

Reading: John 15:1-17

¹ 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ 'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

⁹ 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 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.

**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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Holy Trinity welcome
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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 17th February
10am Morning Worship**
Wayne O'Leary
'I am the true vine'

3pm Sunday @ 3

**Sunday 24th February
10am Holy Communion**
Stephen Walker
'Becoming a wise person'

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-Thursday 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	Smarties - for parents & carers of pre-school Children (Term time only)	10.15- 11.45am
	Life Groups	7.30pm
Fridays	Life Group	10.30am

Ladies breakfast Saturday 30th March, 9 am

The ladies breakfasts are a wonderful opportunity for us to come together to invite our friends and enjoy a tastefully presented breakfast with a short talk given by a guest speaker. On this occasion, Rev'd Rosie Amiss, curate at St Paul's Church, Cheltenham and part-time Chaplain at the Devereux Medical Centre will tell her story of how she came to faith, felt called to become ordained and juggles work and family responsibilities.

Tickets on sale in March from Sarah or Sharon.



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.

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 16th birthday)

will be asked to complete and submit a new Electoral Roll form. These are available in the Foyer. 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. Pastor Yuri Bostan's update on his ministry in Moldova is also available in the Foyer.

Bring and share lunch - Sunday 17th February

Come together and enjoy lunch after the service today. Wayne O'Leary will be preaching and staying to enjoy fellowship.



Smarties Toy Washing

 Can you spare a little time this half term to take a box of Smarties toys and give them a wash? Please see Rachael in Room 3 after the service today to collect a box to return refreshed next Sunday, 24th.

G'Loot!

Contact Peter and Shirley Kingston if you are interested in being blessed by any of the items below.

1. 2 white melamine style bedside cabinets
2. A 2-drawer white bedside cabinet.
3. Single bed linen: sheets, duvet covers
4. Set of 4 almost new kitchen chair cushions: blue and white
5. Several pairs of curtains
6. Box of odds and ends for car boot sale, including 2 electric kettles, set of cutlery, etc.

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.

Ever thought about Fostering and adoption?

Steve Cresswell, **Family Support Worker and part of the Fostering Recruitment Team** at Gloucestershire County Council is putting on information evenings around Gloucestershire to recruit more Christian foster carers and has enquired about putting on an information here at Holy Trinity. At this point we simply want to gauge how much interest there may be in this from members of our church family. If this is something that might interest you please speak to Stephen or one of the leadership team.



Pancake party Tuesday 5th March

You're invited to stay with your children for craft, fun, singing, stories and food! Sign up at <https://messychurchpancakeparty.eventbrite.co.uk>