Reading: Genesis 1:27-31, John 3:16-17, Romans 5:5, 1 Chronicles 29:14-16

Genesis 1:27-31

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,

in the image of God he created them;

male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

²⁹ Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.

³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so.

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

lohn 3:16-17

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Romans 5:5

⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

I Chronicles 29:14-16

¹⁴ "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. ¹⁵ We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. ¹⁶ Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.

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. 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.

We look forward to getting to know you. With our blessing, Stephen and Sharon Walker



Sunday 5th May Morning Worship 10am lo Davies Foundations of Generosity

Sunday 12th May 10am Morning Worship Nigel Walker Generosity brings freedom

6.30pm The Gathering

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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

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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

Care for the Family - Parent Talk— Parenting course



For those with Primary aged children.

A 6-week course starting Monday 13th May 7:30 –9:30

No cost but please sign up online on https://parenttalktewkesbury.eventbrite.co.uk For more information please email Lucy on Lucy@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk

'The Fortieth Day', a short drama on the Resurrection Appearances of Jesus will be performed by a group from Ashton Under Hill in Holy Trinity Church Hall on Thursday 16 May at 2.30 pm, followed by refreshments and retiring collection for MAF. This performance will also take place at St Benets Church Hall, Kemerton on Tuesday 21 May at 2.30pm.

Ecclesiastical Movement for Good

Through Ecclesiastical's Movement for Good awards, they're giving $\pounds Im$ to charities. They want to give directly into the hands of remarkable organisations that are changing people's lives for the better.



Their £1,000 awards are open to eligible charities registered in the UK and Republic of Ireland - these could range from smaller volunteer-run groups to larger, well-known organisations. The £50,000 awards are open to eligible charities registered in the UK and Republic of Ireland with an income of less than £5m, which support causes that we know our communities care about.

Nominate your charity here: https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/

Our Mission Partner for May is Tim Curtis

See the Mission Board for more news and prayer points for this month. Full update will be available on the Mission Noticeboard and in next week's news sheet.

Up coming events at Trinity Cheltenham:

Third Person Conference Friday 7th June – Sat 9th June with Paul and Becky Harcourt, national leaders of New Wine. Further details: <u>http://trinitycheltenham.com/thirdperson/</u>

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.

Hear the latest from the Indian Inland Mission on Wednesday 15th May

Ajay Pillai, who leads the Indian Inland Mission, will be visiting the UK and will be speaking at Tewkesbury Baptist Church on Wednesday 15th May. The meeting will be at 7.30pm.

Ajay, and previously his father Paul, have visited TBC several times in the past decades. Ajay is an inspirational speaker and will share about the situation in India as well as giving a powerful message. This should be a great opportunity to be encouraged about God's work in India.

CAP Money Course starting 2nd May

A free 3 session evening course to help you gain more control of your finances, learn how to budget, save and prevent debt. Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm Dates: Thursdays, 2nd, 9th and 16th May. Venue: Celebrate Church House, 89 York Road, Priors Park, GL20 5HE. Please book your place by text, telephone or email: T: 07768 182769 E: rev.wendy@icloud.com



Bangers and Mash Quiz Night—Saturday 11th May

Pop this date in your diary and brush up on your quiz skills! Tickets will be $\pounds 5$ per person and the evening will be to raise funds for Soul Survivor.