

# 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 second 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



## 14 January 2024

### Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary  
Worship

Preacher:

Tim Lewis



### St Andrews

10.30am Preacher: Malc Morgan

### 18 January

11.00am Midweek  
Service @ HT

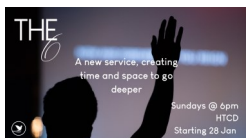
Preacher:

James Bradby



# Church family news

**New Year, new service!** Our new evening service at Holy Trinity, called The 6 (because it starts at 6pm!) Sunday 28 January and then weekly.



**PCC Secretary needed:** Many thanks to Emily North as she steps down as PCC secretary. Is this a role you could take on? It mainly involves taking minutes at PCC meetings. If you are interested please contact Shawn.

**St Andrew's Warm Space:** St Andrew's is open every Wed from 10am-4pm as a Warm Space, with a free hot meal and endless tea & coffee provided. People can come in & chat, read, do craft activities in a warm friendly environment. We also welcome people on Mondays and Thursdays, & the community centre is available if needed.

**Some people** with mobility difficulties are finding parking for Church particularly difficult. Whilst we explore options for more accessible disabled parking, we can help link up people to share transport to and from Church. Please contact Vanessa ([vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church)).

We'd really appreciate it if those who are able to park at more of a distance, free up the parking near church for those who find walking less easy. Parking on neighbouring roads or in Combe Down Surgery Car Park are both options. Don't forget the back gate to Church is also open and a useful short cut if you park at the bottom of village.

**Do you have a big tent** (or caravan!) we could use for New Wine 25-30 July? Contact Rosanna (07786654455) or [rosannamsilver@gmail.com](mailto:rosannamsilver@gmail.com) if you can help. Thank you.

**Peggy Dodd Dementia Care Centre** is looking for people to spend a few hours a week with clients in their own homes. This is a paid role. To hear more please call the Centre on 01225 835520 or speak to Tim Dewes

**Primary School Children's materials:** Richard M is going to South Sudan in mid Jan. Anyone with spare children's classroom extras such as paper, pencils, coloured crayons, erasers etc, please drop at Graham House by 14 Jan, or contact Richard on 07799747035 who will collect them.

**Our cake ministry** needs a few more people to bake cakes to give to those who need a little pastoral care. Do let [sharon.blair@htcd.church](mailto:sharon.blair@htcd.church) or [vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church) know if you can supply once a month or less. Thank you.

**Accommodation needed to rent:**

- Christian couple with 3 children need 2/3 bed furnished or semi-furnished house/flat in Combe Down or nearby, ASAP for up to 3 months Contact Richard Pope on 07497623524 or [rh\\_pope@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rh_pope@yahoo.co.uk)
- Young couple with one child and another expected need 3 bed house with garden in Bath. Also looking for a house to buy in the Bath area. Please contact the Hannans at HTCD (07533037020) if you know of anything.

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

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

**Ruth's Crew** Beth I, Melanie C, Diana G, Sarah K

**Peter's Crew** Chris B, Sharon J, Claire M

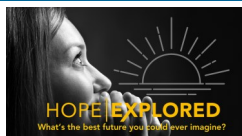
**Andrew's Crew** (STACC) Di S

# Dates for your diary

**Mondays 15th, 22nd and 29th**

**January**

**Hope Explored** is an informal and relaxed three-week course, for anyone who wants to find hope, peace and purpose in life. You don't need to know anything about the Bible—ask any questions you like or just sit and listen. Holy Trinity at 7pm (starting with pudding!) Invitation cards in church—please pass them on to anyone who might be interested.



**Saturday 20 January**

**Dads and Kids, + Coffee and Bacon.**

9–10.30am Holy Trinity. Dads—looking for something to do with your pre-school children on Saturday mornings? Come to Holy Trinity for good coffee, a bacon roll and toys for the kids. Future dates: 17 Feb, 16 March



**Wednesday 24–Saturday 27 January**

**Its panto time!** St Philip & St James Church Drama Group perform Jack & the Beanstalk. Packed with all the traditional panto fun and a few surprises, this is one not to be missed. Wed–Fri @7.30pm, Sat @1pm & 5pm. Tickets £10 adults and OAPs, £6 children (under 18) online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/spsjdrama](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/spsjdrama) or call 01225 835228 (Mon–Fri 9–1, 2–5pm). Wheelchair spaces available.

**Wednesday 31 January**

- **‘Mind of Their Own’ evening.** 7.30pm. Combe Down Primary School Hall. Does your child have a very clear grasp of their own mind? Do you worry about the way that mind is developing? Come to a one off session, led by Sharon, that will help your child develop mentally. Sign up on the church website. For further info please contact Sharon on [sharon.blair@htcd.church](mailto:sharon.blair@htcd.church)
- **CafeBANES – Christian Action for the Environment** – an interdenominational group in Bath, holding regular & informative meetings on caring for creation. 7.30pm St John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, South Parade, BATH, BA2 4AF Speaker: Mary Colwell, conservationist and broadcaster. All welcome. Please note change of date.

**Thursday 1 February**

**Save the date:** A presentation of Jon and Penny Williams’ Walking and Cycling trips in Romania. (All profits to support the work of Belief in Action in Sacele) An evening to find out more with drinks and nibbles. 7.30pm at The Old Dairy, Melcombe Rd, Bath. To book and for more info email Jon on: [G4Genquiry@gmail.com](mailto:G4Genquiry@gmail.com)

**Sunday 25 February**

**Church Family ‘Host a Roast’ date for the diary.** On Sunday 25 February we all have the chance to host a roast or be hosted by members of the church family. A great way of really getting 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! Put it in the diary now! Sign-up details to follow.

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## Please pray for:

Please pray for Richard Meryon going with David Sharland (former HTCD IMT Mission Partner in Arua) into the war zone of South Sudan this and next week to support Archbishop Alapayo (Rumbek diocese) who himself has been connected with HTCD since 2005.

## Mission Prayers

Please give thanks with Tim and Christian West for rapid progress on the new building at Tharua Special School. The main structure is now complete and the next stage is to install the plumbing, which is a vital part of creating a safe and healthy environment for the children with their various special needs.

## Genesis

- Thanks and praise to God for His abundant provision and blessings on the ongoing work of Genesis
- For Holy Spirit wisdom and guidance in appointing new staff for the Gateway Centre
- For Foodbank Centres across the city, providing support and guidance with other agencies, as well as food provision to those in need
- For wisdom and strategy for the Furniture Shop manager Joe and his team, as they continue to develop this project
- For innovation and encouragement for the Fund raising team as they plan and prepare for forthcoming events

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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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