

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 third Sunday before Lent

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen



5 February 2023

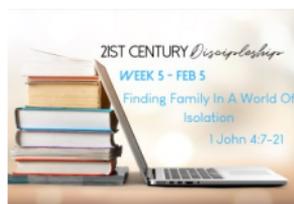
Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary
Worship

Preacher:

Sharon Blair



St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary
Worship

Preacher: Peter Watt

Thursday 9 February

11.00am Midweek traditional
service @ HT

Preacher:

Richard Meryon

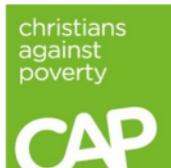


Church family news

Pledge packs: if you didn't manage to pick up your pledge pack last Sunday, please collect it this week if you can. Please return your pledge form by 19 February.

Warm Space, Foxhill Community Centre, 9.30am–4pm Monday –Friday .

CAP money course is a management course that teaches people budgeting skills with a simple system that really helps people today. Become a trainer! A 3 hour on-line training session is being held on Saturday morning 11th March. Contact Malc at StACC if you want to join the team! (01225 945009 / 07510 128975)



'What do you think is the meaning of Life?' said the boy. 'Cake!' said the Mole. The cake ministry has had a bit of a break (as did its co-ordinator, hoho) but it's hoping to get going again. If you could make a cake regularly once a month please could you let sharon.blair@htcd.church know. The cake is delivered to a family (either church or local) who needs encouraging or blessing or both. Thanks so much.

Hospitality Sunday – Sunday 5 March

We love having a big and buzzy church but it's sometimes hard to meet new people. So, on **Sunday 5 March** we are hoping that you will either feed people for lunch or go and be fed. No need for fancy food –you can even share pizza delivery or soup and sandwiches! Nor do you have to be a couple or family to host – anyone with seats and a table can do it. Put the date in your diary RIGHT NOW and decide whether you'd like to host or be hosted and email Sharon to sign up: sharon.blair@htcd.church



Exhausted mentally? Tired of being a taxi driver?

Fed up of trying to avoid confrontation? You must be a parent of a teenager or two! So come and join other parents to discuss pertinent topics such as social media; anxiety & mental health; sex & relationships etc. Two informal evenings before Easter on Thursday 9 March & 23 March & two sessions after Easter (dates to be confirmed) at Appledore, Summer Lane. Do let sharon.blair@htcd.church know if you would like to come.

Baptisms on Easter Sunday: We are planning a baptism service at Holy Trinity on Easter Sunday, 9 April. If you would like to be baptised please contact Shawn or Tim.



Prayer for Revival takes place on Zoom on Monday February 6th between 7.30–8.30pm. Please contact Victoria Strang by text or email (see church directory) if you'd like to receive the link. We usually meet on the first Monday of each month. All welcome.

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (Creche). Angie S, Pauline M

Ruth's Crew: Beth I, Elaine H, Anthony W, Lorna L

Peter's Crew: Gill S, Katie M, Chris B

Andrew's Crew (StACC:) Di S, Anita R

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 8 February

Spring booster evening 7.30–9pm at Holy Trinity, for all children's team or those thinking about it. We will gather for inspiration, encouragement and prayer.

Friday 10 February

Men's Ministry Curry Night: A great meal and social but also a presentation which will explain the details regarding the XCC / Coast to Coast Cycle / Transylvania Cycle and the Romania Build Project plus other potential activities. Please let John Moore know ASAP if you're coming jandpmoore66@outlook.com St Andrews 7.30pm

Saturday 11 February

Men's Ministry Breakfast: A second opportunity to learn of the programme presented at last night's Curry Evening. Do try to make at least one of these. Welcome to both !! Let John Moore know ASAP if you're coming jandpmoore66@outlook.com St Andrew's, 9.30am.

Monday 20 and 27 February

Ready? Jesus' close friend Peter said to the first generation of Christians: *'always be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that you have'*. (1 Peter 3:15)

These two evenings in church will equip us to be ready! We will never have all the answers, but we can be confident in our faith and share something of the reason for the hope we have. All welcome! Holy Trinity 7.30pm
Email tim@htcd.church for more details

Saturday 1 - Sunday 2 April

Women's Weekend Away at Ammerdown (BA3 5SW) Hils Grew, (Holy Trinity Cheltenham) will speak on *'Known – growing in confidence as His daughters'*. **Booking open now on HT website £185 single, £140 double. Day places available.**

City-wide events

Tuesday 7 February

Bath Youth for Christ : Do you have a heart for young people? Find out how you could get involved in supporting young people by becoming a trained volunteer mentor to work in your local secondary school. 7pm at Roundhill Hub, Mount Road, Bath, BA2 1LG M

Saturday 18 March

Bath Women's Conference, Widcombe Baptist Church, 9.45–4.15. For more information and to book go to bathwomensconference.uk/bookings.

Genesis Trust

- **Leap of Faith! 2023.** Abseil from Bath Abbey Tower Saturday 11th March a joint event for Genesis Trust and Bath Abbey Footprint Project
- **Skydive** – Saturday 1st or Sunday 2nd April
- **TCS London Marathon** – Sunday 23rd April – 8 spaces left. Deadline to register is 7 March
- **Bath Half Marathon** – Sunday 15th October – this is great for individuals and for a team

See [Genesis Trust | Challenge Events](#) for full details

Prayer for the week

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

- Please pray for everyone suffering from Covid, colds and other illnesses at the moment.

Mission Prayers

Sam Houillebecq gives thanks for the past few months he has spent working with Ripple Effect (= Send a Cow) in Rwanda and Kenya and the many ways in which it is helping people improve agricultural practice. Please pray for Sam as he explores opportunities to work with an NGO in Africa in the future.

Anchor Project, Indi Elcock, Bradford, Yorkshire

- Team day for staff, volunteers and trustees on Feb 24th, Pray it would be a refreshing time for everyone and a chance to build new relationships with people helping in different roles
- People the project supports – asylum seekers waiting for decisions from the Home Office, many local residents struggling with rising costs, older people with ill health and feeling isolated, and those learning English as they adjust to their new surroundings in Bradford.
- Financial security for the work and greater understanding of the issues people are facing – pray for wisdom as they apply for funding and creativity as they plan a new sponsored fundraising initiative encouraging people to live off an asylum seekers' allowance for a week.

Prayer at Holy Trinity

Morning Prayer on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89360622592?pwd=aS8veU9Tck5jSnlhTFIRdUJXM2wzdz09>

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).

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

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