

## The Reading is taken from

## Proverbs 4:1-23

<sup>1</sup> Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. <sup>2</sup> I give you sound learning, so do not forsake my teaching. <sup>3</sup> When I was a boy in my father's house, still tender, and an only child of my mother, <sup>4</sup> he taught me and said, Lay hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands and you will live. <sup>5</sup> Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or swerve from them. <sup>6</sup> Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. <sup>7</sup> Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. <sup>8</sup> Esteem her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honour you. <sup>9</sup> She will set a garland of grace on your head and present you with a crown of splendour. <sup>10</sup> Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many. <sup>11</sup> I guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. <sup>12</sup> When you walk, your steps will not be

hampered; when you run, you will not stumble. <sup>13</sup> Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life. <sup>14</sup> Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evil men. <sup>15</sup> Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way. <sup>16</sup> For they cannot sleep till they do evil; they are robbed of slumber till they make someone fall. <sup>17</sup> They eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. <sup>18</sup> The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. <sup>19</sup> But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble. <sup>20</sup> My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. <sup>21</sup> Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; <sup>22</sup> for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body. <sup>23</sup> Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

### **Financial Giving**

If you would like to give to the work of Holy Trinity we encourage you to join our Planned Giving Scheme - please speak to Stephen Cirel, or contact the office.

If you wish to make a cash contribution and are a taxpayer, please complete one of the Gift Aid envelopes in the Foyer

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Mon - 9.30am to 4.00pm  
Tues - 11.00am to 4.00pm  
Wed - 9.30am to 4.00pm  
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Fri - 9.00am to 12.30pm  
Closed for lunch 12.30 to 1.30

welcome  
to Holy Trinity



## **Education Sunday**

Welcome to Holy Trinity on this Education Sunday.

For well over a hundred years, since 1878, there has been a national day when churches join together to offer God the work of education in schools of all kinds, in colleges and universities and in the church. It is good and right to celebrate the achievements of education, to recognise the challenges and to offer support and pray for all who are involved in education at whatever level.

So if you are here today as a teacher, governor, support staff or student, you are very welcome and we hope you enjoy being part of our worship.

With our blessing, Stephen and Sharon Walker



### **5th February**

**8.15am Holy Communion BCP, Jean Herrick**

**10.00am Morning Worship, Becoming a wise person & passing it on - Stephen Walker**

### **12th February**

**10.00am Morning Worship, Becoming a wise person - Stephen Walker**

### **Core Values**

ALL INVOLVED  
BECOMING DISCIPLES  
CREATING COMMUNITY  
DOING EVANGELISM  
ENCOUNTERING GOD

### **Looking for a Cell Group?**

Speak to Jo Davies to find your nearest group for friendship, fellowship and discipleship during the week.

**PARENTS** - Kindly please note, once the church service and **TJC** have finished, you are responsible for your children's supervision and safety.  
**Thank you.**

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## Weekly Events

- Mondays -** **Sanctuary** 9.30am to 11.00am (term time only). For women - worship, prayer, chat. Crèche provided.  
**Women's Cell Group** 9.30 to 11.00am
- Tuesdays -** **Youth Cell** Group Sch Yrs 7-13 7.00pm to 9.00pm (term time only)
- Wednesdays -** **Coffee Morning** 10.00am  
**Holy Communion** 10.30am  
**Cell Groups** 7.30/8.00pm
- Thursdays -** **Smarties** 10.15am to 12 noon (term time only). For parents & carers of pre-school children.  
**Cell Groups** 7.30/8.00pm

## Parenting Teenagers Course

### **Five Monday nights from 20th February**

This DVD-led course is for all parents of teenagers and is helpful, supportive and relevant for all parents with or without a Christian faith. Nicky and Sila Lee have worked with couples and families for over 20 years and speak regularly on parenting. They are co-authors of 'The Parenting Book' and they also lead The Marriage Course, The Marriage Preparation Course and The Parenting Children Course. Topics covered include:

- **Meeting our teenagers' needs**
- **Setting the boundaries**
- **Building the relationship**
- **Helping our teenagers make good choices**
- **Looking to the future**

*Contact Steve or Sue Burden for a form!*

## CTIT Lent Study Courses 2012

Please see posters on the Foyer and Hall notice boards re. times and venues for the Lent study courses. Courses begin the week **February 27th to March 2nd**. Please contact the relevant leader by **14th February** if you want to join.

## Women's World Day of Prayer

We at Holy Trinity are hosting the service this year, lovingly created by the women of Malaysia. The service will be on **Friday March 2nd @ 2.00pm**. Please contact me if you feel you could help in any way. **Anne Angood**

## 8.15am BCP HC Service

Monthly BCP Holy Communion services start today and will continue to take place on the **first Sunday** of each month. The next service will be on **4th March**.

## Alpha Course

**Wednesday 8th February**  
**7.30pm**

**Session 4 - Why and how should I read the Bible?**  
Please pray for all those taking part in and leading the course.

## Youth Alpha

**Thursday 9th February**  
7.00 to 9.00pm in the Hall.  
See Emma for more details.

## Mission Partners for February

This month please pray for **Pedro and Annu Santo** in addition to the Mission Partner supported by your cell group and those you support individually. Prayer requests are in the rack below the Mission Board.

## Also

Steve and Joy Pegg's latest newsletter is available in the rack underneath their box.

## Serving as Senders: Equipping the local church to care for mission partners

**Saturday 10th March 2012, 10am to 4pm**  
**Redcliffe College, Horton Road, Gloucester, GL1 3PT**

This one day seminar is designed to help churches care effectively for their overseas personnel.

**See poster on Foyer notice board for more details**

## Baptism/Confirmation

If you have come to a point in your journey of faith where you would like to be baptized or confirmed, please speak to Stephen or email vicar@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk The next Baptism service will be on **Palm Sunday, 1st April**. A Confirmation service will take place at a date to be decided. Attending an Alpha course is a good way of preparation for this act of commitment.



## Experience Easter with Families

The 'Experience Easter with Families' resource pack contains stories, ideas and an activity board (similar to an Advent Calendar) to take your family on a journey through Lent and into Easter and beyond. The pack, (which is £9), can be ordered via email from [experienceeaster@mail.com](mailto:experienceeaster@mail.com)

## The Real Easter Egg

### **Putting Jesus back into Easter**

It's hard to believe that, out of the whopping 80 million chocolate Easter Eggs sold each year, not one of them mentions Jesus on the box. Until now that is. The Real Easter Egg is the first and only Fairtrade chocolate Easter Egg to explain the Christian understanding of Easter on the box. It also supports charity and development projects. Visit [www.realeasteregg.co.uk](http://www.realeasteregg.co.uk) On this site you will find free resources and information on where to buy the eggs.

## Please have a look in the Pigeon Holes!

And take away anything that belongs to you - there may still be some Christmas cards left....!