began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

18 Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

#### **Sermon Link**

Check out the website for Life Group Notes and to listen again, or contact Rachel in the Office to receive the weekly email with everything from this week's service.

#### **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 lesus 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 21st October** 10am Morning Worship Stephen Walker

3pm Sunday @ 3

6.30pm Bible Course

Be On Time Sunday! **Sunday 28th October** 10am Holy Communion Service Stephen Walker

6.30pm Bible Course

#### **Core Values**

ALL INVOLVED. **BECOMING DISCIPLES. C**REATING COMMUNITY. **D**OING 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 TIC have finished, you are responsible for your children's supervision and safety. Thanks

This week, the office is open Monday 9am - 2.30pm, closed Tuesday-Friday

Email: office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk Facebook: HolyTrinityChurchTewkesbury Wi-Fi is available upon request



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

#### **Sunday 4th November**

We welcome to our morning service, Graham and Di Archer. Graham led the teaching at Cefn Lea last year and Di runs a charity for those struggling with eating disorders. It's a joy to welcome them both to our morning service.





## **EasyWorship**

Can you help serve on the EasyWorship team? Looking for someone to serve once every 6 weeks or so enabling us all to follow the service on the screens. Please contact Rachel in the Church office if this is something you can do.

## Men's Social—Gloucester Rugby vs Leicester Tigers Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November KO 7.45pm

Contact Gaz Davies or Will Archer if you would like to go to the match or for more information. We need to know numbers by Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October so we can get tickets at the early bird price. Price approx. Juniors, £15 and Adults, £35 Contact: Gaz:



#### Church Weekend Away—5-7 July 2019

Collect your letter regarding our Weekend Away from the Foyer today.

#### **Bags of Hope**

Take the opportunity this Halloween to give a Bag of Hope to Trick or Treaters. Aimed at Primary School age children, these bags contains a Bible-based story book and an activity sheet. Feel free to take some from the Foyer and pop a sweet in.



#### Our Mission Partner for October are: Pedro and Annu Santos

See the Mission Board for more news and prayer points for this month.

### Date for the Diary—Christmas Party/Dinner

We have decided not to plan a whole church Christmas party/dinner this year, instead encourage Life Groups to organise their own and invite others who are not in Life Groups to join them. As an alternative we would like to invite all those of secondary school age and above to the



**Church Ceilidh (Barn Dance) on Friday 1st February** being organised by Lucy in support of TJC childrens' residential trips this year. Please put the date in your diary. More information to follow.

#### Messy Church Beach Party - Wednesday 31 October 4pm - 6pm

Join us for a fun filled Halloween alternative. Adults are invited to come and stay with their children for craft, singing, stories, fun and food. This is for children up to and including Year6, children are invited to come in their beach wear! If you can offer any help, please see Lucy.

Please sign up at <a href="https://messychurchlightparty.eventbrite.co.uk">https://messychurchlightparty.eventbrite.co.uk</a>.

#### Reading 21st October—Mark: 1:9-20

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup> At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, <sup>13</sup> and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." <sup>18</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. <sup>20</sup> Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

#### Reading 28th October—Acts: 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and