the city: 2-4pm: Book a family slot for our interactive city Easter trail at htcd.church/events. Starts at The Forum, ends with Easter eggs for all.

Holy Trinity: Tenebrae Service 8.30pm, using light and darkness, music and silence

Easter Sunday:

Sunrise service 6.30am Chombe, Monkton Combe.

RSVP: 01225 722941 (John and Heather Knowles) if you would like breakfast

Holy Trinity: 9am Easter Celebration and communion

10.45 Easter Celebration with Baptisms

St Andrews 10.30 Easter Celebration

St James 9.30 Easter celebration and communion

St Michaels 11am Easter Celebration and communion

Sunday 26 March

We long to see salvation in this place – join us to pray for revival. 7-8pm at StACC for worship & prayer with particular focus on prayer for revival.



Wednesday 29 March

Bath Community Big Band concert, Holy Trinity 7.30pm. An evening of jazz, swing and Latin music. Tickets £10 on the door (cash only please) or from 01225 835520 or 07771 548634

Saturday 1 -Sunday 2 April

Women's Weekend Away at Ammerdown (BA3 5SW)
Booking through HT website

Thursday 27 April

Water into Wine A one-man evangelistic comedy show with James Cary, BBC sit-com writer & stand-up theologian. Holy Trinity, 7.30pm. Tickets £10/£8. Book through the HT website



Sunday 7 May

THE BIG LUNCH to celebrate the Coronation. Street party outside Holy Trinity at 12.30 with tables along Church Road, & games, & bouncy castle etc in the church grounds. Put it in your diaries & start mentioning it to your neighbours. Be ready to volunteer for set up, food and clear up!

Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for :

- Joss Wheeldon in hospital. Please pray for a quick diagnosis and recovery
- **A Weekend in Heaven** is a Middle East conference run for Military Ministries International by Richard & Rosalind in northern Lebanon this & into next week. It is for Christian members of the Armed Forces of Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Romania, Syria & Turkey. Please pray that every delegate will be increasingly inspired to serve as ambassadors for the Kingdom of Heaven in their own military service.

Mission Prayers

James Quine has been in Albania this week to visit Paul & Albana Alkarajzi. Pray that they will be encouraged by James' visit and that James will have a safe journey home on Sunday 26th.

The UKMT visit this weekend to Huddersfield to visit the Charles' & join Sarah at a group she runs for Asylum Seekers. We then go to Bradford to visit our partner project, the Anchor Project. Pray for Indi Elcock running groups for the elderly & also Asylum Seekers, & language classes. We hope to share & see faith in action & attend St Clement's Church led by Rosy Fairhurst on Sunday. Pray for safe travel and blessings in meeting the team

Benefice Prayer

Morning Prayer on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89360622592?pwd=aS8veU9Tck5jSnlhTFIRdUJXM2wzdz09>

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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