

# 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 Sunday before Advent*

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth  
the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



## 20 November 2022 Missions Sunday

### Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship  
10.45am Contemporary Worship  
Preacher: Steve and Katie Machell

### St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary Worship  
Preacher: Sarah and Gerard Charles

### Thursday 24 November

11.00am Midweek traditional service @ HT  
Preacher: James Bradby



# Church family news

## **STOP PRESS: FOXHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE**

The council has given us the go-ahead to purchase  
Foxhill Community Centre!

If you would like to contribute to the fundraising, named envelopes will be available in church on Sunday for all church members (with blank ones for non-members) giving details of the project and how you can contribute.

Pledges/donations will be received at  
Gift Services on 4 December.

If you would like to have a tour of the  
community centre it will be open on  
Wednesday 23 November from 7-8.30pm  
and

Thursday 24 November from 1am-12noon  
Alternative times by arrangement -  
contact St Andrews office 01225 945009  
or Malc 07510128975

**Christmas Hampers for Foxhill families:** We would love to bless local families having a hard time this Christmas with the gift of hampers. So please get together with other individuals, other families, or as a homegroup to buy & wrap a hamper for a family. This will delight them & if you're doing this as a family it really helps to show our children how to bless others. Fill them with Christmas goodies (not pasta and sauce!) as well as a present for each family member. We aim to supply 20 hampers this year.

If you would like further information please contact Sophie Alexander on [sophiemralexander@gmail.com](mailto:sophiemralexander@gmail.com) and then contact Sharon Blair who will give you the details of a family to bless. Thank you!

**Men's Book Group** meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at HTCD 19:30 (for 19:45 start)-21:00. Why not join us? Give us a try. For more info please speak to Clive, Howard or James H.

**Church Directory for 2023** We are updating the church directory for 2023, which will be given out to *church members* in January. If you are not yet on the membership list but would like to be, please contact Jane or Peter in the church offices or pick up a membership form from church.

**Could you help with Open the Book?** Each Wed afternoon a small team of us tell a dramatic and interactive Bible story for Combe Down School. We use the Bible Society's Open the Book resources. We would love to expand our team so that one day it might even be big enough to go into Mulberry Park School too. If you would like to join the team, please email Claire. Full zoom training, a 2 hour session is provided by the Bible Society. Check out their website to find out more.

**Could you help Claire** with cutting out for Christmas over the next few weeks? Please contact her at [claire@htcd.church](mailto:claire@htcd.church) if you can help.

# Dates for your diary

## Sunday 20 November

**Focus On Work** 7.30-8.30pm at Holy Trinity

- do you want prayer for your work, your career?
  - would you like to pray for workplaces, for others and their careers?
  - are you anxious about your work in this season ahead?
- If so, join us at HTCD on Nov 20th for worship, intercession and prayer for you.

## Wednesdays until 30 November

**Newcomers Course** A social get together at Appledore, Summer Lane, with other newcomers & different members of staff each week, who will talk about their ministries. RSVP to [sharon.blair@htcd.church](mailto:sharon.blair@htcd.church)

## Wednesday 23 November

**Mothers Union:** The United Nations are about to start 16 Days of Activism seeking, along with other organizations, to raise awareness of violence and gender abuse against women and girls. As part of this campaign Viv Quick will be speaking at the meeting on Wed 23rd November at St Andrews at 7.30 pm on these and related issues. Come along and support Mothers' Union and others as they seek to address gender issues. Help us put an end to one in three women being victims of violence!

## Friday 25 November

- **Christmas Craft Fair@HT** A fun evening to socialise and buy unusual Christmas Gifts. 6-9.30pm Free entry. Refreshments available.
- **Football** - England v USA will be shown at StACC at 7pm. Everyone invited. Hot dogs at half-time!



## Wednesday 30 November

**Bath Community Big Band concert:** Holy Trinity, 7.30pm. An evening of jazz, Latin and swing. Tickets £10 (including glass of wine) from Des (07771 548634) In aid of Bath Foodbank.



## Saturday 10 December

**Carol Concert** in aid of Peggy Dodd. Holy Trinity 7.30pm. Grenville Jones' 'Welcome Chorus' and the City of Bath Male Voice Choir, Tickets £8 on the door

## New Wine 2023

**Do you love great biblical teaching,** fantastic worship, & enjoying time to grow friendships & share fellowship with your church family?? Then please come to New Wine with us in 2023! It is at the Kent Event Centre, Maidstone (closer than Peterborough where it was held last year). Holy Trinity and St Andrews will be attending the second week - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Save £20 per person by booking in before 19<sup>th</sup> January. Don't leave it too late! Please let Sharon Blair know if you are coming and contact her or Katy Partridge for further information.

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

**Jonah's Crew** (Creche). Jess M, Debra G

**Ruth's Crew** Beth I, Hazel W, Jane L, Claire M

**Peter's Crew** Joachim K, Louise P, Chris B

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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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### Mission Prayer

Please pray for our Mission Weekend, that we might all understand more of God's Mission in his world, and our place in his Mission. Pray especially for our visitors, Sarah and Gerard Charles, and Pastor Otto and Pastor Attila from Romania.

Lord, we praise you for your grace to the world.  
We thank you for supplying all our needs.  
We pray for our missionaries at home and around the world.  
We pray for good health and for your strength.  
We pray for wisdom for leaders and pastors.  
We pray for all our missionaries to see the things of earth with the perspective of your kingdom.  
Your kingdom come.  
Amen

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### Prayer at Holy Trinity

**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).

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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

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