# Reading: John 11: 17-44 cont.

is to come into the world." <sup>28</sup> After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. "The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you." <sup>29</sup> When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup> When the lews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

<sup>32</sup> When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

<sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. 34 "Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

35 lesus wept.

<sup>36</sup> Then the lews said, "See how he loved him!"

<sup>37</sup> But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup> lesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. <sup>39</sup> "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days."

<sup>40</sup> Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

<sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

<sup>43</sup> When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup> The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

### 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, 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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# 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.

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



# **Sunday 3rd February** 10am Morning Worship

Stephen Walker 'I am the resurrection and the life'

6.30pm Prayer Gathering

# **Sunday 10th February** 10am Morning Worship

lo Davies 'I am the way, the truth, the life'

6.30pm The Gathering

# Core Values

ALL INVOLVED. **B**ECOMING DISCIPLES, **C**REATING COMMUNITY. **D**OING 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 TIC 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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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	<b>Smarties</b> - for parents & carers of pre-school Children (Term time only)	10.15- 11.45am
	Life Groups	7.30pm
Fridays	Life Group	10.30am

#### **Ouestionnaire**

Please complete the questionnaire from last week's news sheet and place in the red post box or pick up a spare copy in the Foyer.

#### **G'Loot**

Brother electric sewing machine suitable for a beginner/learner. Contact Michael Lambourne

#### Church heaters in cold weather

Some of you have recently reported cool air coming from the church heaters during services. We would like to let you know that the hot air comes out of the bottom of these heaters rather than the top.

# New Electoral Roll to be completed

Every 6 years a new Electoral Roll is drawn up in order to provide the national church with up to date figures on church attendance. So this year:

- Every adult over the age of 16yrs who is baptised and lives within the parish
- or Every adult who is over 16yrs and is baptised but doesn't live within the parish but has been a worshipping member of the church for the last 6 months
- or Every young adult who will become 16yrs within the next 12 months and is baptised (who can go on the Roll on their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday)

will be asked to complete and submit a new Electoral Roll form. These will be available in the Foyer as from next Sunday. Please complete your form and post it in the Red Letter box in the Foyer. The Church privacy notice concerning how we use your personal information submitted in the Electoral Roll is available on the Church Website and on the notice board on the Foyer.

# Our Mission Partner for February is Wayne O'Leary and the Slavic Gospel Association

See the Mission Board for more news and prayer points for this month. Wayne's update is on the noticeboard and will be in notice sheets next week.



# Bangers and Mash Quiz Night—Saturday 11th May

Pop this date in your diary and brush up on your quiz skills! Tickets will be £5 per person and the evening will be to raise funds for Soul Survivor.

# Bring and share lunch - Sunday 17th February

Come together and enjoy lunch after the service on 17th February. Wayne O'Leary will be preaching and staying to enjoy fellowship. Julian Dickinson will be in the Foyer, taking names, after today's service.



#### Cakes for Revive!

Bless the young people from across the county with a delicious cake for their forthcoming Revive Day. All donations gratefully received to the church office by Friday 22nd February.

# Care for the Family

'It Takes Two—Building a lasting marriage' is an opportunity to take a night out, set aside distractions and focus on the two of you, as a couple Whether you have been married recently or a while ago, this event will positively impact your relationship! The event will spark questions like: what's working well, how do you feel most loved and do you feel heard by your partner? But don't fret, Katharine and Philip will be doing all the talking.

Book your tickets directly on the <u>Care for the Family website</u> for their event in Cheltenham on Wednesday 20 March 2019, at Cheltenham Elim Church, GL50 3ED https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/marriage-events/it-takes-two

# Reading: John 11: 17-44

On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. <sup>18</sup> Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, <sup>19</sup> and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. <sup>20</sup> When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. <sup>21</sup> "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

<sup>24</sup>Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

<sup>27</sup> "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who