## Reading: Revelation 21:1-27

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.<sup>2</sup> I saw the Holy City, the new lerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

<sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

<sup>6</sup> He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. <sup>7</sup> Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

#### **Experience Christmas**

Oh yes, it's that time of year again! Lucy is looking for people to spend a couple of hours or so to share the true meaning of Christmas with local primary school children on 3, 4, 5 December. Please contact her if you can spare any time this Advent.

#### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Messy Church Beach Party, Halloween Alternative Party for the children.

#### 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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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 4th November 10am Morning Worship Graham & Di Archer

Sunday 11th November **I0am Family Remembrance** Service Lucy Betts

6.30pm Bible Course

6.30pm Evening Worship

# **Core Values**

ALL INVOLVED.

**B**ECOMING DISCIPLES,

DOING EVANGELISM.

**ENCOUNTERING GOD** 

CREATING COMMUNITY.

# Looking for a

# Life Group?

PARENTS

Speak to Alison Cirel to find your nearest group for friendship, fellowship and discipleship during the week

#### Kindly please note, once the church service and **TIC** have finished, you are responsible for your children's supervision and safety. Thanks

The office is open Mondays-Thursdays 9am - 2.30pm, Fridays closed Email: office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk



Twitter: @HolyTewkesbury Facebook: 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	<b>Smarties</b> - for parents & carers of pre-school Children (Term time only)	10.15- 11.45am
	Life Groups	7.30pm
Fridays	Life Group	10.30am

#### 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, Tastelife, 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.

# **Pop Up Christian Book Shop!**



Come and see a selection of Christian books in the Hall after the service. Consider picking up a gift for someone and donating the church discount (10%) on your books to raise money for the

Children's ICE Residential. Last orders by 12.15 on Sunday 25th November, we hope you will be able to collect orders on Sunday 4th December and pay on collection.

# Church Weekend Away—5-7 July 2019

If you haven't yet booked onto our Church Weekend Away, please speak to lo Davies, or collect your letter regarding our Weekend Away from the Foyer today.

# Christian Mission in Serbia

On Wednesday 7th November, 7.30pm at Twyning Chapel a Pastor from a Church in Serbia will be coming to share what God is doing in that country. All welcome.

**Our Mission Partner for November is: Tim Curtis** 

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 TIC childrens' residential trips this year. Please put the date in your diary. More information to follow.

#### Carols at the Wheatpieces Thursday 20th December

Come and spread some festive cheer with Sue at the Wheatpieces pub. Pop the date in your diary and look out for further information.

#### Traidcraft Stall

Sadly Traidcraft is ceasing to trade after the end of this year. Until then, Daniel is stocking the 'Real Advent calendars' again with the biblical account at £3.99 including a book about the Christmas story, he will also stock advent calendars and Christmas cards as normal but will then only continue until they've sold off all remaining stock. Huge thanks to the Wards for running this stall over the years; profits from which go to Youth events and the charity supported by the Youth, Tearfund.

## Tree planting day—Saturday 24th November



Join Carol and Andy on Saturday 24th November, they have 500 trees to plant on the large field at the back of the house; supplied by the WOODLAND Woodland Trust.

TRUST Andy and Carol will provide a lunch for the volunteers, and have 2 shifts; 10 till 12:30 (break for an hour for lunch) and then 1:30 to 4pm. Speak to Andy or Carol and sign up for morning and lunch, or lunch and afternoon, or for the whole day if you are keen and fit!

## Link to us on Social Media

Stay connected with Holy Trinity on Twitter @HolyTewkesbury and Facebook HolyTrinityChurchTewkesbury as well as through our website, trinitytewkesbury.org.uk. Link to previous services and see what's coming up through your preferred platform.

## Adult Baptism Service—A Celebration of Commitment to Jesus

We will be having our next Baptism service by full immersion on Sunday 25th November. For anyone 13 years and over who would like to think about being baptised have a chat with Stephen. Please read Vicar's Letter for November.