

Reading: Romans 1:1-17

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—<sup>2</sup> the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures<sup>3</sup> regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David,<sup>4</sup> and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.<sup>5</sup> Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name's sake.<sup>6</sup> And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.<sup>7</sup> To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be his holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Paul's Longing to Visit Rome

<sup>8</sup> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world.<sup>9</sup> God, whom I serve in my spirit in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you<sup>10</sup> in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God's will the way may be opened for me to come to you.

<sup>11</sup> I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong—<sup>12</sup> that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.<sup>13</sup> I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to come to you (but have been prevented from doing so until now) in order that I might have a harvest among you, just as I have had among the other Gentiles.

<sup>14</sup> I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish.<sup>15</sup> That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome.

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.<sup>17</sup> For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

This is the Word of the Lord

#### **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 14th January**  
**Morning Worship**  
Stephen Walker

**3pm Sunday @3**

**Sunday 21st January**  
**Morning Worship**  
with iSingPOP  
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

### New Year Ceilidh!



Get your dancing shoes out and celebrate the start of the New Year with us on Friday 19th January. There will also be a Bring and Share Supper. Tickets are £5 each. This is your last chance to get your ticket from Andrea after the service. Please note that this event is best suited for those secondary school age and above.

### The World Day of Prayer - Tuesday 16 January at 2.30pm

written, this year, by the Women of Suriname on the NE coast of S America, will take place early March in Holy Trinity Church. We would like to encourage all ladies, including the younger generation, to take part in the service. There is a planning meeting in HT on Tuesday 16th January at 2.30pm and to discuss timing of the service in March. All are welcome. This is an opportunity to meet with ladies from other churches.

For more information contact Dorothy Davis and Judi Keith



**TRAIIDCRAFT** Thank you!

You have all helped raise £100 through your purchases at the TraidCraft stall over Christmas. Daniel is thrilled to be able to donate this to the Church Youth work and the charities the youth are supporting. Thank you for your support!

### ALL INVOLVED

Are you serving on one of the church rotas? If not we need YOU!  
Coffee and Refreshments Team - contact Louise Woodward  
Word Projection Team (EasyWorship) - contact Rachel Hargreave

**Our Mission partner for January is: Pedro and Annu Santos** working at Beit Immanuel, Tel Aviv, in administration, faith sharing and congregational leadership team.

### Pray for Schools - Tuesday 6th February - 7.30pm

Come and pray for Tewkesbury schools on Tuesday 6th February at Tewkesbury C of E Primary School. Refreshments served at 7pm with an hour of prayer from 7.30pm. Any one connected with a school in anyway is invited to join us.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th January

Do join us for a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the venues below. All services at 12noon unless stated.



Thursday 18th - Methodist Church

Friday 19th - Salvation Army

Saturday 20th - 5pm, Tewkesbury Abbey

Monday 22nd - Tewkesbury Baptist Church

Tuesday 23rd - Priors Park Community Church

Wednesday 24th - St Nicholas' Church, Ashchurch

Thursday 25th - St Joseph's

Sunday 28th - 6.30pm, united service at Holy Trinity

### Safeguarding Training Evening Monday 21st May

Imperative for all who hold a DBS Certificate to attend this essential training from the Safeguarding Team at Gloucester Diocese. Please put this date in your diary to attend 7-9.30pm on Monday 21st May at Holy Trinity.

### Ladies Breakfast - Saturday 3 February at 9am

Join us for a delicious breakfast and fellowship.

Our speaker is Shell Perris a wife, a mum of 4 boys, a songwriter, singer and communicator - amongst other things! Her infectious personality and powerful life-stories challenge and inspire the hearts of many. Shell and her husband Tim are the founders and directors of 'Imagine For Schools' - working in schools delivering resilience and identity workshops/training to pupils, staff and families. Shell also works with iSingPOP and is an ambassador for Compassion UK.

Tickets £5 on sale after the service or contact Sharon Walker

### Care for the Elderly Party on 4 January

Very many thanks to everyone who helped the party to go so well, and also to all those who gave such delicious pies, crumbles and other donations.