

# 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 third Sunday of Easter*

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen



## 14 April 2024

### Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary  
Worship

Preacher:  
Ben Notley



6.00pm

**The 6**

Preacher:  
Tim Lewis



### St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary Worship

Preacher: Malc Morgan

18 April

11.00am Morning Worship  
@ HT

Preacher:  
Viv Quick



## Church family news

**Congratulations to John Brooke** on his 100th birthday on Saturday 20 April. John and Ursula invite you to celebrate with them at Brewery House South Stoke from 3pm.



**Katy Partridge's** last Sunday at HTCD is 5 May. If you would like to give towards a leaving present, please put cash/cheque donations (**payable to Combe Down PCC please**) in the offertory box in the foyer of HT (in an envelope suitably marked) or deliver to the church office.

**The 6:** this week we will be looking at whether there is any evidence for our faith. After the talk there will be an interactive QandA. All welcome, especially those wrestling with questions or doubts.

**Please don't forget our lovely intern Zoe**, who is helping with the children's and youth ministries within the church. She is living with the Coppens but she is very happy to be invited out for an evening meal. Her email is [intern@htcd.church](mailto:intern@htcd.church). Thanks so much.

### Help needed!

- The **Welcome & Coffee teams** are really stretched, especially at 1045. Contact Richard on 077 99 747 035
- Our **Sunday children's groups** are especially busy – could you get a DBS and help once a month?
- **Open the Book team** performs a bible story to Combe Down School every Wednesday afternoon (1.30pm til 3pm) and would love more team members. Please talk to Claire and see [Open the Book - Bible Society](#)
- **Thankful Thursdays**, 9am –11am Thursdays at HT, would love more help serving tea & coffee & talking & praying with the grown-ups.

**Combe Down School** is our Church School & it has never had a proper library. There is now the opportunity to build one, but the school has only half the money needed. We can give to support this vital project, so, if you are able, please be generous and visit the Just Giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/combe-down-primary-school-pta-1708671440123>

## Accommodation needed

- Friends of Paul Kenchington (previous vicar of HT) need accommodation for their son, who is at Bath Uni. He is on the autistic spectrum, doesn't smoke or drink, & would prefer not to live in a house with lots of other students. Do you know of anyone who lets out individual rooms to students? Please contact [paul.kenchington@icloud.com](mailto:paul.kenchington@icloud.com)
- Accommodation needed for Christian female graduate for the new academic year beginning mid-September 2024. Please contact Jack T. 07795082554

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

**Jonah's Crew** (Creche). Debra G, Jo S, Sue D

**Ruth's Crew** Claire M, Zoe W

**Peter's Crew** Elaine H, Gill S, Hayley W

**Andrew's Crew** (STACC) Tanya

## Church events

**Monday 15 April**

**Prayer for the persecuted church**, 3.30 pm. Contact Jewels for Zoom link. All welcome.

**Friday 19 April**

**Live in Concert:** Gareth Davies-Jones celebrates 20 years of songwriting. St James South Stoke 7.30pm  
Tickets (£12.50) from:

<https://www.garethdavies-jones.com/tour>

**Saturday 20 April**

**Dads and Kids, + Coffee and Bacon.**

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



**Sunday 21 April**

**BIG Church Family lunch.** Please sign up as soon as you can and indicate if you are able to provide soup (menu on website) or cake

<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/church-family-lunch-5>



**Wednesday 24 April**

- **The Bereavement Journey**

**Course:** A 7 week course for any adult who has been bereaved at any time, using a series of films & discussions to assist individuals to process the impact of a death. See website (What's On: Events) or contact Vanessa ([vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church)) or Sharon ([sharon.blair@htcd.church](mailto:sharon.blair@htcd.church)) for more information.

- **Mothers' Union meeting**, 7.30pm HT. Our speaker will be Simon Guillebaud talking on Hope in Action in Burundi. Come along and hear more of work of Great Lakes Outreach and other related projects. Everyone is welcome at our meetings so do come along and share Simon's talk with us.



**Wednesday 15 May**

**Annual Church Meeting (APCM)** 7.30pm HT Celebrating what God has done amongst us in the past year and looking towards the coming year. **Everyone is encouraged to attend so please put the date in your diaries.** To vote for new PCC members you need to be on the electoral roll—pick up a form in church or contact the office.

## Other events

**Saturday 20 April**

**Wild About Bath** invite you to a 'Plant and Seed Swap' in St Andrew's Community Centre, 10am-12 noon. Donations of garden & indoor plants, seeds, & garden equipment appreciated. Please bring to Community Centre from 9am on Saturday, or contact Sue Monk if you need them collected beforehand. Thank you.

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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:

- The family and friends of Alex Goldfinch, following his death on Sunday. His funeral will be at Holy Trinity on 29 April at 10.45am.
- Carol Mills

### Mission Prayers

Tim and Christian West are thankful that work to improve the facilities at Tharua Special School is making rapid progress and has been recognised by the local education authorities. They ask us to pray for wisdom about which schools they should focus on supporting in the future.

### Anchor Project, Bradford

- Pray for strength for staff to continue to engage with and support the most marginalised, vulnerable and isolated people in inner-city Bradford, to improve community wellbeing and integration.
- Please pray for those living in Bradford who may have been affected by the recent attack on a young mother in the street with her baby in broad daylight. Pray for Anchor as they support those who feel threatened themselves by these events and for those who are directly affected.

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### Benefice Prayer

**Morning Prayer** on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81360641930?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81360641930?pwd=QW5HNXVld2pzaS8zODVvZ2s4WEFkZz09)

[pwd=QW5HNXVld2pzaS8zODVvZ2s4WEFkZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81360641930?pwd=QW5HNXVld2pzaS8zODVvZ2s4WEFkZz09)

**Thursdays** at 7am in Holy Trinity

**StACC:** third Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.

**Mission prayers:** last Monday of month, 7pm on Zoom  
Contact Sue Budd for link

**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

**By text:** Text HTCD01 and the amount to 70070

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### Church Office Contacts

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