

Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21

### A Prayer for the Ephesians

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God**

### Experience Easter - 26, 27, 28 March

Can you help bring Easter to life for local Year 3 school children? Lucy would really love your help at any session (morning or afternoon) on Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, or Wednesday 28th March. No special skills required, just a willing heart to bring the Easter story to children aged 7-8.

### Easter Gifts

Visit the Traidcraft stall in the Hall after the Service to order your Real Easter Eggs and Easter Cards. The Real Easter Egg contains an A5 sized 24-page story/activity book, new for 2018, as well as a Fairtrade chocolate egg and Fairtrade Swiss chocolate buttons.



### World Day of Prayer Service

Due to this service being postponed, it will now be on **Friday 23rd March at 1.30pm**

#### Financial Giving

If you would like to give to the work of Holy Trinity, we encourage you to join our Planned Giving Scheme, please contact the office. If you wish to make a cash contribution and are a taxpayer, please ask for a Gift Aid envelope.

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**Friday: closed**



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](http://www.trinitytewkesbury.org.uk)

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



### Sunday 11th March Mothering Sunday Family Service

Sarah and John Haughan  
with the Trinity Puppets

**3pm Sunday @ 3**

**6pm Evening Service**

### Sunday 18th March Morning Worship

Stephen Walker

### 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 (closed on Fridays)

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Facebook: [HolyTrinityChurchTewkesbury](https://www.facebook.com/HolyTrinityChurchTewkesbury)

Wi-Fi is available upon request

## Weekly Events

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Life Group</b>	10.30am
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Youth Life Groups, Sch Yrs 7-13</b> (Term time only)	7.00-9.00pm
	<b>Music &amp; Movement Group</b>	10.30-11.30am
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	10.00am
	<b>Holy Communion</b>	10.30am
	<b>Life Groups</b>	7.30pm
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Smarties</b> - for parents & carers of pre-school Children (Term time only)	10.15- 11.45am
	<b>Life Groups</b>	7.30pm
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Life Group</b>	10.30am

### Reading Together through Lent

#### 'The Good and Beautiful God' by James Bryan Smith

Each Sunday except for Mothering Sunday and Palm Sunday we will focus on a particular chapter which in turn will be the basis for the Life group discussions that week.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March, Chapter 6: God is Holy

### Revision Sessions for youth group

Could you offer an hour as a one-off on a Tuesday evening from 8-9pm to run a revision session for some of our young people who are taking GCSEs this summer? We are especially keen for core subjects (Maths/English/Science) that all our young people are taking. We will be there and host the evening. Please contact Gill and Tim Ward

### Visit of the Santos Family from Israel

On June 23<sup>rd</sup> Pedro, Annu, Daniel (19) Yonatan (16) are arriving from Israel. They will be with us over the weekend and a few days longer to get a few days holiday in the cool of the Tewkesbury area! Is there anybody who would be willing to give all 4 of them B&B – (or alternatively give us a bed so that they can have our house!) They will have a car. Please contact Jean Herrick if you can help.

### Memorial Service

The memorial Service for Pam O'Leary will take place at Tewkesbury Baptist Church on Monday 12th March commencing at 12:30pm.  
(Dress code: Respectful smart - *but no formal mourning dress*).

**Our Mission Partners for March is: Jenny Green** (with Hannah and Joseph) - Community Chaplain in the ethnically mixed Urban Priority Area of Bankfoot, Bradford. Further information on the Missions Board.

### Thinking of a way to support our church services?

The EasyWorship Team are also looking for more people to come on board. Full training given. Please contact Rachel at the church office to sign up or for more information.



### Petition to protect religious freedom

The Barnabas Fund has launched a petition for government to make a new law, to once and for all, safeguard all aspects of freedom of religion or belief before we lose them, along with freedom of speech.

You can find out more information here <http://ourreligiousfreedom.org/>  
There is a petition in the Foyer, that we invite you to sign today.

### Bring and Share Lunch Palm Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March

Do join us as we celebrate together with Bishop Rachel and those who have committed themselves to Jesus on this special day. Sharon will be in the Foyer to take names and offers of donations.

### Baptism/Confirmation Preparation - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 4pm at the Vicarage

If you are considering Baptism (or renewal of Baptismal vows) and Confirmation on Palm Sunday when Bishop Rachel will be visiting us, please let Stephen know and come to the preparation afternoon on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 4pm at the Vicarage.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage Information Evening Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

Stephen and Sharon are leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in March 2019 and would love as many folk from our church to join them as are able. We will be holding an information evening in room 2 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at which brochures, which cover the itinerary, will be available. For many people who go and walk where Jesus walked it is a once in a lifetime opportunity and wonderfully inspirational for their faith journey.

### Marshalls for Stewarding duties at the Good Friday Procession of Witness

Sam Eedle is looking for Stewards who could assist with marshalling duties at the Good Friday procession of witness starting at 10 am from the Baptist church. If you have been involved in this in the past or would like to serve in this way please have a word with Sam Eedle (Deputy Warden).