

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 seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

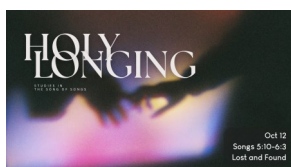
Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



12 October 2025

Holy Trinity

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



6.00pm No service this
week

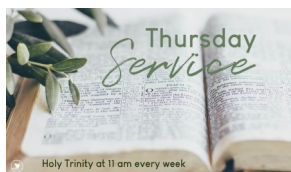


St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary
Worship
Preacher: Alan Bain

16 October

11.00am Midweek service @
HT
Preacher: Viv Quick



Church Family

Our wonderful caretaker, Chris Stone, is retiring at the end of the month. If you would like to give towards a leaving gift for him please put cash in the offertory box in church, in a suitably marked envelope, donate via the website or use the QR code:



<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/retirement>

Caretaker's job: The application form and full details of the caretaker's job are on the church website. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please direct them to: <https://www.htcd.church/jobs-caretaker>

John and Mary Porter would like to thank Holy Trinity for all the lovely meals they delivered after John's hip operation and Mary's accident. John is recovering well and Mary slowly but surely. Keep praying.

Paul, Albana and Hanni Alkazraji are hoping to visit Bath during the half-term holidays from Saturday October 25th to Saturday November 1st. If anyone could help them with accommodation they would be very grateful. Please contact Paul on paulalkaz@yahoo.co.uk or 07827 853335.

Hope into Action: Foxhill – URGENT NEED!

There is a need to effectively 'swap' investors, on one of our houses in Foxhill, preferably by January 2026. Please read this link for further information

<https://www.htcd.church/post/hope-into-action-foxhill>

If you might be interested to make a social investment in this house, either in full or in part, and make a difference in the lives of young people in need, please contact Rob Clay for a confidential, exploratory discussion.

Rob.Clay@hopeintoaction.org.uk Mob – 07764 978073

The Combe Down Beavers (ages 6–8) require an assistant leader to help with activities, crafts, community projects and challenges. They meet in the Scout hut (next to Firs field) on Wednesdays from 6.30–7.45pm. No previous scouting experience necessary! To find out more, please email adam.white@combedownscouts.org.uk

Administrator required: Bath Deanery (comprising the 40 Anglican Churches in Bath) require an administrator for 12 hours a month paid, to work from home or from St Michael's Without. The Deanery uses Church Suite software. For further information speak to Christine Absolon or Rev Roger Driver.

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (18–36 months).

Angie S, Pauline M, Sue B

Ruth's Crew (3–6: Church Rooms)

Beth M, Sophie L, Rachel K

Peter's Crew (7–11 : Church Rooms)

Elaine H, Gill S, Taya S



Dates for your diaries

Monday 13 October

Faith Connections St Andrews, 7.15pm.

The first of six practical sessions to help with some confronting issues and equip us to connect with others in a real way.

Come to one, come to all. For more info and to book:

<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/faith-connections>



Friday 17 October

Women's social event – Pizza and Prosecco! Women, you are warmly invited to a 'Pizza and Prosecco' evening, 7–9pm at Nicky Courtier's home. A great chance to meet others & enjoy some social time together. For more info, please contact Nicky on women@htcd.church

Monday 20 October (please note change of start date!)

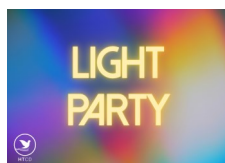
Alpha Course for 8 weeks St Andrews,

7.15–9pm Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. No pressure. No follow up. No charge. <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/alpha-2025-10-13-19-15>



Friday 31 October

- **Light Party Holy Trinity 5–7.30pm.** Parents and children—come in your brightest outfits and drop in for fun crafts, tuck shop and silent disco!
- **Light Party St Andrews.** Details to follow



Other events

Sunday 12 October

Freedom Behind Bars The Forum 6pm. An evening hosted by Simon Guillebaud, who is interviewing

Jonathan Aitken and Shane Taylor, two men from very different backgrounds who found faith in prison. More details here. <https://bathforum.co.uk/whats-on/freedom-behind-bars-tjwc>

Tickets at HT and StACC at all services this Sunday—cost £5. The 6 service is cancelled this week.



Saturday 18 October

Grow For Life Apple Day 10am–

2pm, Home Lane Farm Newton St Loe. Traditional apple pressing (bring your own apples), cakes, Morris dancing and blue grass band!



Friday 23 October

Marriage "Going the distance": Care for the Family event in Bristol (BS1 1UE). (from 7:30pm). For more info: www.careforthefamily.org.uk or contact to Vanessa Rew vanessa@htcd.church

Wednesday 26 November

Tweens and Teens—what every parent needs to know. Care for the Family event at Widcombe Baptist Church.

For more info and to book: <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/tourevents/tweens-and-teens/>

Prayer for the week

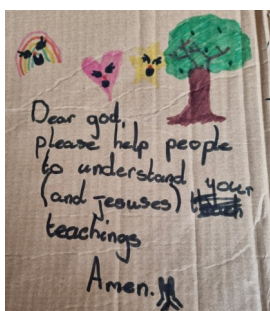
Pray diligently. Stay alert, with your eyes wide open in gratitude.
(Colossians 4.2)

Please pray for:

Richard and Rosalind are in Jordan and Lebanon 13–20 October with Military Ministries International visiting Christian Jordanian and Lebanese members of their Armed Forces. It is not unduly unsafe; so please pray for effective ministry to encourage all those they meet.

Mission Prayers:

Please pray for Evie Hargrave, who is joining the OM Ship MV Logos, which is currently in the Caribbean, supporting local Christians in their outreach. Pray for safety, that Evie will quickly make friends, and that she will grow in faith through her time on the ship.



Flourish Project prayer

Morning Prayer on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81360641930?pwd=QW5HNXVLd2pzaS8zODVvZ2s4WEFkZz09>

HT Prayer Gathering first Monday of each month 7.45

Thursdays at 7am in Holy Trinity

StACC: first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Mission prayers: last Monday of month, 6pm on Zoom
Contact William Challis for link

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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