



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 Harvest Sunday*

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



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## 28 September 2025

### Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary  
Worship

Preacher: Ben Notley



6.00pm The 6

Preacher :  
Tim Lewis



### St Andrews

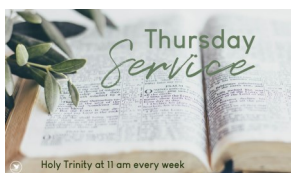
10.30am Contemporary Worship

Preacher:

### 2 October

11.00am Midweek service @  
HT

Preacher:  
William Challis



# Church Family

**Harvest collection for Bath Foodbank and St Andrews Pantry** Don't forget to bring back your food bank donations at our harvest services on Sunday. Details of items required are attached to the bags.



**Staff Retreat:** The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday for a staff retreat.

## I wonder...

Dear all, it would be lovely if the things our children learn about on Sundays could become part of their weeks. To encourage conversations at home, we're going to start including the story and an "I wonder..." question in the notice sheet each week. Have a look!

This week the kids are learning about **the Tabernacle**. All God's people gave their best to build a place to worship God. **I wonder, what would it look like for us to give our best to God?**

**100 mile Coast to Coast cycle** this weekend: Please could you consider sponsoring our Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge Team who are cycling the 100 miles on Saturday? All proceeds go to buy materials needed for the men's house build project with Attila in October.



Our fundraising link is <https://gofund.me/01e78a61>

Thank you on behalf of Jon Williams, Josh Williams, Clive Abbott, Keith Reynolds, James MacGregor, Dave Rogers, Hils Rogers, Simon Coppen, Dave Ayers, Chris Tang, Anthony Lau, Mike Bogg, Geoff Wood.

**Holy Trinity Trust and Firs Field Trust**, which own and manage a number of the Church's property assets are looking for new Trustees, preferably with a finance, legal or property background. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Nick Alexander at [njdalexander3@gmail.com](mailto:njdalexander3@gmail.com) or Niall Robertson at [niallorobertson@gmail.com](mailto:niallorobertson@gmail.com).

## Accommodation required:

**Very urgent!** Two lovely Ukrainian ladies are having to move from their rented home on Foxhill on 1st October so urgently need new accommodation. References & more info from Mark and Rebecca Hannan 07533037020

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

**Jonah's Crew** (18-36 months).

Becca WB, Laura P, Sarah B

**Ruth's Crew** (3-6: Church Rooms)

Linda M, Grant P, Penny W

**Peter's Crew** (7-11 : Church Rooms)

Hazel W, Elaine H, Beth M



## Dates for your diaries

**Sunday 28 September**

**Lunch after Harvest Sunday service**

**at HT 12 noon** Raya's Thai Thali food van will be on site—cost approx. £10)

or bring your own picnic, Please do come, and stay for the Wild About Bath photo competition afterwards.



**Monday 29 September**

**Ladies' Bible Study** restarts 9.30am Holy Trinity.

**Thursday 2 October: Midweek service**, 11am. Holy Communion as usual, but the monthly lunch is being moved back a week and will be held on Thursday 9 October.

**Monday 13 October**

**Faith Connections St Andrews**,

7.15pm

The first of six practical sessions to help with some confronting issues and equip us to connect with others in a real way. Come to one, come to all. Whether you are a 'church professional', a passionate believer or unsure about faith – these discussion evenings led by Tim Lewis and Simon Coppen will equip you.



For more info and to book: <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/faith-connections>

## Other events

**Saturday 27 September**

**Friends of Combe Down Surgery Autumn Fayre**

The Surgery, The Avenue BA2 5EG 10am–12 noon.

Entrance £2 to include coffee and biscuits.

**Sunday 12 October**

**Freedom Behind Bars** The

Forum 6pm. An evening hosted

by Simon Guillebaud, who is

interviewing Jonathan Aitken

and Shane Taylor, two men from

very different backgrounds who found faith in prison.

More details here. <https://bathforum.co.uk/whats-on/freedom-behind-bars-tjwc>

Tickets at HT and StACC at all services this Sunday—cost £5



**Friday 23 October**

**Marriage "Going the distance":** Care for the Family

event run in Bristol (BS1 1UE). (from 7:30pm). Come and

listen to the wonderful Katherine Hill and Philip Jinadu

and take away tools to build a vibrant and lasting

marriage. Early bird tickets at £6 if bought before 23rd

Sept. For more info: [www.careforthefamily.org.uk](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk) or

contact to Vanessa Rew [vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church)

**New Wine 2026:** Next year's dates: 28 July–2 August so

BOOK NOW (**earlybird rate till 30 Sept**). Come and join

us as campers or as day visitors and let the office know

that you have booked in! [office@htcd.church](mailto:office@htcd.church)

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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:

All the new people who are coming to our services, that they may quickly settle in and feel at home.

### Mission Prayers:

Dave and Sarah North are planning a sabbatical from Chengelo School in Zambia. They are excited to be able to do a Discipleship Training course with YWAM based in New Zealand, lasting five months. Pray that this will enrich them mightily as they prepare to return to Chengelo.

For more information go to <https://gofund.me/af18397d5>

Flourish Project  
prayer



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**Morning Prayer** on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81360641930?pwd=QW5HNXVLd2pzaS8zODVvZ2s4WEFkZz09>

**HT Prayer Gathering** first Monday of each month 7.45

**Thursdays** at 7am in Holy Trinity

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

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

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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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