

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 fourth Sunday before Advent

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



2 November 2025

Holy Trinity

- 9.00am Morning Worship
with communion
- 10.45am Contemporary
Worship
with communion
Preacher: Tim Lewis



- 6.00pm **The 6**
Preacher :
Ben Notley

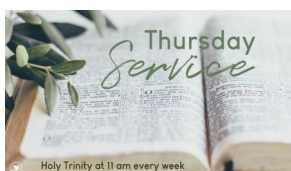


St Andrews

- 10.30am Contemporary Worship with communion
Preacher: Shawn Swinney

6 November

- 11.00am Midweek communion
service@ HT
followed by lunch
Preacher: Tim Lewis



Church Family

Our wonderful caretaker, Chris Stone, is retiring this week. 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>

Are you interested in being part of the Christmas Choir for the Carol Service on 21 December? Rehearsals are on Mondays in Holy Trinity, starting on 3 November, at 7pm. . If you can't make it, please contact Vanda on vanda.james01@gmail.com for further details. Hope to see you there!

Operation Christian Child Shoebox Appeal:

If you would like to fill a shoebox with items for this year's appeal please go to

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox>

Drop off filled boxes at the Church Rooms between 10-17 November



Other events

Tuesday 4 November

Retreat Day 9:30-14:30. Monthly retreat days are held in the chapel at Great Chalfield Manor by Christian organisation The Quiet Garden. Time for prayer, silence and reflection, Take a packed lunch, and donations welcome. For more information: www.quietgarden.org

1-14 November

Imaging the Story: An exhibition to 'engage with the broad biblical story through the lens of the arts'.

The Chapel, Flourish House, Wells BA5 1FD. 9-5pm daily

Contact Mary Wang for more info: mjbwang@hotmail.com

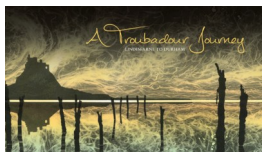
Tuesday 11 November

Pray for the City -a city-wide prayer gathering to pray for Bath. Bath Abbey 7.30pm.

Friday 21 November

A Troubadour Journey: Join singer-songwriter Gareth Davies-Jones for an evening of songs and stories tracing one man's musical pilgrimage from Holy Island to

Durham Cathedral. St James South Stoke. 7.30pm Tickets are [£12.50 via this link](#) or £15 on the door.



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:

Church events

Monday 3 November

Prayer Gathering Holy Trinity 8–9pm
after the Christmas choir rehearsal



Tuesday 4 November

St Andrews monthly prayer meeting 7:30–8:30pm in the café. All welcome

Wednesdays in Nov (5, 12, 19, 26)

Newcomers' Course Are you new at Holy Trinity or St Andrews? Four evenings to meet with other newcomers and staff. St Andrews, 7–9.30pm Sign up here:

<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/newcomers-course-2025-11-05-19-00>



Thursday 6 November

Midweek service and lunch: Communion service at 11am, followed by a cold buffet lunch. For more info please contact Vanessa: vanessa@htcd.church

Tuesday 11 November

Remembrance Day service at Holy Trinity, 10am, followed by **Act of Remembrance** at the War Memorial on Firs Field. All are welcome.



Monday 17 November

Faith Connections St Andrews, 7.15pm.
The 2nd of six sessions to discuss difficult issues and equip us to connect with others in a real way. Come to one, come to all.

<https://www.htcd.church/events-1/faith-connections-2>



Tuesday 18 November

Songs of Praise: sing some of your favourite hymns and enjoy afternoon tea. Holy Trinity 2pm. All welcome! Flyers at the back of Church. For more information contact vanessa@htcd.church



Thursday 20 November

Transylvanian Adventure evening

A short presentation about the 'Transylvania Adventure Company' set up by Jon Williams offering walking/cycling/cultural (sightseeing) tours in Transylvania. St Andrews, 7–9pm More info: graft4growth.co.uk



Tuesday 25 November

Service of Remembering: Holy Trinity 7–8pm Everyone is welcome to this reflective service to remember a loved one no longer with us.



Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's Crew (18–36 months).

Becca WB, Judith B, Pauline M

Ruth's Crew (3–6: Church Rooms)

Hazel W, Sophie L, Neele BF

Peter's Crew (7–11 : Church Rooms)

Chris B, Elaine H, Gavin A, Beth M



Prayer for the week

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

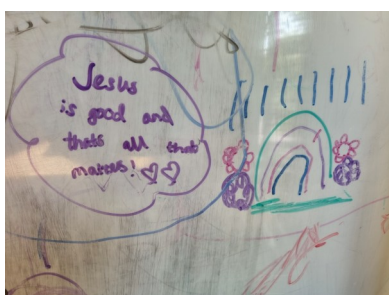
Please pray for:

Chris Stone, as he retires as caretaker

Mission Prayers:

Genesis Trust ask us to pray for wisdom for them as winter approaches, that they may be able to offer effective support to the poorest and most vulnerable here in Bath, through the food banks and work with the homeless. Pray also that they may have the funds they need to do this.

Flourish
Project prayer
for this week



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 7.45pm

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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