

# 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 Sunday before Lent*

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



## 11 February 2024

### Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary  
Worship

Preacher:  
Mairion Goodman



6.00pm **The 6**  
Preacher:  
Ben Dawes

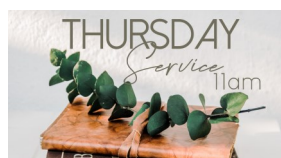


### St Andrews

10.30am Preacher:  
Malc Morgan

### 15 February

11.00am Morning Worship  
@ HT  
Preacher:  
David Jewel



## Church family news

**Pancakes on Sunday!** We'll be having Scotch pancakes with toppings on Sunday between the 9am and 10.45am services, and also at The 6, so make sure you're there in good time!

**Registering children:** If you are new to the church or a visitor, your children need to be registered before they can join the children's groups, so that we have contact details should the leaders need to contact you urgently. Please register using the QR code, or pick up a paper copy at the back of church.



**Easter Events for children – call for team by Claire:**

- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March : Easter Experience.** Mulberry Park School and Combe Down School are coming to experience an interactive retelling of the Easter Story at HTCD. I need story tellers – able to give at least an hour (at 11am, 1pm and 2pm) and some evening helpers to set up the stations on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March after the evening service from 7.30pm. If you can help in any way please email [children@htcd.church](mailto:children@htcd.church) I will also need some donations of pot plants and spring bulbs to decorate the church.
- **Good Friday Easter Adventure (Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1-5pm Royal Victoria Park)** Following on the success of last year's Easter Adventure, 4 churches have come together to stage the event outdoors in Royal Victoria Park. We are hoping to invite 300 children to come with their families and hear the Easter Story and to attract those who just find us in the Park. I need a team of about 15 adults to make this event work well – tour guides, welcome team, stewards, or storyteller/actors at the stations. Pizza party at 5pm after the event for all the team. If 1-5pm is too long to offer to help for I am happy to have a set-up and start group helping 1-3pm and a finishing & tidy-up group 3-5pm. Please also pray for lovely dry weather on the day! Email [children@htcd.church](mailto:children@htcd.church) to let me know you can join the team.

**If you have signed up for New Wine this year – WELL DONE!** If you booked very early please could you go back into your booking to check that you are booked in with our church? Then, please email me giving your mobile phone numbers if I haven't got them already. We will set up a group WhatsApp nearer the time and hopefully connect with each other for practical help and fun times!!! If you are hoping to come for day visits please also let me know, with your mobile number as car sharing each day may be possible. Thanks, Sharon. [sharon.blair@htcd.church](mailto:sharon.blair@htcd.church)

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

**Jonah's Crew** (Creche). Clare C, Pauline M, Sue D

**Ruth's Crew** Beth I, John S, Sarah K, Penny W, Grant P

**Peter's Crew** Elaine H, Sandra B, Sharon J, Claire M

**Andrew's Crew** (STACC) tbc

## Church events

**Sunday 25 February**

**Church Family 'Host a Roast'** when we all have the chance to host a meal or be hosted by members of the church family. A great way to

really get to know each other! You can request to be hosted or volunteer to be hosts. You don't have to cook a roast to host, any food will do! Details of how to book

here: <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/host-a-roast-1>



**Wednesday 28 February**

**Conflicted about Conflict?** Richard and Rosalind Meryon are chairing a discussion in Holy Trinity on Wednesday 28 February at 1930-2100, principally around the current Israel:Gaza nightmare, but it could touch inter alia on Ukraine:Russia. Sponsored by the Mothers' Union.

**Baptisms on Easter Sunday:** We are planning a baptism service at Holy Trinity on Easter Sunday, 31 March. If you would like to be baptised please contact Shawn or Tim asap



## Other News

**Tuesday 13 February**

**Pray for Bath:** Join together with Christians from all over Bath to pray for the city. There will be update on the Good Friday Easter Adventure, which Claire is helping to organise. Bath Abbey 7.30pm.

**Praying Together in Lent**

From 14th Feb to 28th March Christians from around Bath are invited to join daily together in prayer between noon and 2pm. This could either be wherever you are or at the SDA chapel Prayer Room behind the Abbey, to pray with others. This Prayer Room will be open to those invited through the church and to people passing by.

**Prayer For Ukraine**

This month sees the passing of the 2-year milestone in the current Russia-Ukraine conflict. Even though it is no longer often in the headlines, the challenges for Ukrainians brought by the war have not gone away. Katie Machell will be hosting an evening of updates from Ukraine and a chance to pray for the country on Friday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9pm at HTCD. Everyone welcome.

**Bath Food Bank**

The food bank is stretched to breaking point at the moment, and would love some donations.

Items particularly needed are: Fruit (Tinned) Meat (Tinned) Fish (Tinned) Soup (Tinned) Tinned Carrots & Peas, Long Life Juice, Milk (UHT) Pasta Sauce (Jars) Rice Pudding, Toilet Roll, Shampoo, Dental Products, Soap Click on the link below to find drop off points, and how to donate financially.

<https://bath.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

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Please pray for:

### Mission Prayers

Give thanks for a successful launch for G4G's Explore Transylvania last week. Pray that people will book up for these adventure holidays and provide income to support the work of churches in Transylvania whose members are often at or below the poverty line. Pray especially for Pastor Otto and Joe, his operations manager, as they seek to develop ministry amongst people with disabilities.

### Tom Piper UCCF

For the big CU welcome week as term begins this week 10th-17th February.

- We put on 3 talks a day (2x lunch time talks & a talk with a meal in the evening), as well as being out all day on campus, making waffles & engaging people in conversation with our question boards.
- Pray for Andrew Sachs speaking that God would use his words to reach students with the gospel.
- Also pray that the week would be massively inspiring as people come to Christ, and that God would surpass our expectations.
- Please pray for Rhianna, Catherine, Tom & Chloe. That they would find the time to meet together, that God would be strengthening Bath Spa CU & making it sustainable in the long run.

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### Benefice Prayer

**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.

**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

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### Church Office Contacts

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