

<sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

<sup>34</sup> “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>36</sup> But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. <sup>40</sup> For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

<sup>41</sup> At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup> They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven?’”

<sup>43</sup> “Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered. <sup>44</sup> “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.

<sup>45</sup> It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. <sup>46</sup> No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. <sup>50</sup> But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

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

**Thank you**—Thanks go to each of you who gift your time and talents to the life of the church. Many jobs go unseen but life at Holy Trinity really wouldn’t be the same without your input. If you would like the opportunity to contribute your time and talents to the life of the church in 2019, do get in touch with Rachel in the 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:

[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 13th January  
10am Morning Worship**

**6.30pm Evening Worship**  
‘The Gathering’

**Sunday 20th January  
10am Morning Worship**

**3pm Sunday @ 3**

**6.30pm Evening Worship**  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
Service

#### 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

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Wi-Fi is available upon request



## Weekly Events

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| <b>Mondays</b>    | <b>Life Group</b>  | 10.30am        |
| <b>Tuesdays</b>   | <b>Youth Life Groups, Sch Yrs 7-13</b><br>(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), on Twitter @HolyTewkesbury, Facebook HolyTrinityChurchTewkesbury to see what's coming up and link to previous services.



**LOST!** Ladies - if you own a M&S navy wool coat, you may have mistakenly taken the wrong one from the pegs last Sunday! Andrea's coat doesn't have neck poppers, is size 12, and a lighter shade. Please check ASAP 01684 772818



### Thank you from Tewkesbury Foodbank

Many of you have also collected food and Christmas goodies for us to hand out as part of our Christmas Blessings project. Thank you for this – it means such a lot to families who have very little at this time of the year. This week we have been able to give to every client with a voucher, a large bag full of 'goodies' and small presents. In addition, we have also had donations of money which has enabled us to give out vouchers for meat and vegetables obtained from local shops.

### Alpha Course Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm

The next Alpha course will run for 9 weeks from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30 – 9.30pm in Room 2. Please pray about who you might be able to invite to come along to this course.



### 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, in support of the children's ICE Residential. Anyone over 11yrs welcome. 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 and in your news sheet.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 18-25 January

Join Churches Together in Tewkesbury for a week of prayer, material for 2019 originates from the churches of Indonesia, where there is a strong emphasis upon the need for unity alongside the nation's ethnic and religious diversity. The resources also highlight issues of economic injustice and how religious pluralism can face challenges in the face of radicalisation. The theme is based around Deuteronomy 16:18-20, 'Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue...'



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January – 12noon Salvation Army

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January – 5pm Tewkesbury Abbey

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January – 6.30pm TCT Service Holy Trinity Tewkesbury

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January – 12noon Tewkesbury Baptist Church

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – 12noon St Josephs

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 12noon St Nicholas, Ashchurch

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January – 12noon Methodist Church

### Moving on with Jesus

Is God calling you to move on with him? Come and receive teaching and a time of very gentle and confidential ministry with Christian Prayer Ministries:

Teaching and Preparation: Friday 8th March at 7.30 pm

Prayer Ministry Day: Saturday 9th March (or 16th March) 9.00 am-5.30 pm.

Details from Andrew or Judi Keith 01684 491662, [janda@uwclub.net](mailto:janda@uwclub.net).

### Reading: John 6 : 25 - 51

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

<sup>28</sup> Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

<sup>30</sup> So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?" <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

<sup>32</sup> Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.