

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 first Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



12 January 2025

Holy Trinity

9.00am **Morning Worship**
10.45am **Contemporary
Worship**
Preacher: Tim Lewis



6.00pm **The 6**
Preacher:
Mairion Goodman

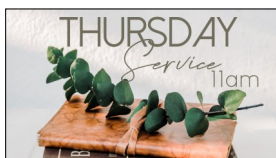


St Andrews

10.30am **Contemporary
Worship**
Preacher: Alistair Bolt

16 January

11.00am **Midweek service
@ HT**
Preacher: Vanessa Rew



Church Family

Farewell to Sharon this Sunday after the 10.45 service: 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.

Treasurer Needed: John and Katie Talbot have served the church well for many years in the role of Treasurer, but will be stepping down soon. If you think you could volunteer in this way please let the office know.

Do you have a heart for serving the children in Peter's Crew (7-11's)? We need more volunteers to help lead sessions, and helpers to support children with special needs. Please contact Peter Cooke to find out more by emailing children@htcd.church. Thank you.

Drivers are occasionally needed to help people attend Church on Sunday or on a Thursday morning (11am service). If anyone is happy to be called upon from time to time, that would be very helpful. Please contact Vanessa@htcd.church

New daytime small group starting for anyone who struggles to make an evening work and would like to feel more connected. We will meet every other Tuesday morning after school drop off, term time only, from January. Little babies welcome! My name is Jules Daniel and I'm relatively new to HT. Please message me on 07748493238 or email Julia.daniel1630@gmail.com for more details.

Community Money Advice - we are starting a money and debt advice centre in the new year at StACC but need a couple more volunteers for the team. Full training is given (1.5 days online before we start) and you will be part of a team supporting clients with money problems. Please contact Malcolm at Stacc (malc@stacc.church) if you would like to join this team. Thanks

Calling all women! New Wine have multiplied their 'Reset' women's days and there is one in Bristol on **Saturday 1st February**, hosted at Christchurch Clifton. If you would like to go together, please contact Rosanna Silver on rosannamsilver@gmail.com. Parking is restricted there (details are clear on the website). <https://www.new-wine.org/reset-bristol/> so it might be that we get the train, or split parking costs. Please book your own ticket for the conference. It will be excellent!

Grow for Life's Administrator and Communications Officer
Grow for Life is looking for a proactive, independent-thinker who is able to support our small staff team working remotely. Skills needed are confidence in IT and social media, efficiency and enthusiasm. 12 hours a week, over 3 days with a balance of administration and marketing and can be worked flexibly.

Applications to be sent with CV and covering letter to Dr Alex Eldridge, 548, Wellsway, Bath, BA2 2UE, or alex@growforlife.org.uk by 27/1/25. See website for more details: <https://www.growforlife.org.uk/>

Church Events

Monday 13 January for three weeks

Hope Explored is an informal and relaxed three-week course, for anyone who wants to find hope, peace and purpose in life.



We are running two courses each day, one at 1:45pm and 7:15pm. Please sign up on the website and indicate which you would like to attend. <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/hope-explored-course-2025-01-13-19-15>

Tuesday 21 January

The Waiting Room 7:30pm – 8:30pm

St Andrew's Community Church

An opportunity to receive prayer for anyone who is unwell or sick.



The evening operates like a doctor's waiting room – first come first served(!) where a dedicated team will pray for you and ask God to move in healing in your life. No need to book – just turn up on the evening!

Saturday 25 January

Dads, Kids, Coffee, Bacon:

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



Saturday 8 February

A day's conference looking at mental health & well-being.

10am–4pm, St Andrew's Church, Hawthorn Grove

Aimed primarily at anyone who serves at HTCD and StACC (from home group leaders to youth and children's workers, worship teams to missions teams). The day will involve worship, seminars, workshops and an opportunity for prayer.

Cost: £10 (refreshments included but bring own lunch).

Guest speaker: Jess Pickford. She is part of 'Novo', an international team which supports & ministers God's healing to missionaries & overseas workers worldwide.

Please book in via website or contact the office at StACC

Other events

22–25 January

Its panto time! St Philip & St James Church Drama

Group will be performing the family pantomime Sleeping Beauty on 22–25 January (7.30pm from Weds–Fri, 1pm & 5pm on Saturday). Tickets £10 adults and OAPs, £6 children (under 18) online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/spsjdrama or call 01225 835228 (Mon–Fri 9–1, 2– 5pm)

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (18–36 months).

Angie S, Sue B, Mary N



Ruth's Crew (3–6: Church Rooms)

Adam W, Peter C, Rachel K



Peter's Crew (7–11 : Church Rooms)

Elaine H, Katie M, Hazel W, Andy P



Prayer for the week

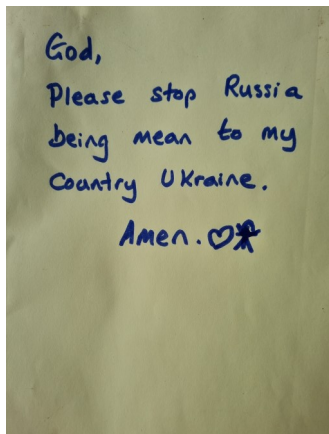
Pray diligently. Stay alert, with your eyes wide open in gratitude.
(Colossians 4.2)

Please pray for:

Sharon Blair, as she steps down from ministry at HT and StACC

Mission Prayers:

Gerard and Sarah Charles are flying to SE Asia today for a three week visit to the minority Christian community. Pray that they will be able to encourage all those they meet and develop a deeper understanding of Christian Mission in the area.



Sanctuary Prayer
for this week

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, 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).

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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