Reading: Psalm 139 1:-17, 1 Samuel 16:6-7

Psalm 139 1:-17

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

- ² You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- ³ You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
- ⁴ Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.
- ⁵ You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.
- ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
- ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- ¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.
- ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"
- ¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day,

for darkness is as light to you. ¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

I Samuel 16:6-7

⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord."

⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Sermon Link

If you would like to listen again to Sunday's sermon, receive the Life Group Notes and the Weekly News Sheet, email Rachel at the Church office to <u>opt in</u> to receiving the weekly email. Life Group leaders already receive this to pass on to their groups but if you are not in a Life Group, don't miss out!

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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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 1st July 10am Morning Worship Gill Ward Sunday 8th July 10am Morning Worship and Baptism of Lucy and Daniel McKeown

3pm Sunday @ 3

6.30pm Evening Service

"...People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

I Samuel I:7

Looking for a PARENTS **Core Values** Life Group? Kindly please note, once ALL INVOLVED. Speak to Alison Cirel to the church service and **BECOMING DISCIPLES,** find your nearest group **TJC** have finished, you CREATING COMMUNITY. are responsible for your for friendship, fellowship **D**OING EVANGELISM. and discipleship during children's supervision **ENCOUNTERING GOD** and safety. Thanks the week The office is open Mondays to Thursdays 9am - 2.30pm, closed Fridays

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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

Chaplaincy ministry at the Medical Centre, Prayer event Monday 9th July 7.30pm



A month ago Rosie Amiss came to speak about her vision to provide a chaplaincy ministry at the Tewkesbury Devereux Centre. For anyone who is interested in supporting this ministry she is gathering people together to pray on Monday 9th July at 7.30pm at the Centre.

*** DBS ***

If you have done your DBS recently and have not shown Rachel, in the Church Office, your certificate please get in contact to do so.

Medieval Festival Prayer

Tewkesbury Churches Together will be praying very discreetly round the Medfest fields on Thursday evening 12th July and Friday 13th meeting at 7.30pm in the Leisure Centre car park, then spread out round the fields and pray in twos or threes for all those involved in the festival and Christian outreach. Let Andrew and Judi Keith know if you can come.

Would you like someone to pray with you?

Throughout the service our prayer ministry team is available to pray with you at the far end of the church by the Vestry door.

In creating more space for Prayer Ministry in the Sanctuary area, the seating has been reduced to just two rows - one at the back against the east window and one at the front for the prayer ministry team.

Prayer will continue during the service in the Vestry for any who would like it.

Our Mission Partner for July are: Chris and Suzy Wilson and Ajikune

See your insert for more news and prayer points for this month.

More information on the Mission Board.

If you would like to receive prayer requests from PEDRO AND ANNU SANTOS, at Beit Immanuel, Tel Aviv, and do not already do so, please sign up on the list on the Mission Board or email jean.herrick@talktalk.net

It's Your Move

This is a Churches Together Schools Team initiative supporting Year 6s moving up to Senior School. Please pray for the teams and children as they visit: Monday — Tirlebrook Tuesday — Carrant Brook Next week in Overbury and Tewkesbury C of E Primary School

Treasure Hunters!



Lucy is organising the Summer Holiday Club 6-10 August, 10-12 for children going into school Years I-6. There will be games, stories, craft and lots more, all for Free!! Register online https://tinyurl.com/HTTreasure

Life Groups - the best way to meet the joys and challenges of life!

Are you in a Life Group? Life Groups exist to enable friendships to flourish so that we can grow in our faith and stand together when we face life's challenges and feel loved, valued, supported and cared for. To be connected to a Life Group really is the best place to be to enjoy and benefit from the life of the church.

If you are not in a group but would like to be in one speak to Alison Cirel, our Life Group co-ordinator.

Church Picnics this summer

Join us in Vineyards after church for fellowship, food and fun. Bring your own picnic and blankets on:

22nd July

12th August 26th August

Volunteers Needed for Medieval Festival Mission 14-15th July

Working together with the other churches in Tewkesbury we will be reaching out to the thousands of visitors who come for this annual event.

Can you help facilitate this outreach by serving on one of the teams (hospitality, family crafts etc)? If so please contact the Church Office.

