



Holy Trinity
Combe Down



St Andrew's
Community Church

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 fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen



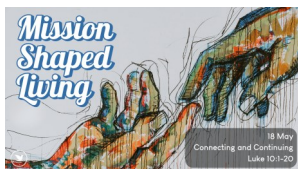
18 May 2025

Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

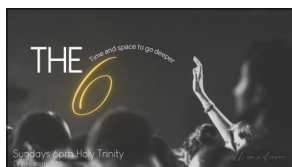
10.45am Contemporary
Worship

Preacher : Shawn Swinney



6.00pm The 6

Preacher :
Christine Absolon



St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary Worship

Preacher: Malc Morgan

22 May

11.00am Midweek service @HT

Preacher: Viv Quick



Church Family

Out to lunch Sundays! Thank you to everyone who has signed up as a host or a guest for the first of our Out to Lunch Sundays on 1 June.

There is still time to add your name to the lists, so please sign up as a host or a guest using the appropriate link below or use the QR code,



[Guest Sign UP](#)



[Host Sign Up](#)

Combe Down Fest: Would you like to have a stall (or share one) at Combe Down Fest on 12th July – to sell handmade products (craft, jams, chutneys, pictures etc)? Do let Matt know wheeldon145@gmail.com if interested.

Phishing emails: quite a few members of the church family have been targeted by scam emails purporting to come from other church members. If you are at all unsure if an email is genuine don't reply to it or open any attachments and delete it immediately.

Matt Wheeldon and Christian Wright are embarking on the epic Tour du Burundi fundraising bike ride on 4th June with Simon Guillebaud and would be very grateful for any sponsorship for Great Lakes Outreach. Search for 'Matt Wheeldon' or 'Christian Wright' and the words 'Just Giving' to find their sponsorship pages. Thank you so much!

Our Next 'Gardening Party' As we edge towards summer this is THE time of year to tackle the HT garden before it tips over from *delightfully dishevelled* to *wildly weedy*. Are you



up for beheading bluebells, cutting cow parsley, decapitating dandelions and blasting brambles? Plus, if you have a plant or two in need of a new home, could you pop along to sink its roots into the newly denuded earth! If so, join the Gardening Party – just 2 hours on **Sat morning 24 May** 10am – noon. BYO tools and RSVP to Liz on opsmanager@htcd.church

Child's desk and chair available to a good home. Please contact Randy at randysbikes@icloud.com



Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (18–36 months).

Angie S, Lydia C, Sue D



Ruth's Crew (3–6: Church Rooms)

Diana G, Julia D



Peter's Crew (7–11 : Church Rooms)

Elaine H, Hayley W, Peter, Taya S



Dates for your diaries

Saturday 17 May

Dads, Kids, Coffee, Bacon:

9–10:30 Holy Trinity...dads, kids (pre-school age), coffee (decent), bacon (outstanding)...church full of toys. All (Dads&Kids) welcome.



Monday 26 May

Women's Benefice Walk: ladies

of the combined benefice are all invited to walk from Holy Trinity (starting at 9am) to St Michaels, Monkton Combe, taking in St

Andrews and St James South Stoke en route! Bring a picnic lunch and invite friends and neighbours! You can join the walk at any point—detailed itinerary and more details in link below:

<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/womens-walk>



Saturday 7–Sunday 8 June

Thy Kingdom Come is a world-wide initiative encouraging prayer in the 10 days leading up to Pentecost. This year Hope into Action Foxhill is organising **24/7 prayer** at St Andrews, with a special focus on praying for the community around the churches. Book your slot here: <https://pray.24-7prayer.com/signup/73b789>



Saturday 7 June

God, the Bible, and Everything is

the ultimate one-hour comedy charge through the whole Bible! BBC sitcom writer and stand-up theologian James Cary explains

iconic stories as you've never heard them before. From Adam to Zadok, it's fast, furious, & laugh-out-loud funny. Faith or not, you'll love it.

Holy Trinity, 7.30pm. Tickets: £10 or £8 for students / under 16s from: <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/god-the-bible-everything-in-60-minutes>



Sunday 8 June

Mission Sunday lunch: There is to be a church family barbeque after the service for Mission Sunday on 8 June.

The men's ministry will be in charge of the barbeque, and we would love salads and sides as well. If you can provide something please contact Ben on ben@htcd.church by 2 June.

Tickets £5 a head or £15 for a family ticket from:

<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/mission-sunday-church-bbq>



Sunday 29 June

Baptisms: if you would like to be baptised on Sunday 29 June, please contact Shawn, Tim or Lois as soon as possible



Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for:

Rachel Boobyer, newly elected to the PCC.

Mission Prayers:

In Tanzania Ben and Katy Ray are rejoicing that SAFI has been granted charitable status. Pray that they will now be able to develop the training and trading work of SAFI without the anxiety of facing large tax bills.



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.

Mission prayers: last Monday of month, 6pm on Zoom
Contact William Challis for link

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

By text: Text HTCD01 and the amount to 70070

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