

Reading: Romans 4:18-25, Mark 8: 34-38

Romans 4:18-25

¹⁸ Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ¹⁹ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. ²⁰ Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. ²² This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." ²³ The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, ²⁴ but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵ He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Mark 8: 34-38

³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷ Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

**This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God**

Financial Giving

If you would like to give to the work of Holy Trinity, we encourage you to join our Planned Giving Scheme, please contact the office. If you wish to make a cash contribution and are a taxpayer, please ask for a Gift Aid envelope.

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welcome
to Holy Trinity

Welcome to Holy Trinity. If this is your first visit to Holy Trinity, or if you have recently joined us, we'd just like to say how great it is to have you with us. We are a church full of people who are trying to live lives that reflect Jesus and would be so pleased if you would consider joining with us. Please don't go away today without touching base. You can do that by filling in one of the 'Welcome Cards' in the foyer and joining us for refreshments after the service in the Hall. All the information on our church family life is on our website:

www.trinitytewkesbury.org.uk

*We look forward to getting to know you.
With our blessing, Stephen and Sharon Walker*



**Sunday 11th February
Morning Worship**

Baptism of Sophie Antonini
Stephen Walker

**Sunday 18th February
Morning Worship**

Andrew Keith

3pm Sunday @ 3

6.30pm Evening Worship

Core Values

**ALL INVOLVED,
BECOMING DISCIPLES,
CREATING COMMUNITY,
DOING EVANGELISM,
ENCOUNTERING GOD**

**Looking for a
Life Group?**

Speak to Alison Cirel 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. Thanks

The office is open Mondays - Thursdays, 9am-2.30pm (closed on Fridays)

Email: office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk
Facebook: [HolyTrinityChurchTewkesbury](https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityChurchTewkesbury)
Wi-Fi is available upon request

Weekly Events

Mondays	Life Group	10.30am
Tuesdays	Youth Life Groups, Sch Yrs 7-13 (Term time only)	7.00-9.00pm
	Music & Movement Group	10.30-11.30am
Wednesdays	Coffee Morning	10.00am
	Holy Communion	10.30am
	Life Groups	7.30pm
Thursdays	Smarties - for parents & carers of pre-school Children (Term time only)	10.15- 11.45am
	Life Groups	7.30pm
Fridays	Life Group	10.30am

Life Group for Lent

We are also inviting everyone to be part of a Life group for Lent at which the contents of the book 'The Good and Beautiful God' by James Bryan Smith, will be discussed and shared. If you are currently not in a Life Group and would like to be part of one for Lent please sign on the clip board in the Foyer and we will be in touch to suggest a group.

Can you help with the Church Maintenance?

Are you practically skilled and able to help voluntarily on occasion in the church? Do you have plumbing, electrical, building or similar skills? If so then we would like to hear from you. Please speak with the church wardens for more information.

Churchyard Care

We are looking for an able person to look after the churchyard voluntarily once a week. It will consist of mowing the grass and keeping it tidy. If you're interested then please let the office or church wardens know.

Service of Baptism with Confirmation by Bishop Rachel, Palm Sunday (25th March)

Please see notice in Vicar's Letter. If anyone is wanting to be Baptised and/or Confirmed on Palm Sunday 25th March, please let Stephen know.

Can you help?

Sue Perks is going to Soul Survivor 18-23 August and needs a caravan. If you can help, please contact her.

Our Mission Partners for February are: Ajikune Okone, Gambella, Ethiopia, and Chris and Suzy Wilson in the UK on leave from Gambella
Further information on the Missions Board.

Youth Events coming up



We would kindly appreciate any cake donations for the Revive Youth Day. Donations to be delivered to church office by Thursday 15th Feb.

Bangers 'n' Mash Quiz Night, 24th Feb 2018 at 7:30pm in Room 4. Please see Sam Williams if you'd like to attend. Cost £5 per person, all proceeds go towards Soul Survivor Trip in the summer.



Have you lost anything lately?

Please take a look at the items on the table in the foyer and claim anything that belongs to you or it shall be donated to charity next week.

Crea8 Together in Lent

Come and colour together at a family colouring event on Tuesday 13th February from 10am to 12noon. There will be a series of Psalm based images to colour in together, which engage with Lent.

To come along to the all age family event, please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/htt-crea8>

Emergency Prayer Chain

If you find yourself in a situation where you need urgent prayer, then a prayer chain has been set up to provide emergency intercession for you. Further details in the Vicar's letter. To access the chain phone Jane Page initially or if there is no answer phone one of the other members of the chain and they will pass the prayer need on.

Jane Page:
Joan Haughan:
Pat Grant:
Anthea Riddell:
June Gorton:
Janet Bevans:

