



# 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 Mothering Sunday

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen









# 19 March 2023

# **Holy Trinity**

9.00am 10.45am Morning Worship Contemporary

**Worship** Preacher:

Katy Partridge



#### St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary Worship

Preacher: AJ Walker

Thursday 23 March

11.00am Midweek traditional

service @ HT

Preacher: James Bradby



# Church family news

Easter Experience for schools, Monday 20 March. House plants and pots of spring bulbs still needed to create the tomb garden and the Garden of Gethsemane! Contact Claire at <a href="mailto:children@htcd.church">children@htcd.church</a> or bring to Holy Trinity on Sunday

**Has anyone borrowed** coffee flasks from Holy Trinity? If so please contact the office as a matter of urgency.

**Mission Visit Donations Requested**: Toiletries & dry foods needed for the Anchor Project's and Sarah Charles's groups for Asylum Seekers, families and the elderly. Sue Budd and Jane Butterworth are going to Bradford on 23<sup>rd</sup>–28<sup>th</sup> March. Please leave items in the box at the church or the Church Office. Thank you.

**A BIG THANK YOU** for supporting the 'Leap of Faith' last Saturday in rain and shine!! We raised over £1500 for Genesis Trust!!

**Volunteers needed** to help with the weekly food pick-ups for St Andrews. If you can help please contact Peter Watt (office@stacc.church) as soon as possible.

**Two garages for sale** in central Combe Down. If anyone is interested in purchasing one/both or for more info please contact Roger Courtier 07905 471515.

Home for Good: here in Bath there is a desperate shortage of homes for children in care. They urgently need to find more homes to ensure all children can live with a family that's right for them. If that could be you, or if you can contribute to their appeal for funds please get in touch with Home for Good: <a href="https://homeforgood.org.uk/">https://homeforgood.org.uk/</a>

Save the date: It's been so great to see parents of teenagers get together to share their experiences of life with a teen or two. Whether or not you've been before do join us for two sessions after Easter on Thursday evenings 20<sup>th</sup> April and 11<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Sharon Blair for further details. sharon.blair@htcd.church

**Special STACC event**, Maundy Thursday 6 April An evening for women to celebrate and reflect on the role of women in Jesus' life – from the cradle to the grave and beyond!

The evening will consist of short talks, moments of reflection, delicious refreshments and lots of fun together. We are joining with Vineyard Church for the evening. Tickets will be £3 on the door but please sign up below: <a href="https://vineyardbath.churchsuite.com/events/thi4v6it">https://vineyardbath.churchsuite.com/events/thi4v6it</a>

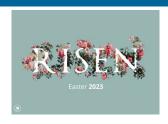
Good Friday in Bath: As well as the Easter Adventure trail in the afternoon, (see opposite) there are other events during the day: Prayers of Hope walk at 9.30am, Meditation in the Abbey at 12 noon, & a multi-sensory reflective journey at St Michaels Without from 1-4pm.



Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (Creche). Anne J, Debra G Ruth's Crew: Elaine H, Jane L, John S, Sue B Peter's Crew: Peter C, Roger C, Claire M Andrew's Crew (StACC:) Tanya W, Joe S

# Dates for your diary



# Holy Week 3-7 April

Holy Trinity: Reflective service each evening (8.30pm)

# Maundy Thursday

Holy Trinity: Thursday service 11am

St Andrews: Women's Evening: Devoted –Women who

followed Jesus (7.30pm)

## Good Friday

St Andrews: Reflective Service 10.30am

St James South Stoke: Service of Meditation 12 noon St Michaels Monkton Combe: Reflective service 12 noon Easter Adventure in the city 2-4pm: Book a family slot for our interactive city Easter trail at htcd.church/events. Starts at The Forum, ends with Easter eggs for all.

## Easter Sunday:

Holy Trinity: 9am Easter Celebration and communion

10.45 Easter Celebration with Baptisms

St Andrews 10.30: Easter Celebration

St James 9.30 Easter celebration and communion St Michaels 11am Easter Celebration and communion

# Wednesday 22 March

Mothers' Union: Come and meet Paddington Bear's friend from Peru! Esme Zarate is coming to talk to us about the Life Project after ministry in Peru. The Life Project supports people with learning disabilities transition and cope in the workplace in Bath. 7.30pm HT. Everyone is so welcome to our meetings.

# Wednesday 30 March

**Bath Community Big Band concert,** Holy Trinity 7.30pm. An evening of jazz, swing and Latin music. Tickets £10 on the door (cash only please) or from 01225 835520 or 07771 548634



# Saturday 1 -Sunday 2 April

Women's Weekend Away at Ammerdown (BA3 5SW) Booking open on HT website

# Thursday 27 April

Water into Wine A one-man evangelistic comedy show with James Cary, BBC sitcom writer and stand-up theologian. Holy Trinity, 7.30pm. Details of how to book will follow, so please put the date in your diaries!



## Sunday 7 May

Save the Date: THE BIG LUNCH to celebrate the Coronation. We are hoping to have a street party outside Holy Trinity Church at 12.30pm with tables all along Church Road. We'll also have games, craft and bouncy castle etc in the church grounds. Put it in your diaries and start mentioning it to your neighbours. Be ready to volunteer for set up, food and clear up!

# Prayer for the week

Pray diligently. Stay alert, with your eyes wide open in gratitude.

(Colossians 4.2)

# Please pray for

 James Quine, visiting Albania this week to work with Paul and Albana. Please pray for safe travel and the opportunity to support them.

# Mission Prayers

Please continue to pray for the retreat for Christians in the military in the Middle East. Around 40 will be travelling from several countries this week to meet in Lebanon. Pray for a time of rich encouragement and support for people in hard pressed situations.

#### Anchor Project, Bradford

- Pray for people struggling with costs of living and heating in cold weather and school charges.
- For Indi, Kate and Nick running groups of lunch for the elderly, drop in for Asylum seekers and language classes.
- For a fundraising sponsorship scheme to be successful.
- For wisdom for Indi applying for funds.
- For a safe and productive visit to share faith and encourage the team.

# Benefice Prayer

Morning Prayer on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am https://usO2web.zoom.us/j/8936O622592? pwd=aS8veU9Tck5jSnlhTFlRdUJXM2wzdzO9

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

## Church Office Contacts

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