
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 before Advent

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



19 November 2023 Missions Sunday

Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship
10.45am Contemporary Worship
Preacher: Rachel Monger

St Andrews

10.30am Preacher: Mission Partner-Genesis

23 November

11.00am Midweek Service @
HT
Preacher: Viv Quick



Church family news

Welcome to our Mission Partners Indi, Rosy and Meheret from the Anchor Project, Bradford

Church Directory for 2024 We are updating the church directory for 2024 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. Deadline: **Monday 11 December**.

Could you help deliver our Christmas publicity?

3000 houses to cover in the parish – the more deliverers the less onerous ... – first Christmas event 3rd December so we need to complete deliveries by end of this month! – if you would like to help (however modest your contribution) and have not delivered before please contact John & Pauline (07928 830 278)

Christmas Eve Nativity Trail: Church families now have a **two week priority booking window** to book into our interactive, live nativity taking you on a trail round the church garden & out into the village! Meet all the characters from the Christmas story. Be entertained by the shepherds, amazed at the angels & wonder at the tiny baby Jesus. Approx 180 people came last year so book your preferred slot before it's too late!

<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/nativity-trail-3>

We need actors for very simple parts, refreshment servers and craft helpers. Please let Sharon Blair know if that's you. sharon.blair@htcd.church Otherwise please be praying for the positive impact of this and all our Christmas activities on our neighbourhood.

Combe Down School Christmas Fayre Saturday 2nd Dec, 12.30pm—3pm. The school have asked us for help with Santa's grotto. Could you be Father Christmas or Mrs Claus? Costumes provided, Mrs Claus reads the children a story before they see her husband. Please let Claire know if you could fill either role.

children@htcd.church

Do you enjoy cooking? Could you help provide a hot meal for someone at church or in the local community who is going through a challenging time? Our Meals Ministry is such a lovely way to bless others! Please contact Vanessa if you can help – pastoral@htcd.church

Why not take part in a sponsored event, 'Swap Your Shop' to raise money for the Anchor Project following the Mission Weekend in November. Find out how you would manage on a low food budget for a week and get sponsored at the same time!

www.gofundme.com/f/swap-your-shop-2023

Christmas Gifts for people who have everything!

Buy some delicious and meaningful gifts to support Atilla and Otto's work in Romania. We have a large range of boxes and hampers to choose from. See details on:

<https://www.beliefin-action.co.uk/honey-for-hope/>

Email Penny on: willjo2000@hotmail.com to order.

Dates for your diary

Monday 20 November

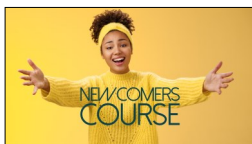
Prayer meeting for Combe Down Primary School at 7:45pm at 16 Stonehouse Close. For more information please contact rosannamsilver@gmail.com

Wednesday 22 November

- It's been a year of crisis in the Middle East and North Africa, & it can be hard to know how to pray. Join SAT -7 for News & Prayer Live, an online prayer event with special guests from the Middle East at 12pm and 8pm. Find out more and sign up at sat7uk.org/live.
- **Hope Into Action** is charity that seeks to support homeless folk with both homes and hopes for brighter future and working alongside local churches for support. Come and hear Rachel Monger talk to the Mothers' Union about Hope into Action's mission and work here in Bath . 7.30pm at Holy Trinity— everyone welcome.

Wednesdays in November: If you'd like to get to know all about our church and its aims, mission and ministries please join us every

Wednesday in November at 7.45pm, Appledore, Summer Lane. Contact Sharon if you can come. sharon.blair@htcd.church



Saturday 25 November

Dads and Kids, + Coffee and Bacon.

9-10.30am Holy Trinity. Dads— looking for something to do with your pre-school children on Saturday mornings? Come to Holy Trinity for good coffee, a bacon roll and toys for the kids.



Friday 1 December

Calling All Crafters Women's craft evening in StACC. 7.30pm.

Make some crafts for Christmas . Full details to follow.



Friday 8 December

Mendip Male Voice Choir are performing a concert of Christmas Carols and Hymns at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity. All profits to support Otto and Atilla's work in Romania.



Tickets £12 to include mulled wine and mince pies, from <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/christmas-concert>

Saturday 9 December

Coffee morning at St Andrews, 10.30am – 12.30pm with cakes stall and a small tabletop sale to raise funds for Help and Hope, a charity which supports Christians who are persecuted in Pakistan particularly through bombings and violence. .

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (Creche). Clare C, Laura P

Ruth's Crew: Grant P, Sarah K, Diana G, Penny W

Peter's Crew: Elaine H, Roger C, Joachim K, Claire M

Andrew's Crew (STACC) All Age service

Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for:

Mission Prayers

As we celebrate our Mission Weekend, please take the information you have received and turn it into prayer for our Mission Partners around the world. Please also pray that we will continue to be a generous church in our giving and prayer for God's Mission. May we grow in Mission alongside our partners.

Pray for God's blessing on our UK Mission Team partners:

- Indi Elcock and Rev Rosy Fairhurst from Anchor Project, Bradford, ministering to refugees and elderly.
- Hilary Long and Rev Steve Hughes from Genesis Trust, Bath, bringing hope to homeless and vulnerable people.
- Rich Blake-Lobb from Life Project, Bath, encouraging people with learning difficulties to worship God.
- Dave Joyce from LUX, Bath and Peasedown St John, building faith in young people.
- Ricky Bush from Peggy Dodd, Combe Down, Bath, giving daycare support to people living with dementia.
- David Holden-White from Good News for Everyone Bath taking Good News to schools, unis and the workplace.
- Andrew Wallis and Justine Currell from Unseen, Bristol, fighting trafficking, slavery and exploitation.

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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