Reading: Psalm 46 and Micah 4:1-5

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

⁵ God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

⁶Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

⁷The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

⁹He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

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Micah 4:1-5

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and peoples will stream to it.

² Many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

³ He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into plowshares

and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

⁴ Everyone will sit under their own vine and under their own fig tree, and no one will make them afraid, for the Lord Almighty has spoken.

⁵ All the nations may walk in the name of their gods, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

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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.



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

Sunday 10th November 10am Remembrance **Family Service** With Act of Remembrance at the Cross

at 10.45am

6.30pm The Gathering Andrew Simpkins

Sunday 17th November **10am Holy Communion** Stephen Walker

3pm Sunday @ 3

TJC groups for Primary aged children will return next week.

Core Values

Looking for a Life Group?

PARENTS

ALL INVOLVED, **BECOMING DISCIPLES.** CREATING COMMUNITY, DOING EVANGELISM. **ENCOUNTERING GOD**

Speak to Steve or Joy Pegg 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





Looking for what's on this week and throughout the month? Check it out on the church website: trinitytewkesbury.org.uk/calendar/month

Tricky Questions - Tuesday 12th November 7.30pm in Room 4 'Creation Care – Why it matters to Christians'



With so much increasing concern for the environment and the responsibility of governments to provide leadership to protect and

preserve the health of our world, Andy Kingston Smith will present how we as Christians need to be in the forefront of caring for our environment.

Pamoja Gospel Choir at Holy Trinity 7th December 7.30pm Tickets £10 (£8 concs) via Eventbrite <u>https://tinyurl.com/PamojaTewkesbury</u>

Eden Christmas Bookshop starts next Sunday

Take the stress out of shopping for Christian Christmas books! Order through us and receive your items postage free delivered to church. Look online at eden.co.uk then fill in an order form from 17th November.

Experience Christmas—calling all volunteers!

If you can spare an hour or two on 2nd, 3rd, 4th December, contact Lucy Betts. Help us bring the true message of Christmas to our local primary school children.

Date for your diary. The next Baptism Service by full immersion will be on Sunday $I^{\,\rm st}$ December.

If you are 13yrs and over and have surrendered yourself to Jesus as your Lord and Saviour and have yet to confirm this commitment publicly then on this occasion you can be Baptised by full immersion or if Baptised as a baby, renew your Baptismal promises. Please speak to Stephen for more information.

Commissioning Service, Tuesday 26th November 7.30pm

Archdeacon Phil Andrew invites you to a Deanery Service of Celebration with the Commissioning of Stephen Walker as Area Dean, here at Holy Trinity. Everyone is invited to the service with light refreshments to follow.



Moving Prayer. 2 workshops led by Jane Long at All Saints Church, Malvern Wells, Wells Rd, WR14 4PA

Part I An Advent journey, 'The Word made flesh' Saturday 7th December 2019 10am-12.45pm

Part 2 A Lenten journey, 'Until He comes.' Saturday 7th March 2020 10am-12.45pm

Email <u>janerlong@icloud.com</u> or phone 01684 566101 to book or for further information. Donations welcome. See notice board for more information.

Our November Mission Partners are Chris and Suzy Wilson and Ochala in Ethiopia

For more information see the Mission Board in the Foyer. Why not subscribe to the Wilson's Link Letters? Fill in your details on the CMS website: <u>https://</u> <u>churchmissionsociety.org/people-in-mission/chris-and-suzy-wilson</u>. Pray also for Steve Pegg whilst he is in the Philippines.

Catering gifts?

Is there anyone in the congregation with catering gifts who would be able to head up the catering for a Care for the Elderly Party early in the New Year? Please speak to Julie Pinder, Marg Carver, or Jean Herrick as soon as possible.

Trinity Puppets

Calling all puppeteers to assemble in Room 2 on Monday 11 November from 6.30pm to start rehearsing for the Christingle celebration. Anyone in Y7 or older who is available on Monday evenings and would like to be part of the puppet team, please contact Liz Williams.

Christmas Choir

Open to all. Bring your family, friends neighbours. We'll meet on Saturday mornings from 10.30-12.30 in Room



2. Music and refreshments provided. See Sue Perks for any more information.

Ladies Christmas Craft Evening, Friday 29th November 7pm

Come and join us for a social evening making some lovely Christmas crafts. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

Cost £5. For more information speak to Sharon or Liz Walker

Ladies Christmas Meal, Wednesday 11th December 7pm

Start the Christmas festivities with no cooking or washing up! Join us for a lovely Christmas meal at Brown's Garden Restaurant, Tewkesbury Garden Centre, for a 3 course meal, with a drink on arrival and coffee and mints.

Cost £23. Sign up after the service and look at the menu options.

Foodbank Christmas Blessings Parcels

Tewkesbury Foodbank are pleased to be able to offer anyone struggling over the Christmas period a Christmas Blessings parcel

of food. This is not the usual food that is offered, but hopefully something more festive to help celebrate Christmas Day. If you can help donate any of the items below, please drop off at the collection point at Tesco or in the Hall Foyer before 13th December, to ensure that they are given out.

Here's their Wishlist: Chocolate Biscuits, Christmas Cakes, Mince Pies, CHOCOLATES, Packets of stuffing, Tinned Ham or Salmon Festive Candles.



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