

The Reading is taken from Proverbs 5:1-23

¹ My son, pay attention to my wisdom, listen well to my words of insight,
² that you may maintain discretion and your lips may preserve knowledge.
³ For the lips of an adulteress drip honey, and her speech is smoother
than oil; ⁴ but in the end she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double-edged
sword. ⁵ Her feet go down to death; her steps lead straight to the grave.
⁶ She gives no thought to the way of life; her paths are crooked, but she
knows it not. ⁷ Now then, my sons, listen to me; do not turn aside from
what I say. ⁸ Keep to a path far from her, do not go near the door of her
house, ⁹ lest you give your best strength to others and your years to one
who is cruel, ¹⁰ lest strangers feast on your wealth and your toil enrich an-
other man's house. ¹¹ At the end of your life you will groan, when your flesh
and body are spent. ¹² You will say, How I hated discipline! How my heart
spurned correction! ¹³ I would not obey my teachers or listen to my instruc-
tors. ¹⁴ I have come to the brink of utter ruin in the midst of the whole as-
sembly. ¹⁵ Drink water from your own cistern, running water from your own
well. ¹⁶ Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water
in the public squares? ¹⁷ Let them be yours alone, never to be shared with
strangers. ¹⁸ May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the
wife of your youth. ¹⁹ A loving doe, a graceful deer— may her breasts sat-
isfy you always, may you ever be captivated by her love. ²⁰ Why be capti-
vated, my son, by an adulteress? Why embrace the bosom of another
man's wife? ²¹ For a man's ways are in full view of the LORD, and he ex-
amines all his paths. ²² The evil deeds of a wicked man ensnare him; the
cords of his sin hold him fast. ²³ He will die for lack of discipline, led astray
by his own great folly.

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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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 we 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



19th February

10.00am Morning Worship, How to be wise sexually - John Haughan

We would like everyone to be aware that due to the subject matter of the sermon this Sunday, parents whose children usually stay in church, may feel the nature of this teaching is inappropriate for those who have not yet reached their teenage years. Do feel free to encourage your children on this occasion to benefit from the groups available for their age. Thank you.

26th February

10.00am Holy Communion, Vision Sunday Becoming wise in handling money - 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.

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)

Tearfund One voice prayer gathering

At Trinity Cheltenham on **Monday 27th Feb.** For more details email info@trinitycheltenham.com.

Women's World Day of Prayer

The service will be at Holy Trinity on **Friday March 2nd @ 2.00pm.**

Introducing our Special Needs Advocate

I am delighted that Jeannet Roberts has agreed to represent the church as our Special Needs Advocate As a Health Visitor, Jeannet has many years experience in working in this environment and brings to this role a willingness to listen and help us see where we can improve our welcome to all in our community.

Alpha

Wednesday 22nd February, 7.30pm.
Session 5 'Why & how do I pray?'

Youth Alpha

Thursday 23rd February, 7.00pm

Mothering Sunday Family Service

18th March, 10.00am. With puppets!

Prayer Gathering

22nd March, 7.30pm. In the Hall. There will be no Cell Groups tonight.

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.

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.

What happened on 19th February....?

2003 On-stage pyrotechnics start a fire that kills nearly a hundred spectators attending a performance by the metal band Great White, in West Warwick, RI.

1999 US president Bill Clinton grants a posthumous pardon to Henry Flipper, the first black West Point graduate, reversing Flipper's racially-motivated discharge.

1997 Chinese Communist revolutionary Deng Xiaoping dies.

1986 The US Senate votes to outlaw genocide, an act that took 37 years to ratify.

1985 Cherry Coke is introduced by the Coca-Cola Company.

1959 Britain, Greece, and Turkey agree to grant independence to the island nation of Cyprus.

1945 A US invasion force of 30,000 marines land at Iwo Jima, starting a month-long WWII battle against Japanese troops.

1942 Darwin, Australia, is attacked by Japanese warplanes during WWII.

1942 US president Franklin D. Roosevelt grants authority for the military to intern Japanese-Americans during WWII.

1881 Kansas prohibits all alcoholic beverages.

1878 Thomas Edison receives a patent for his cylinder record player (forerunner of the "modern day" phonograph).