

# 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 sixth Sunday of Easter*

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen



## 22 May 2022

**Holy Trinity** Human Rules: Colossians 2:16-23

9.00am **Morning Worship**

10.45am **Contemporary Worship**

Preacher: Matt Wheeldon

**St Andrews**

10.30am **Contemporary Worship**

Preacher: Shawn Swinney

**Thursday 26 May (Ascension Day)**

11.00am **Midweek traditional service @ HT**

Spring Sermon Series

in  
CHRIST  
The fullness of who we are in Him



# Church family news

**To bless Shawn with a gift** to enable full use of his sabbatical & to refresh & equip him for future ministry go to <https://gofund.me/86dOf7ed>. Please note that we cannot accept donations to the Holy Trinity bank account. Please submit your donation by 31 May. Thank you!

## Ukrainian Families Support

As a church we'd love to support both the Ukrainians who are being welcomed into our midst and the families who are hosting them. Here are some ideas:

- Pray for them – that they will soon feel easy & relaxed with each other & that joy & laughter fill the homes
- Invite them for a meal at the weekend (particularly Sunday lunch)
- Invite them to join you for a family day out
- Offer your family holiday home for a few days
- Two bikes are needed for a 7 yr old boy and a ladies bike. Contact the Courtiers

Families hosting so far are the Courtiers and Sarah Boddy. Please contact them directly if you can offer meals, days out or holidays. The Hannans are hoping to have an adult family arriving in the next few weeks.

**Family life is SO complicated** nowadays and as a church we really want to both support our church young families pastorally and reach out to help families outside the church. So we are starting a Family Support Crew. There will be two types of support:

**Glam-ma** – like a hands off surrogate Grandma who will build a relationship with and encourage and bless a family in church.

**Parent Buddy** – when a family is in a difficult period they will come alongside them weekly for 6–8 weeks to offer practical, emotional and spiritual support.

If you feel you would like to have either form of Family Crew support or if you know someone who would, then please let Sharon Blair know.

If you would like to be a Glam-ma or Parent Buddy please contact Sharon.

**The Mission Teams** are conducting the 3 yearly Mission Survey for the whole church to review and select its mission partners and links. Our own West family will be going to Kenya as a new partner. Partners receive regular funding from 10% of your annual giving. Links are made with individuals and organisations to offer gifts for specific needs. All are prayed for regularly in the notice sheet, through the Prayer Diary and at the monthly prayer meeting held on the last Monday of each month, at 7pm via Zoom, so that we can speak directly to our partners all over the world. Please find the Mission Survey on the church website and choose your top 5 by May 31st and further God's UK and World Mission!  
<https://www.htcd.church/missionsurvey2022>

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

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

Ruth's Crew: Sue B, Diana G, Vanda J, Lorna L

Peter's Crew: Gill S, Katy T, Claire M

# Dates for your diary

## Friday 20 May

- **Men's Beer Tasting**, St Andrews, 7.30pm. Totally social – get to know church members you haven't met yet – or bring a guest. Tickets £5—sign up through website: <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/mens-beer-tasting>

## Saturday 21 May

**Genesis Prayer walk** around the streets, pathways and countryside of Bath and surrounding villages. We will stroll and pray as we go and at various stops along the way. A time for reflection, thanksgiving, and discovery. The route is 8.4km– come for whole day or for sections. Please register so that we know you are coming. Details of the route and registration are here – <https://genesistrust.org.uk/events/>.

## Wednesday 25 May

- **150th birthdays celebration** PatriciaC and RichardM somehow reach 150 this month. Do drop in at Graham House anytime 1530–1900 on 25 May for hot and cold drinks. Please bring some finger food, savoury or sweet as appropriate for the time you arrive.
- **Mothers' Union:** St Andrew's, 7.30pm. Howard Jones and Wayne McMaster speaking on the Newton St Loe project Grow for Life . Everyone is welcome!

## 26 May to 5 June

**Pentecost Prayer 24–7 Prayer from Ascension to Pentecost** in the new Prayer Room in the old chapel behind the Abbey Open 24 hours a day for individual or group prayer (entering via special code during the night) The Prayer Hub has a kitchen, toilet, space for craft, quiet reflection, interactive prayer, piano. To sign up for an hour or more:

[https://pray.24-7prayer.com/  
emailredirect/13d85714ac4f21ecda59310b6a11cb92/](https://pray.24-7prayer.com/emailredirect/13d85714ac4f21ecda59310b6a11cb92/)

## Saturday 4 June

### The Combe Down Jubilee Celebration

Firs Field. We will need church family to be involved in using the many gifts we have between us by serving our village as we celebrate our Godly Queen.



Please let the relevant people know where you can help:

- Craft – Claire;
- Catering– Sharon;
- Provide a stall to sell things or play a game – Matt Wheeldon or Sharon;
- Furniture removal team – Matt,
- Evening entertainment – Matt.

There will be a short dog show – prizes for the most royal dog and a Platinum Bake Off Competition—bring a right royal cake so please get creating.

We also need to provide at least 200 pieces of traybake cake for the Jubilee Party tea – please offer those to Sharon.

## Saturday 2nd July

### Calling all bakers! South Stoke Village Fete

It would be brilliant if the cake makers amongst our 4 churches could work together to provide lots of cakes! This year the proceeds will go to St James', South Stoke and Bath City Farm. If you would like to make a cake for this wonderful traditional Fete please contact me soon to find out more.Thanks! Susie Houston, 07773792866

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### **Please pray for:**

- Please pray for Richard and Rosalind undertaking Trauma ministry among Ukrainian refugees in Poland 15–22 May.

### **Mission Prayer**

Turning Point offers education to children who would otherwise never go to school in Kabeira, a vast shanty town on the outskirts of Nairobi. Pray for them as they approach the end of the school year that they will be able to support children moving on to Secondary education and also recruit children for the next school year. Pray also for peaceful elections in Kenya later this year.

### **Good News for Everyone (Gideons)**

- Pray for growth in links with hotels, bed and breakfasts and care homes to offer new NIVs with revised help section to replace bibles removed during covid.
- Return to schools giving scripture to year groups, for pupils to receive and use them.
- For good links with teachers and for open doors everywhere for Good News of Jesus to restore lives.

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### **Prayer at Holy Trinity**

Morning Prayer on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89360622592?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89360622592?pwd=aS8veU9Tck5jSnlhTFIRdUJXM2wzdzO9)

[pwd=aS8veU9Tck5jSnlhTFIRdUJXM2wzdzO9](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89360622592?pwd=aS8veU9Tck5jSnlhTFIRdUJXM2wzdzO9)

Thursdays at 7am in Holy Trinity

**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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