

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 second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



21 November 2021

Missions Sunday

Acts 16:23-40

Holy Trinity

9.00am **Morning Worship**
(speaker: Rich Blake- Lobb)

10.45am **Contemporary worship**
(Speaker: Tim West)

St Andrews

10.30am **Contemporary Worship**

Thursday 25 November

11.00am Midweek traditional service



Church family news

Covid Outbreak Plan

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 .

Morning Prayer Space

Monday and Friday mornings from 9–9.30am via Zoom,

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89360622592?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89360622592?pwd=aS8veU9Tck5jSnlhTFIRdUJXM2wzdzO9)

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Thank you from the Wheeldons: We would like to thank all the church family for their love and support over the past couple of weeks. We have experienced enormous peace amongst the inevitable tears, and have been so blessed to be surrounded by such lovely people. Thank you! Matt, Hannah, Joss, William and Toby

Have your contact details changed recently? We will be producing a new membership list in the new year, so please contact Jane if your details have changed or if you aren't on our current list and would like to be.

There are membership forms at the back of church so please encourage new members to complete one if they haven't done so already.

Mince pies needed! We would love to service mince pies after the Carol Service on 19 December. If anyone would like to donate a box or two (the mini ones are best!) please bring them to the office by Friday 17 December.

Centre Manager Susie Houston will be stepping down from her post at St Andrew's in the New Year and we are looking for her replacement. Details of the post are on the website. Please pass on the details.

<https://www.htcd.church/jobs>

The powerful reflection played on Remembrance Sunday by Ewan, a Major General in the Royal Marines, is now available to listen to in full.

Do listen to the full version on our website

www.htcd.church under 'Blog' and then under 'Prayer and Testimony'.

New Wine: If you love good worship, teaching, laughing, drinking & eating together with friends then join us as a church at New Wine in summer 2022 **at Week B: Fri 29 July – Wed 3 August.** Go to the New Wine website and book yourself in. Either come with a tent or caravan or, if you don't like camping, find an AirBnB nearby– book it before everyone else!! It's SUCH an amazing week of seeing the Lord move through His Holy Spirit – don't miss out! Do contact Sharon if you have any queries.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 20 November

Peggy Dodd Centre Christmas Sale 10am to 12 noon.

Entrance Fee £1 includes Coffee. Peggy Dodd Centre, Summer Lane, Combe Down, BA2 5JX

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 November

Mission Weekend!

- **Saturday Evening Quiz** in aid of Tear Fund, now in Holy Trinity! Tickets are still available through the website <https://www.htcd.church/events-1/missions-weekend-2021-big-quiz-nite> £2 per person with all proceeds going to Tearfund
- If you do have quiz team members on your team who would prefer to join remotely then all you need to do is bring along a tablet or laptop and send them a Zoom or Teams link of your own. We are suggesting teams bring along their own favourite snacks and drinks too.
- **Missions Sunday Lunch 12.45pm** at STACC to meet some of our missionaries. Space for 50 (in 3 rooms to improve social distancing) Sign-up sheets at the back of church or RSVP via the website. The lunch is 'donate what you can on arrival' with all proceeds to our missionaries.

Wednesday 24 November

If you are concerned about life for women and girls in the Muddle East come to the Mothers' Union meeting with Rosalind Meryon on Wed 24th Nov at HT at 7.30pm for her talk on "Living Under the Veil". Everyone is welcome.

Friday 26 November

During 16 Days of Activism to Raise Awareness of Violence against Women & Domestic Abuse in UK. Mothers' Union is holding a service at STACC on 26 Nov at 2.30pm. Rebecca Hannan will be speaking & highlighting the UN campaign

Monday 29 November

Informal tea at 3pm in HTCD to remember **Hugh MacKay**, known to many in Bath as a pastor & bible translator, & latterly as husband of Annie (née Coleman). The sharing of memories & anecdotes will be encouraged! All welcome. Do let the Hannans know if you are able to come. 01761 452778.

Monday 6 December

French Christmas Carol Service hosted by St Bart's French Group, at St Bart's Church, 1, King Edward Rd, BA2 3PB at 7pm. All welcome.

Thank you to the Children's teams this Sunday:

Jonah's crew (in the creche). Sue Dewes, Pauline Moore

Ruth's Crew and Peter's Crew (School hall)
Chris and Sue Budd, Christian West, Chris Wayte
Ami Monger

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

Please pray for all the activities of our Mission Weekend, that through them we shall all have a larger vision of God's work in the world and our place in it.

Life Project: Englishcombe and Weston Village

- For continued small groups at the Barn and joy in worship sessions in the church.
- Online course to support carers in their role.
- Haven Cafe at Manvers St Baptist Church
- For a quiet welcome during Advent.
- Virtual Carol Service on Saturday 4th December at 6.30pm to be a blessing.
- Runners for the Bath Half to raise funds and awareness.
- Giving opportunity on Giving Tuesday 30th November.
- For Rich Blake -Lobb preaching at 9.00am at HTCD and 10.30am at St Andrew's and the opportunity to meet him at the Mission lunch!

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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