

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 seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties with the liberating love
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



1 October 2023

Coming Soon: looking at the book of Revelation
The Drama Behind History Revelation 21 and 22

Holy Trinity

9.00am **Morning Worship
with Communion**

10.45am **Contemporary
Worship with
Communion**

Preacher: Tim Lewis



St Andrews

10.30am **Contemporary Worship**

Preacher: Malcolm Morgan

5 October

11.00am **Midweek
Holy Communion
@ HT**

Preacher:
William Challis

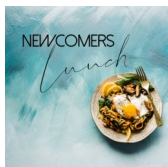


Church family news

A message from David Le Tall: Thank you very much to everyone who gave me cards, congratulations and good wishes on my 80th birthday last Sunday. And for all the cake!

Are you new-ish to HT? If so, we'd like to invite you & your household to lunch on Sunday 1 October, after the 10.45 service, at Appledore, Summer Lane, Combe Down – just a two minute walk from HT. It's a great chance to meet new people. Do let Sharon know if you can come:

sharon.blair@htcd.church or sign up at <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/newcomers-welcome-lunch>



Coming up! Missions weekend. Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th November.

- 18th – Missions Cafe 2–4pm for all ages. Games, stalls and information.
- 19th – Missions services, followed by lunch and presentations at St Andrews.

Meet missionaries we support – in person and on video and hear about their work. Tickets for lunch will be available in October. Watch this space

Re-stocking the St Andrews larder: the larder at StACC has become depleted over the summer—can you help refill it for Foxhill Focus clients please?

Items needed: Tinned food (chopped tomatoes, tins of fruit, baked beans, peas etc) porridge, boxes of ready-made custard, jars of sauces such as bolognaise, sugar; pasta, rice, tea, coffee, biscuits, toiletries, Fray Bentos pies (very popular!!) Please deliver them to St Andrews or the Church Rooms. Thank you!

New Wine 2024 Would you like to join some of our church family at New Wine next year? It's at Shepton Mallet, for just one week – 25th –30th July, so



book in soon or there will be no room. So come to stay or come each day for great worship, teaching, fun with church family and real wine in the evenings!! Please let Sharon know if you are coming.

Could you lead prayers at 10.45? We need more people to join the team of people who lead prayers in services. If this is something you would like to do please contact Jane (office@htcd.church)

John and Mary Porter's home group are running the Bible Society Course on Romans, for 10 weeks beginning on Wednesday 4 October at 7.30pm. This is a video presentation, and if anyone would like to join them please contact Mary on 01225 723626

Disabled lady with a chronic illness is looking for a , minimum 2 bedroom home to rent, for herself and 15 year old daughter. Happy to provide glowing references – she would be grateful if anyone the Church family is able to help. Danielle Hartzenberg 07960 775904

Dates for your diary

Monday 2 October

- **Preaching Matters Course Session 2** 7.30 for 7.45, St Andrews. A termly preaching course open to everyone who preaches in our churches and across Bath. Book at <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/preaching-matters-2-attention-span-and-the-preacher>
- **Online prayer for Revival** 7.30pm. Please contact David Jewel (see church directory) for the link if you would like to take part.

Wednesday 4 and 18 October

Parenting for Faith: A course using Parenting for Faith resources to help your children develop a spirit-filled, Bible loving faith in Jesus. If you have children up to the age of 7 do come to Appledore, Summer Lane from 7.45pm and share the joys of parenting with others. Contact Sharon sharon.blair@htcd.church or Rosanna Silver rosannamsilver@gmail.com

Sunday 8 October: Harvest Sunday

- **Church family lunch:** Bread, soup & cake lunch, with bouncy castle & games to play. Booking essential: click on the QR code or go direct to <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/church-family-harvest-lunch>



- **Wild About Bath photography competition:** Deliver your photos to the Church Rooms, by Thurs 5 October. Let's enjoy & marvel at the rich biodiversity around Combe Down. <https://wildaboutbath.org/2022/11/wild-about-bath-photo-comp-2023/>



- **Food donations for Bath Foodbank:** Collect a carrier bag on Sunday and return it at the Harvest Festival service next week. If you can't be there to collect a bag let the office know and we'll send you a list of items required.



Monday 9 October

Uganda Update. Holy Trinity 7.30-8.30. Come & hear Claire Morrish talk about her recent trip to Uganda & how she is using her experiences to inform her work with children.

Thursday 12 October

Be-loved Women's Evening. 7.30-9.30pm, Holy Trinity. An evening for women from all our churches to meet for worship, teaching & prayer ministry. Drinks at 7.30pm, an extended time of worship, a talk by guest speaker Amy Summerfield & the chance for everyone to be prayed for before closing at 9.30pm. Sign up at <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/be-loved-womens-evening>

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (Creche). Penny S, Sue D

Ruth's Crew: Sue B, Vanda J, Jane L

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

Andrew's Crew (STACC) Lizzie G

Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for :

Katy Partridge who is going to Bath University for the next few weeks inviting new students to join our church. Please pray that many choose to join our church family.

Mission Prayers

Pastor Otto and his colleagues in Romania are giving thanks for a visit from a team of seven therapists organised by Su Davies. They have learnt much more about enabling disabled people and have built new links that can help develop this work further. Continue to pray for them and that we will be able to support them well.

Mission Weekend: 18/19 November

Please pray for the events of the weekend and the mission partners who will be attending in person and on video. See above for more details.

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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