

Reading: John 4:46-54

⁴⁶ Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum. ⁴⁷ When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.

⁴⁸ "Unless you people see signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe."

⁴⁹ The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies."

⁵⁰ "Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live."

The man took Jesus at his word and departed. ⁵¹ While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. ⁵² When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him."

⁵³ Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and his whole household believed.

⁵⁴ This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.

**This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God**

Bright Clothes Sunday—today!

Donate some small change today to raise funds for the TJC children's residential, Operation Adventure. There will be a cake sale in the hall after the service too, with everything decorated by the TJC Children.



Stay Connected with us during the week

Use your preferred platform: our website 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.



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.

We look forward to getting to know you.

With our blessing, Stephen and Sharon Walker



**Sunday 19th January
10am Holy Communion Service**

3pm Sunday @3

**6.30pm United Service for
Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity**

**Sunday 26th January
10am Morning Worship**

6.30pm Encounter



Primary school aged children are invited to join the groups in the Hall. This week is Week 2.

Core Values

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

**Looking for a
Life Group?**

Speak to Steve or Joy Pegg 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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Wi-Fi is available upon request



Looking for what's on this week and throughout the month?

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

Care for the Elderly Team—New Leaders Needed

Jean Herrick, Julie Pinder and Marg Carver currently head up the Care for the Elderly team, running Sunday @ 3 and Day for You events throughout the year for the elderly and lonely in our community. There is a good team of helpers, but Jean, Julie and Marg would really appreciate new Leaders for this group to come forward and take this valuable ministry on. Please make this a matter for prayer that the right person or people come forward. If you would like to know more about it please contact any of them: Marg Carver, Julie Pinder, Jean Herrick.

Newcomers Evening Monday 20th January 7.30pm Vicarage

Sharon and Stephen will be hosting an informal drinks and nibbles evening at the Vicarage for all who are new or relatively new to the church. This will be an opportunity to meet other new(ish) people and learn about the vision and values of Holy Trinity. Do let Stephen or Sharon know if you are able to attend.



Alpha Course – Wednesday 29th January 7.30pm Hall

We will be starting the next Alpha course on Wednesday 29th January. Please do take invitations from the rack in the Foyer and invite friends, neighbours, family members, colleagues to come along, at least to the first evening. Further details from Stephen or Sharon.

Family Pancake Party—25th February

Plan to pop along to the Family Pancake Party to celebrate Shrove Tuesday on 25th February 4-5.30pm.

Sign you and your children up via Eventbrite:

<https://tinyurl.com/uyvp3f5>



New Year Resolution? 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.



Our January Mission Partner is Jenny Green in Bradford

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:

<https://churchmissionsociety.org/people-in-mission/jenny-green>

Encounter—New Sunday evening service 6.30pm

This is our new regular evening service and is an opportunity for more space for worship and lingering in God's presence. Everyone is welcome. If you worship elsewhere on Sunday morning but would like something different to refresh your faith further, then do come along. The theme for the first series is the Holy Spirit.



Young people are invited for some fellowship at the OMH for an hour after the service.

Week of Prayer For Christian Unity

Join Churches Together in Tewkesbury for a week of prayer, material for 2020 have been prepared by the Christian churches in Malta and Gozo. On 10th February many Christians in Malta celebrate the Feast of the Shipwreck of St Paul, marking and giving thanks for the arrival of Christian faith on these islands. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles used for the feast is the text chosen for this year's Week of Prayer.



Hospitality is a much needed virtue in our search for Christian unity. It calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. The people who showed unusual kindness to Paul and his companions did not yet know Christ, and yet it is through their unusual kindness that a divided people were drawn closer together. Our own Christian unity will be discovered not only through showing hospitality to one another, but also through loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture or faith.

Sunday 19th January – 6.30pm TCT Service Holy Trinity Tewkesbury

Monday 20th January – 12noon Tewkesbury Baptist Church

Tuesday 21st January – 12noon St Josephs

Wednesday 22nd January – 12noon St Nicholas, Ashchurch

Thursday 23rd January – 12noon Methodist Church

Friday 24th January—12noon Salvation Army

Saturday 25th January—5pm Tewkesbury Abbey

Would you like someone to pray with you?

Throughout the service our prayer ministry team is available to pray with you at the far end of the church by the Vestry door.