

Reading: John 15:12-17

¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

Sermon Link

Check out the website for Life Group Notes and to listen again, or contact Rachel in the Office to receive the weekly email with everything from this week's service.

The University of Gloucester – Foundation Fellows

The University has an Anglican foundation which always needs supporting and resourcing. One of the means of doing this is through the Foundation Fellows, a group of concerned Christians who support the Chaplaincy and the Christian Union with grants, help with funding for the Sport Malawi project, award a theological essay prize and support theology research students financially as appropriate. They also pray for the university, staff and students. We are looking to increase the number of Foundation Fellows. If you would like a further conversation on this, please speak to Stephen or Nigel Chetwood.

Experience Christmas

Oh yes, it's that time of year again! Lucy is looking for people to spend a couple of hours or so to share the true meaning of Christmas with local primary school children on 3, 4, 5 December. Please contact her if you can spare any time this Advent.



Financial Giving

If you would like to give to the work of Holy Trinity, do join the Planned Giving Scheme, please pick up a form from the Foyer. 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 November
10am Family Remembrance Service
Lucy Betts

6.30pm Evening Worship
Stephen Walker

Sunday 18th November
10am Holy Communion Service
Andrew Thomas

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God'

Matthew 5:9

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, Fridays closed

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Twitter: @HolyTewkesbury Facebook: HolyTrinityChurchTewkesbury

Wi-Fi is available upon request



Weekly Events

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| 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 |

Urgent Appeal from Tewkesbury Foodbank

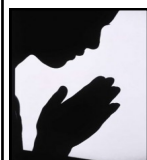
Please consider donating, Steam puddings, Pasta sauce, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Ham as soon as possible to the Foyer or directly to Foodbank office on Church St.

G'Loot!

* 27" flat screen tv available. Good working order not smart! Needs free view box!

Please contact Jill Mooney

* Small Qualcast Electric lawn mower needs a home this month.



Medical Centre Prayer meeting tomorrow 7.30pm

There will be a prayer gathering at the Devereux Centre (Tewkesbury Doctors Surgery) at 7.30pm (Monday 12th Nov) to support the Chaplaincy ministry within the Centre. All Welcome.

Church Prayer Gathering—Thursday 15th November 7.30pm

We are coming together as a church family to pray on Thursday 15th November at 7.30pm with tea & coffee being served from 7.15pm.

Tastelife Charity

Following Di Archers talk at our morning service on the work of her charity 'Tastelife' (www.tastelife.org), to support those struggling with eating disorders, if anyone would like to consider being part of a team to undertake the training to be able to lead a course, then do speak to Stephen. Leaflets about the charity and the leadership training are available in the Foyer or on the Tastelife website.



Our Mission Partner for November is: Tim Curtis in Paraguay

See your insert and the Mission Board for more news and prayer points for this month.

Christmas Choir—Saturday mornings

Prepare for the annual Carol service on Sunday 16th December and for planned carol singing events such as at the Wheatpieces pub on Thursday 20th December, as well as Carol singing around the town.

Everyone welcome. Please feel free to bring your family friends neighbours.

Dates of practice: 17, 24 Nov, 1, 8 Dec. Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm. Coffee and biscuits will be provided at the practises. Contact Sue Perks for further information.

New Wine week 1 (27th July – 2nd August 2019)

East of England Showground, Peterborough.

The 'early bird' price runs out at the end of November.

Traidcraft Stall

Sadly Traidcraft is ceasing to trade after the end of this year. Until then, Daniel is stocking the 'Real Advent calendars' again with the biblical account at £3.99 including a book about the Christmas story, he will also stock advent calendars and Christmas cards as normal but will then only continue until they've sold off all remaining stock. Huge thanks to the Wards for running this stall over the years; profits from which go to Youth events and the charity supported by the Youth, Tearfund.

Tree planting day—Saturday 24th November



Join Carol and Andy on Saturday 24th November, they have 500 trees to plant on the large field at the back of the house; supplied by the Woodland Trust.

Andy and Carol will provide a lunch for the volunteers, and have 2 shifts; 10 till 12:30 (break for an hour for lunch) and then 1:30 to 4pm. Speak to Andy or Carol and sign up for morning and lunch, or lunch and afternoon, or for the whole day if you are keen and fit!

Link to us on Social Media

Stay connected with Holy Trinity on Twitter @HolyTewkesbury and Facebook HolyTrinityChurchTewkesbury as well as through our website, trinitytewkesbury.org.uk. Link to previous services and see what's coming up through your preferred platform.

Adult Baptism Service—A Celebration of Commitment to Jesus

We will be having our next Baptism service by full immersion on Sunday 25th November. For anyone 13years and over who would like to think about being baptised have a chat with Stephen. Please read Vicar's Letter for November.