Reading: | John 4:7-18

God's Love and Ours

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

¹³ This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Saviour of the world. ¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

> 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 23rd June **10am Morning Worship** Baptism of Lachlan Seal 'Perfect Love'

Sunday 30th June **10am Holy Communion** Jenny Green

6.30pm Evening Service At Ashchurch

Core Values

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ALL INVOLVED. **BECOMING DISCIPLES,** CREATING COMMUNITY. **D**OING EVANGELISM.

Life Group? 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

PARENTS

The office is open Mondays-Thursdays 9am - 2.30pm, Fridays closed

Wi-Fi is available upon request



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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	10.45-11.45am
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

Looking for the monthly church calendar of events?

Check it out on the church website: trinitytewkesbury.org.uk/calendar/month

Foodbank donations

Tewkesbury Foodbank donations are gratefully received either to the box in the Hall Foyer—located next to the steps, or to the collection point by the tills in Tesco.



Sunday 23rd June— The Prophetic in Worship at 6.30pm

Sue and Corin will be leading some training sessions in the afternoon with the worship group and putting what we've learned into practice as an act of worship at 6.30pm. If you'd like to join us in the afternoon please let Sue know. All are welcome to the worship time. For more details contact Sue Perks.

OMH Car Parking

Please do be aware that there is very limited parking at the OMH, which is reserved for staff or those on church business and as such access is required at all times. Please do not use this facility if you are not on church business.

Medieval Festival – Saturday/Sunday 13-14th July



In our Churches Together tent for this huge event for Tewkesbury there will be family craft activities, Puppetry, Bible Story telling, Hospitality (Refreshments), Prayer Ministry and the Jesus Deck. We need help to play our part in this event by signing up on the rotas for hospitality (teas/ coffees) and facilitating the Families section. Please do have a look at the rotas in the Foyer and sign up. Help to erect and dismantle the Medfest tent on Thursday I Ith July 6.30-8pm, and dismantle on Sunday I 3th, 5-6.30pm. If you can help please speak to Lucy.

Our Mission Partner for June is Chris and Suzy Wilson and Ochala in Gambella

See the Mission Board for the full update and prayer points for this month on the Mission Noticeboard in the Foyer. Why not subscribe to their Link Letters? Fill in your details on the CMS website: <u>https://churchmissionsociety.org/people-in-mission/chris-and-suzy-wilson</u>

Pray for Toddler Groups this June

June is the National Month of Prayer for Toddler Groups. Please pray! There is a prayer calendar available on the church website or see Rach Elliott for a paper copy.

Sunday 30th June Visit of Jenny Green, our CMS Mission Partner serving in Bradford

After the morning service there will be a Bring & Share lunch to meet Jenny and hear an update on her ministry. Please join us after the service.

Support the Cycle for Sue Ryder



Inspired by the evening talk on euthanasia last week, Mike Andre and Duncan de Gruchy are participating in the Ride

for Ryder—The Sportive today, 23 June, cycling a phenomenal 50miles!

You can help them raise money for this great cause, supporting end of life care, by donating directly to their fundraising page -

https://www.justgiving.com/DUNCAN-DE-GRUCHYI

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Sue Ryder and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Tewkesbury Churches Together Service – Sunday 30th June 6.30pm St Nicholas' Church, Ashchurch

This service will take the form of Celebrating 20 years of 'Open the Book' and the teams that have been going into schools with the Bible Stories. I f you are part of an Open the Book team or have been in the past, do come along. If you have a story to tell how this ministry has made an impact please let Stephen know.

Help for Holiday Club, 7-9th August

Can you help with three mornings of fun, games, singing, craft, mess and more?! 'I'm An Explorer, Get Me Out Of Here' needs YOU! Speak to Lucy if you can help out, even if to set up on the 5th and 6th.

Church Weekend Away—Cefn Lea, 5-7 July

There will be an All Age Service at Holy Trinity at 10am on Sunday 7th July for any who are not attending the Weekend Away.