

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 twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen



17 October 2021

Acts 8:26-40

Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

10.45am Contemporary worship


Shawn Swinney will be speaking at both HT services

St Andrews

10.30am Contemporary Worship

Thursday 21 October

11.00am Midweek traditional service



Week 7, Oct 17
Led by the Spirit
Acts 8:26-40
'Being Ready to Go...'

UNSTOPPABLE

Church family news

Covid Outbreak Plan

If you attend a church event or visit either church office and then test positive for Covid 19 let the office know. If there is a Covid case at a church event the Senior Leadership Team will assess the risk of exposure that occurred and decide if a return to any previous control measures is appropriate.

Covid infections are still high so please continue to

- Sanitise your hands on arrival in our buildings.
- Wear a mask whilst moving around the space and while singing if possible.
- Maintain social distancing – if possible it is still best to drink outside! We will provide a coffee station in the garden weather permitting

If you would prefer to maintain social distancing note that the 9am service is quieter and you are welcome to exit via the Wordsworth Chapel to avoid groups gathering at the coffee stations .

Children s Groups

- Ruth's Crew (3-7rs) are Peter's Crew (7-11yrs) Please could Ruth's Crew parents bring their children out & collect them at the end of the service from the Stobart Room.
- Jonah's Crew (0-3yrs) There are not enough volunteers to run Jonah's Crew at present. We are hoping to have enough team for a monthly session soon. The room, off to the right of the altar is still available for little ones to use with their grown-ups.

All our children's groups need extra team members. If you can help please contact Claire via children@htcd.church.

Combe Down Toddler group are in need of help! They meet in the Church Rooms on Tuesdays from 9-11am, and are looking for someone to assist in the kitchen during the session, preparing drinks for children and adults, and clearing up afterwards. Please contact Katie Brimble (katie_twynam@yahoo.co.uk)

Morning Prayer Space

Monday and Friday mornings from 9-9.30am via Zoom, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89360622592?pwd=aS8veU9Tck5jSnlhTFIRdUJXM2wzdz09>

Lost emails! We've noticed that a lot of emails sent from the church go into people's Junk. Could you have a look occasionally and change your settings if necessary please? Many thanks.

A Christian family with a small child plus bump are looking to rent a family house in Bath, or the surrounding area, as they relocate from London.

Ideally the house would:

- have a minimum of 3 bedrooms and a garden
- Be available from mid-October for 6 -12 months
- Be an absolute maximum rent PCM of £2,000, preferably £1500

Please call/message Rosanna Silver on 07786 654 455 or rosannamsilver@gmail.com

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Christmas Shoe box appeal: Fill a shoe box for children in deprived areas of the world See <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> to download labels & for details of what to put in the box. Filled boxes can be left in the church office on weekdays from **Monday 9 November to Monday 16 November**, 9-2pm. We have a few labels available in the office.

Bath City Pastors... are now back on the streets on Friday & Saturday evenings and looking for new people to join the teams, 20 year olds upwards are welcome to come out one night to observe. Please contact Angela (07503 970 185) or Richard (077 99 747 035) for more info.

Dates for your diary

Monday 18 October

Monday Mission Prayer Extra!!

Monday 18th October is Antislavery Day. There will be an extra prayer meeting in Wordsworth Chapel at 4.00pm. With news supplied by UnseenUK.

Meeting ID: 711 9803 4575 Passcode: OZEfOU

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71198034575?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71198034575?pwd=UXVyNzZoelNDQmEOdnhhWFpXMXIOZz09)

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Please get in touch with Sue Budd for more information.

Thursday 11 November

Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial on Firs Field 10.30am onwards, organised by Bath United Services Association. All are welcome

The traditional service at 11am in Holy Trinity will start with an Act of Remembrance, and again, everyone is welcome.. If you would like to attend the Firs Field event first, come to the HT service afterwards!

Friday 19 November

Crafty Combe Down: 7-10 pm at HT.

A fun evening to buy high quality Christmas crafts. The focus will be on some of the charities we support but we will also have

some other stalls. No charge, but sign up

through the website so the catering team know how many people to expect!

If you know of anyone who makes/sells high quality crafts/goods that might like to have a stall please contact Penny on: willjo2000@hotmail.com



Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 November

Mission Weekend! Keep the dates free!

The Sharlands and the Charles's are coming to speak and there will be an opportunity to meet Rich Blake -Lobb., the new chief executive of the Like Project.

Saturday Quiz. Details to follow soon.

Sunday Lunch at STACC. Details to follow.

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:
Claire Morrish, Vanda Varadi. Chris Budd,
Joachim Knedel, Sharon Jackson

Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for:

- All those in our church community who are ill, or struggling at the moment.

Mission Prayer

David and Heather Sharland give thanks for many years of service in Africa and ask for prayer as they approach retirement in Northern Ireland.

Anchor Project

- For last months of a 3 year application to fund outreach around Bradford.
 - Urgent funding for the heating for the church and rooms.
 - Opening the group activities in this time of uncertainty.
 - For Kate helping the elderly to attend and for the toddlers to enable children born in the pandemic to socialise finally.
 - For Nick, facilitating language learners to catch up.
 - The Asylum drop-in to be supportive and welcome for an Iranian to find healing and restoration.
 - To recruit a new worker for environmental projects.
 - For Indi and Rosy as they lead and plan the work at St Clement's church.
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Prayer in the Benefice

Morning Prayer on Mondays and Fridays on Zoom at 9am
Thursdays at 7am in Holy Trinity

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: we encourage church members and students in the congregation to give regularly by standing order. Standing Order and Gift aid forms are available on the Welcome table in the church foyer..

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

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