

Reading: Acts 4:32 to 5:11

The Believers Share Their Possessions

³² All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. ³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need. ³⁶ Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"), ³⁷ sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

Ananias and Sapphira

5 Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. **2** With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet. **3** Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? **4** Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God." **5** When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened. **6** Then some young men came forward, wrapped up his body, and carried him out and buried him. **7** About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. **8** Peter asked her, "Tell me, is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?" "Yes," she said, "that is the price." **9** Peter said to her, "How could you conspire to test the Spirit of the Lord? Listen! The feet of the men who buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out also." **10** At that moment she fell down at his feet and died. Then the young men came in and, finding her dead, carried her out and buried her beside her husband. **11** Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events.

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 opt in 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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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

We look forward to getting to know you.

With our blessing, Stephen and Sharon Walker



Sunday 15th July
10am Morning Worship
James McMullen

Sunday 22nd July
10am Holy Communion
Jo Davies
6.30pm Hour of Prayer

"The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy."
Proverbs 12:22

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 to Thursdays 9am - 2.30pm, closed Fridays

Email: office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk

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

Wi-Fi is available upon request



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



Church Weekend Away 2019 – Date for your Diary!

We have booked Cefn Lea in mid Wales for our Church weekend away 5-7th July 2019 – Put the date in your diary. More information coming out in September.

Privacy Notice

Our new Privacy Notice was first issued last week. If you missed it, there are copies in the Foyer, should you wish to take another copy. We plan to roll out consent forms for the new church directory in a couple of weeks time.

Friendly cooperation appreciated - Food and drink in church

We are hugely grateful to those who clean the church week by week. Their task will be easier if we can exercise greater care with food and drink in church. If we could all take responsibility for any mess we or our dependants cause, to clean it up, that would be helpful. Many thanks.

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

Get Creative!

The Holy Trinity Art Exhibition is planned again for October, including Mop Fair days. We hope there will be a lot of original art work from individuals and groups within the church (and outside by invitation). We hope some will have a specifically Christian theme, but all reflect the glory of God and the creative gifts he gives in some way. Now is the time to get out your paints, cameras, needles or whatever you use, and get creative!



Treasure Hunters!

Lucy is organising the Summer Holiday Club 6-10 August, 10-12 for children going into school Years 1-6. There will be games, stories, craft and lots more, all for Free!!

Register online <https://tinyurl.com/HTTreasure>

Urgent Appeal from our Vicar – Hour of Prayer - Sunday 22nd July 6.30pm

Dear friends, so many of our fellowship are going through times of severe trial with health challenges that are extremely testing. As a result I am calling the church family to gather for an hour of intense, concerted prayer specifically for our church family – for healing and freedom from sickness and disease next Sunday 22nd July at 6.30pm. Please come and join us as we lift one another before the throne of grace and urgently intercede for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Stephen



An Invitation to TJC and Young People Leaders and Helpers

You are invited to drinks and nibbles at the Vicarage at 7.30pm on Friday 20th July.

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

