

## Reading: John 10:1-21

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

<sup>7</sup> Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

<sup>11</sup> “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

<sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

<sup>14</sup> “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

<sup>19</sup> The Jews who heard these words were again divided. <sup>20</sup> Many of them said, “He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?”

<sup>21</sup> But others said, “These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

**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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# Holy Trinity

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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](http://www.trinitytewkesbury.org.uk)

*We look forward to getting to know you.*

**With our blessing, Stephen and Sharon Walker**



**Sunday 27th January**  
**10am Holy Communion**  
Andrew Thomas

**Sunday 3rd February**  
**10am Morning Worship**  
Stephen Walker

### 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-Thursday 9am - 2.30pm, Fridays closed

Email: [office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk](mailto:office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk)

Twitter: @HolyTewkesbury Facebook: HolyTrinityChurchTewkesbury

Wi-Fi is available upon request



## Weekly Events

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

### Stay Connected with us during the week

Use your preferred platform: our website [trinitytewkesbury.org.uk](http://trinitytewkesbury.org.uk), use the QR Code to link straight to our Homepage. Link to us on Twitter @HolyTewkesbury, Facebook HolyTrinityChurchTewkesbury to see what's coming up and link to previous services. Opt in to the MailChimp Sermon Link mailings by contacting the church office.



### Church Directory 2019

The new Directory is now available in the Foyer. Please do pick up your labelled copy. If you are a member of the church and would like a copy, please contact Rachel in the church office, [office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk](mailto:office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk)

### CAP Debt Centre Manager

Churches Together in Tewkesbury are looking for a CAP Debt Centre Manager for 2 days a week on a voluntary basis. For more information and job description, speak to Stephen Walker

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### Ceilidh (Barn Dance) and Hog Roast - Tickets on sale today!

The Church Ceilidh is on Friday 1st February. Tickets, £10 for adults, U18s £5, Family ticket £30, will be on sale in the Foyer after the service, or church office in the week, in support of the children's ICE Residential. Anyone over 11yrs welcome, you don't need to dance you can come and be entertained! Food starting at 6.30pm, dancing at 7.30pm.

### Our Mission Partner for January is Jenny Green, in Bradford

See the Mission Board for more news and prayer points for this month. Jenny's update is on the noticeboard.

### Traidcraft stall

Daniel Ward sold off the last of the Traidcraft stock on Sunday as Traidcraft stopped trading at the end of 2018.

In total over the years the boys have been running the stall they have raised £1240.09 for charity (Tearfund and the Church youthwork) as well as the money which has supported fairtrade producers. A big thank you to everyone in the congregation for all your support.

### Worship Training Day, Saturday 2nd February 9.30am-1pm

This training is for worship leaders, worship teams, audio visual teams and for anyone wanting to grow in their understanding and practice of worship in the local church. Hosted by Neil Bennetts (The Worship Foundation) with Sue Perks there will be times to worship together as a community, to hear some great teaching on worship, share in practical seminars, and pray for each other all in a relaxed and informal setting, here at Holy Trinity.

Tickets £11.37 via [EventBrite](https://tinyurl.com/WorshipTraining2Feb19): <https://tinyurl.com/WorshipTraining2Feb19>

### G'Loot

A G-Plan armchair in good condition. Contact Allen Snow

### Care for the Family

'It Takes Two—Building a lasting marriage' is an opportunity to take a night out, set aside distractions and focus on the two of you, as a couple. Whether you have been married recently or a while ago, this event will positively impact your relationship!

The event will spark questions like: what's working well, how do you feel most loved and do you feel heard by your partner? But don't fret, Katharine and Philip will be doing all the talking.

Book your tickets directly on the [Care for the Family website](https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/marriage-events/it-takes-two) for their event in Cheltenham on Wednesday 20 March 2019, at Cheltenham Elim Church, GL50 3ED <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/marriage-events/it-takes-two>

### New to the Church? Want to give your tithe in a tax efficient way?

Most of our congregation give to the Lord's work through the ministry of Holy Trinity Church by Direct Debit. The Parish Giving Scheme is run by the Diocese of Gloucester who undertake all the administration for tax efficient giving, saving our Treasurer the huge task of liaising with the Inland Revenue on a regular basis for Gift Aid donations.

If you would like to give in this way, please pick up a form in the Foyer.