

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 fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen



11 May 2025

Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary
Worship

Preacher : Tim Lewis



6.00pm The 6

Preacher :
Ben Notley



St Andrews

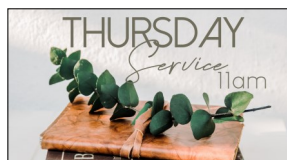
10.30am Contemporary Worship

Preacher: Trish Morgan

15 May

11.00am Midweek service @HT

Preacher:
Rosalind Meryon



Church Family

Thank you from John and Heather Knowles. They are very touched by all the kindness shown by so many, for all the cards, phone calls, visits, prayers and meals. Thank you.

Out to lunch Sundays! In a large church it can be difficult to meet people, so we are trialling monthly lunches in individual homes, starting on 1 June: sharing a meal is such a great way to get to know people better. The lunch can be as simple as soup and bread, and can be for as many or as few people as you wish. You can sign up once in the year or lots of times.



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

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 begin to 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 Saturday 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



Other events

Wednesday 14 May

All welcome! Christian Action for the Environment (CafeBANES), 7.30pm at All Saints, Farmborough, BA2 0AN. Methodist John Ranford, who has worked with Christian Aid and Bible Society, will be speaking on The Bible and the Anthropocene and our response to current climate issues.

Dates for your diaries

Wednesday 14 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!

Thursday 15 May

Please come to the Flourish Project's first Prayer Party! At Combe Down School in the Forest School area and prayer garden. 3.15 pm til 4.15pm. There will be 9 Fruit of the Spirit prayer stations to explore and some time to worship together round a firepit!



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.



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, and 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>



Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (18-36 months).
Pauline M, Penny S, Sarah B



Ruth's Crew (3-6: Church Rooms)
John S, Mary W, Neele BF



Peter's Crew (7-11 : Church Rooms)
Peter C, Tom C, Andy P



Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for:

- The Alpha Holy Spirit day on Saturday
- Barnaby Wilson Brown being dedicated at Holy Trinity on Sunday and for his parents, Josh and Becca.
- The Annual Parish Meeting (APCM) on Wednesday

Mission Prayers:

This week we are asked to pray especially for peace in Eastern Congo. Give thanks for meetings between the DR Congo government, the main rebel group who have invaded the cities of Goma and Bukavu, and Rwanda who support the rebels. Pray that these talks may bring an end to violence. Pray also for Bishop Martin Gordon, Anglican Bishop of Goma, a great advocate for peace in the whole region.

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

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

By text: Text HTCD01 and the amount to 70070

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