

# 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 of Lent*

Eternal God, give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



## 3 March 2024

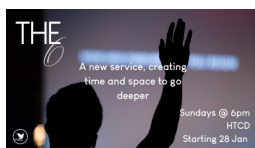
### Holy Trinity

9.00am **Morning Worship**  
with Communion

10.45am **Contemporary  
Worship** with  
Communion  
Preacher: Jim Davis



6.00pm **The 6**  
Preacher:  
Shawn Swinney



### St Andrews

10.30am **Contemporary Worship**  
Preacher:  
Malcolm Morgan

7 March  
11.00am **Holy Communion  
@ HT**  
Preacher: Tim Lewis



# Church family news

**Love Youth?** If you'd like to serve the youth in a 'behind the scenes' way, could you help to provide food on a Sunday morning? We're looking for a team to cook pancakes (or something similar) after the 9am service in the Church Rooms. Contact [office@htcd.church](mailto:office@htcd.church) for more info.

**Calling all children!** The 3-11 year olds want to raise money for the work of Great Lakes Outreach in Burundi, having heard about the charity in Junior Church. We are holding a sponsored cycle / scoot / run event on Sunday 17th March, 3-4pm at the Odd Down Cycle Track. More information available on the Church blog.

Could you sponsor the children? Please use this link:

<https://rb.gy/6dlb3x>

Do let Vanessa Rew ([Vanessa.rew1@gmail.com](mailto:Vanessa.rew1@gmail.com)) or Penny Williams ([willjo2000@hotmail.com](mailto:willjo2000@hotmail.com)) know if your child is able to attend. Thanks!

**Pastoral Care:** Might you have an hour or two a fortnight to visit someone in the church or local community who needs a bit of support? Our new Pastoral Care team (Families and Seniors) is looking for new members & would love you to get in touch! We are running a training meeting for existing and new members on Wed 20th March, 7:30pm at Holy Trinity. Please email Vanessa if you're interested: [Vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:Vanessa@htcd.church)

**Baby boom!** We are blessed with a boom in church family members aged 2 and under! We are hoping to almost double the space in Jonah's Crew room by also offering the newly cleared vestry space. But we need children's ministry team to look after little ones during the 10.45am. Could this be you? A great chance to also get to know the young families. Please email Claire to join the team and get your DBS. [children@htcd.church](mailto:children@htcd.church)

**Easter Experience for Local Schools** We have 90 children from 2 local schools coming to hear the Easter story on 18<sup>th</sup> March. Could you lend pot plants or pots of spring bulbs to decorate the stations? Please deliver to church on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March and collect after 3pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks

## **An Easter Adventure: Good Friday, 2-4pm**

Don't miss out on chance to book a timed slot to visit this event on the Bandstand lawn in Royal Victoria Park.

Booking now open on our website. [www.htcd.church/events](http://www.htcd.church/events)

Also team still needed to steward, tour guide or be storytellers at this event.

Information zoom meetings planned for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm or Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am for the volunteer team. Email Claire for links, more info or to join the team.

**HTCD gives a warm welcome:** please don't forget to say hello to newcomers or anyone you don't recognise.

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

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

**Ruth's Crew** Coralie L, Diana G, Zoe W, Sarah K, Claire M

**Peter's Crew** Elaine H, Hayley W, Peter C

**Andrew's Crew** (STACC) tbc

## Church events

### Saturday, 23 March

Men's Breakfast: St Andrew's, 08.00 to 10.00. Enjoy a 'Full English' while Jon Williams and Martin Davies, reprise the recent launch of their 'Transylvania Adventure Company' – a brilliant business development project to support our Mission Partner, Otto Kiss, and his work with disabled people. Great accompanied cycling or walking opportunity to see a beautiful country dotted with stunning mediaeval villages. £5 via the web-site

### 29 March, Good Friday

Come to Victoria Park for an interactive Easter story telling – seven stations all suitable for primary school children. Book a ticket (one per group). <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/easter-adventure-in-the-park>



**Baptisms on Easter Sunday:** We are planning a baptism service at Holy Trinity on Easter Sunday, 31 March. If you would like to be baptised please contact Shawn or Tim as soon as possible.



### Wednesday 24 April for 7 weeks

**The Bereavement Journey Course:** This is a course for any adult who has been bereaved at any time, using a series of films and discussions to assist individuals to process the impact of a death. We will cover topics such as attachment and loss, responses to grief, anger and guilt, and moving forward healthily. Please see the website ("What's On: Events") or contact Vanessa ([vanessa@htcd.church](mailto:vanessa@htcd.church)) or Sharon ([sharon.blair@htcd.church](mailto:sharon.blair@htcd.church)) for more information.

## Other events

### Monday 4 March

#### CAFE (Christian Action for the Environment) BANES

Martin Palmer speaking about the question "Are we a part of nature or apart from nature?" Keynsham Methodist Church at their Queens Road site – BS31 2NN (there is parking there) at 7.30p.m.

Do come along and encourage others to do so.

### Tuesday 12 March

**Meeting to discuss Combe Down Fest** on 15/16<sup>th</sup> June—the BIG community event of the year on the Firs Field. Come along to the Church Rooms at 7.30pm to hear from Matt Wheeldon and Sharon Blair about the event and how you can get involved in this amazing joint church/community summer weekend.

### Sunday 17 March

**Bath Christian Apologetics** presents: Cruel World, Kind God? How can there be a good God in an unjust world? Talk and Q&A by Clare Williams. Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics. 6.30pm St Michaels, Broad Street

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Please pray for:

### Mission Prayers

Malcolm and Mimi Dando at Kinuman Church in the Philippines are grateful that Malcolm's residence permit has been renewed and he has been able to book a trip back to the UK in May to see family and visit Combe Down. Pray for energy and wisdom as they spend time training a new generation of leaders for the church. Pray also for good health for Malcolm; he has been in hospital recently.

### Life Project

Please pray for the work of Life Project.

- For their outreach to learning disabled adults.
- For their leadership and volunteers who offer instruction in making and growing – as our loving Father made us so He has made us to be creative and in so doing to bring us closer to Him.
- For their growing on the allotment and cooking and sharing of food.
- For blessings at Springs church meetings.

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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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