
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



26 September 2021

Acts 5:27-39


Holy Trinity

9.00am Morning Worship

Holy Trinity and St Andrews

10.45am Contemporary worship

Shawn Swinney will be speaking at both HT services



Week 4, Sept 26

Following the
Unstoppable God
Acts 5:27-39

UNSTOPPABLE

Thursday 30 September

11.00am Midweek traditional service

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 (some) are back

- Ruth's Crew (3-7rs) The children will go out during the first worship song to the church rooms. If your child is pre-school or new to Ruth's Crew please accompany your child. Pick up from the Stobart room directly after the last worship song.
- Peter's Crew (7-11yrs) We will take the children out during the first worship song and return them to church shortly after noon.
- Jonah's Crew (0-3yrs) There are not enough volunteers to run Jonah's Crew at present. The room, off to the right of the altar is still available for little ones to use with their grown-ups. We would love to support adults with a church run creche soon.

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

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:
Sue Dewes ,Lizzie Guillebaud, Chris Budd, John Talbot
Ben Pymer

Morning Prayer Space

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

Does anyone have storage space for a two seater sofa recliner for six weeks whilst someone from Foxhill has a bed downstairs to recover after an operation? If so please let Sharon know.

Lost emails! Anna Evans had email problems for the first two weeks of September, so if you sent an email to finance@htcd.org & haven't had a reply, please resend it.

Office closure next week: owing to staff training the church office will be closed on Thursday 30th September and Friday 1st October.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22 September onwards

Newcomers Group Are you new in the church and want to connect with people, learn more of who we are, grill the vicar and enjoy lovely cake? Then please join us for 5 weeks on a Wednesday evening 7.45pm at 110 North Road, Combe Down BA2 5DJ starting on Wednesday 22nd Sept. You will get a chance to meet all the staff on various weeks who can get to know you too. All welcome. Contact Sharon on sharon.blair@htcd.church.

Sunday 26 September

Newcomers Lunch If you are new-ish to church we would love to invite you to lunch to meet other church members and newcomers. It will be held on Sunday 26th September after the 10.45am service at the home of Sharon and Peter Blair: 'Appledore', Summer Lane, Combe Down Bath. EVERYONE welcome no matter which service you go to. RSPV to sharon.blair@htcd.church

Monday 27 September

- **Ladies Bible Study: The life and times of Joseph in Genesis** starts this week in Holy Trinity. Coffee from 9.30 with study from 10-11am.
- **Monday Missions Hybrid Prayer Meeting! 4pm.** Join us (in person or on zoom) to pray with our links and partners. Fortnightly meetings 2nd Mondays at 7.00pm and 4th Mondays at 4.00pm. Hosted by William Challis and Sue Budd.

Meeting ID: 711 9803 4575 Passcode: OZEfOU <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71198034575?pwd=UXVyNzZoelNDQmEOdnhhWFpXMlOZz09>

Saturday 2nd October

Women's Ministry : Wild About Our World: 10 – 12 noon at StACC. Led by Jo Swinney to consider environmental issues (and eat cake!). A great one to invite friends. Cost: £5. Book in through the website <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/htcd-womens-ministry-wild-about-our-world>

Sunday 3rd October

- *Harvest/Eco Church Services followed by a Harvest Picnic (BYO) and the 'Wild about Bath' photographic competition to celebrate the biodiversity in our local area. Please enter your photos of local plants and animals taken during the pandemic ! There will be categories for children, young people and adult, and you can submit up to 3 photos each. For details see 'Wild about Bath' website <https://wildaboutbath.org/2021/09/wildlife-photography-competition-2021/> or contact Christine Absolon or Ann Stuart*
- **Sale of leaf mould!** After the harvest service, behind the church. It will be already bagged.

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.

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

Prayer for the week

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

Please pray for:

- Katy Partridge and Cath Candish who are being ordained in Wells Cathedral on Saturday morning.
- All those in our church community who are ill, or struggling at the moment.

Mission Prayer

- Please pray for Ben and Katy Ray, who want to help churches across Tanzania learn from their experience of employing disabled people at Neema Crafts.

Bath Youth for Christ

- Thank God for the Hive project and the new member of staff to lead this exciting initiative. Pray for growing impact on the community, especially the lives of young people.
- Thank God for how the Accompanying Project has helped Y6 children to prepare for Secondary School. Pray for them, and all those transitioning, as they begin the next phase of their education.

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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