

# 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 fourth Sunday before Advent*

God of glory,  
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,  
that we with all creation  
may rejoice to sing your praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

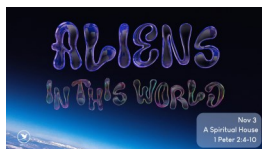


## 3 November 2024

### Holy Trinity

9.00am **Morning Worship**  
with communion

10.45am **Contemporary  
Worship** with communion  
Preacher: Sharon Blair



6.00pm **The 6**  
Preacher:  
Chris Shurmer



### St Andrews

10.30am **Contemporary Worship**  
Preacher: Shawn Swinney

### 7 November

11.00am **Midweek communion  
service @ HT** followed  
by lunch  
Preacher: Tim Lewis



## Church Family

The Flourish Project tent “The Sanctuary” is being well used. The children are using it as a space to write prayers and we will feature prayers from the Sanctuary regularly. Please keep praying for the project.



Sanctuary Prayer for this week:



**HTCD gives a warm welcome:** Even if you aren't on the Welcome Team, please do what you can to welcome people, particularly as we now need to use the Wordsworth Chapel door. Don't forget to direct people to the coffee table.

**Are you interested in being part of the Christmas Choir** for the Carol Service? Rehearsals start tomorrow (4 November) at St Andrews, at 7pm, and thereafter in Holy Trinity, each Monday. If you can't make it, please contact Vanda on [vanda.james01@gmail.com](mailto:vanda.james01@gmail.com) for further details. Hope to see you there!

**Operation Christian Child Shoebox Appeal:** If you would like to fill a shoebox with items for this year's appeal please go to



[https://occ.samaritans-purse.org.uk/?gad\\_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwylL24BhCtARIsALoOfSDW23trDbDHZZf3Fe4uyPZAzWyaES3XmC11YgImko9BAGp3SewifbYaAlb1EAL](https://occ.samaritans-purse.org.uk/?gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwylL24BhCtARIsALoOfSDW23trDbDHZZf3Fe4uyPZAzWyaES3XmC11YgImko9BAGp3SewifbYaAlb1EAL) or pick up a leaflet from the welcome table in Holy Trinity. Drop off filled boxes at the Church Rooms between 11-18 November

**Hope Into Action: Foxhill** is seeking an additional Empowerment Worker as a result of growth. Full details can be found at <https://foxhill.hopeintoaction.org.uk/vacancies/hope-into-action-foxhill-empowerment-worker/679f0c34-55ac-4352-8b46-44139163e8cf> Please contact [rob.clay@hopeintoaction.org.uk](mailto:rob.clay@hopeintoaction.org.uk) for a more detailed Role Description, and to learn more.

## Other Events

**Tuesday 12 November**

**Pray for Bath:** a city wide prayer gathering to pray for Bath. Bath Abbey 7.30pm.



**Saturday 1 February 2025**

**Reset:** New Wine Women's Day, Christchurch Clifton 9.30am to 4pm. A day of worship, teaching, Holy Spirit ministry, encounters with God and time together. Cost: £25. Book at <https://nwln.churchsuite.com/events/jlkgcczq/> Tickets sell really quickly, so book now, and let Rosanna Silver know if you are going.

# Church Events

## Monday 4 November

**Calling all pray-ers!** If you are part of the Ministry Team, praying for people at any of our services, or you would like to join the team, please come to a Prayer Ministry Team training session, at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity.

## Wednesday 6 November

**Newcomers Course** All new or new-ish to Holy Trinity are invited to a newcomers course at Appledore, Summer Lane for 5 weeks until Wednesday 4 December. Sign up at:

<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/newcomers-course-12>



## Thursday 7 November

**Midweek service monthly lunch at Holy Trinity**, following the 11am service. Everyone is welcome, no need to book for lunch, just turn up. For more information, contact [vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church)

## Monday 11 November

**Remembrance Day service** at Holy Trinity, 10am, followed by **Act of Remembrance** at the War Memorial on Firs Field. All are welcome.



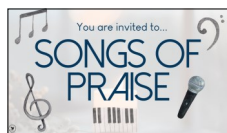
## Monday 18 November

**Service of Remembering and Thanksgiving** Holy Trinity 7.30pm. A service for those who wish to come together to remember and give thanks for a loved one who has died. This will be a gentle and reflective service, to which everyone is welcome. For more information, contact [vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church) or [malc@stacc.church](mailto:malc@stacc.church).



## Tuesday 19 November

**Songs of Praise:** Come and sing some of the most beautiful & popular hymns. Learn about their background, their special meaning to church members and be uplifted! Tea and cake. 2.30-4pm, Holy Trinity



## Friday 6 December

**Save the date: Craft Evening**, 7pm at StACC

Bring your friends, neighbours and daughters along for a fun evening of making Christmas crafts, and enjoying nibbles and drinks. There will be a very short inspiring message. More details to follow.

If you can offer a craft or would like to help with the event please contact Penny on [willjo2000@hotmail.com](mailto:willjo2000@hotmail.com)

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

**Jonah's Crew** (0-3 : Creche).

Angie S, Mary N, Sue B



**Ruth's Crew** (3-7 : Church Rooms)

Diana G Julia D, Penny W, Melanie C



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

Elaine H, Peter C, Neele BF, Chris B



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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 :

### Mission Prayers:

Ben and Katy Ray give thanks for the first producer group of three young women who have started training with SAFI and for the opportunity Katy has to act as a design consultant for another group. Please also pray for the English speaking fellowship at Usa River in Tanzania, that it will continue to grow in numbers and spiritual depth.

Please pray for **Tim Monger** who is travelling to South Sudan and Uganda 1-15 November.

- Safety in travelling especially in South Sudan.
  - Strong relationships to be built with South Sudanese churches who will be active in the holistic transformation of their communities after war and political troubles and that they will have God's heart for the people of their communities.
  - Churches and communities involved in a bees and elephants conservation project by Murchison Falls National Park, Uganda which also protects people's livelihoods. Tim and Rachel will be spending time with them and learning how the project is going. Rachel will also be training groups in how to make beeswax products.
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**Morning Prayer** on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am

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**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).

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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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### Church Office Contacts

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