

Reading: Psalm 31

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

² Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

³ Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

⁴ Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge.

⁵ Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, Lord, my faithful God.

⁶ I hate those who cling to worthless idols; as for me, I trust in the Lord.

⁷ I will be glad and rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul. ⁸ You have not given me into the hands of the enemy but have set my feet in a spacious place.

⁹ Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief. ¹⁰ My life is consumed by anguish and my years by groaning; my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak.

¹¹ Because of all my enemies, I am the utter contempt of my neighbours and an object of dread to my closest friends— those who see me on the street flee from me.

¹² I am forgotten as though I were dead; I have become like broken pottery.

¹³ For I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side!" They conspire against me and plot to take my life.

¹⁴ But I trust in you, Lord; I say, "You are my God."

¹⁵ My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me. ¹⁶ Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

¹⁷ Let me not be put to shame, Lord, for I have cried out to you; but let the wicked be put to shame and be silent in the realm of the dead.

¹⁸ Let their lying lips be silenced, for with pride and contempt they speak arrogantly against the righteous.

¹⁹ How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you, that you bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in you.

²⁰ In the shelter of your presence you hide them from all human intrigues; you keep them safe in your dwelling from accusing tongues.

²¹ Praise be to the Lord, for he showed me the wonders of his love when I was in a city under siege. ²² In my alarm I said, "I am cut off from your sight!" Yet you heard my cry for mercy when I called to you for help.

²³ Love the Lord, all his faithful people! The Lord preserves those who are true to him, but the proud he pays back in full. ²⁴ Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

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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Holy Trinity welcome
TEWKESBURY
to Holy Trinity
MEET GOD • FIND LIFE • MAKE FRIENDS

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 18th November
10am Holy Communion Service
Andrew Thomas

Sunday 25th November
10am Baptism Service
Stephen Walker

3pm Sunday @ 3

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

Email: office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk

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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

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.

Church Weekend Away 2019

Deposits are now due, please drop them into the church office or the red Administrator letter box in the foyer.

Adult Baptism Service, next Sunday A Celebration of Commitment to Jesus

This is an invitation service and an opportunity to invite friends and family to witness the drama and commitment of Baptism. Please pray for our 5 teenagers being baptised.

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.



Pop Up Christian Book Shop!

Come and see a selection of Christian books in the Hall after the service. Consider picking up a gift for someone and donating the church discount (10%) on your books to raise money for the Children's ICE Residential. Last orders by 12.15 on Sunday 25th November, we hope you will be able to collect orders on Sunday 4th December and pay on collection.



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: 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!

Stay Connected with us during the week

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.

G'Loot!

1 Epsom colour cartridge T041 bought for Epsom Stylus C62/CX3200, but may well fit more modern printer.
Contact: Andrew Beadle