

Reading: Luke 18:35- Luke 19:9

A Blind Beggar Receives His Sight

³⁵ As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging.

³⁶ When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. ³⁷ They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by."

³⁸ He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

³⁹ Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁰ Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, ⁴¹ "What do you want me to do for you?"

"Lord, I want to see," he replied.

⁴² Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you." ⁴³ Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.

Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham."

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

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

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 25th November
10am Baptism Service
Stephen Walker

Sunday 2nd December
10am Morning Worship
Advent Sunday

7.30pm Taize Service

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, Fridays closed

Email: office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk

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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

Christmas Blessings Appeal by Tewkesbury Foodbank

In order to bless clients Foodbank are aiming to give every family a bag containing 'luxury' foods, e.g. chocolate biscuits, Christmas cakes, savoury biscuits, mince pies, Christmas puddings and custard, tinned ham, children's chocolate novelties (e.g. a chocolate Father Christmas or chocolate selection packs) and adult chocolates, (bars or boxes). In addition, they would welcome any 'stocking filler' toys or gifts. If anyone would like to donate these items; Foodbank need to have your donations by the week ending 14th December.



Our Mission Partners at Christmas



Don't forget to pray for our Mission partners at Christmas – some will be involved in special events - and send them Christmas greetings. You don't need to know them personally. Contact details on the Mission Board (don't forget to say you are from HT Tewkesbury!)

Ladies Christmas Craft Evening, Friday 14 December 7.00pm

Join us to make some lovely Christmas crafts plus drinks, cheese and biscuits. Sign up with Sharon after the service Cost: £5

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 today, Sunday 25th November, we hope you will be able to collect orders on Sunday 4th December and pay on collection.



Our Mission Partner for November is: Tim Curtis in Paraguay

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

Christmas Choir—Saturday mornings

Prepare for the annual Carol service on Sunday 16th December and for planned carol singing events such as at the Wheatpieces pub on Thursday 20th December, as well as Carol singing around the town.

Everyone welcome. Please feel free to bring your family friends neighbours. Dates of practice: 1, 8 Dec. Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm. Coffee and biscuits will be provided at the practises. Contact Sue Perks for further information.

Carol Singing this afternoon!

Join us spread the Christmas cheer at the Tewkesbury Christmas Festival of Lights singing carols at Boots from 2.30pm followed by carols and Puppets at the Methodist Open Church from 3pm until 4.30pm. See Sue Perks and Liz Edwards for details.



Advent Sunday Taize Service 7.30pm Sunday 2nd December

There will be an opportunity for those who have lost loved ones to come forward during this service to light a candle in memory of them.

Alpha Course Wednesday 16th January 7.30pm

The next Alpha course will run for 9 weeks from Wednesday 16th January, 7.30 – 9.30pm in Room 2. Please pray about who you might be able to invite to come along to this course.

Prayer ministry after the service



This is such an important part of our worship together that we value your help and support in facilitating this quiet space so that ministry can take place uninterrupted. If we could move away from the prayer area immediately after the service and encourage the children to do so as well before engaging in conversations, that would be a great help. Thank you.

Stay Connected with us during the week

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.

Church Weekend Away 2019—Deposits are now due!

Please drop them into the church office or the red Administrator letter box in the foyer.