

## Reading: John 8:12, John 9: 1-12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

<sup>3</sup> "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup> As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

<sup>6</sup> After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. <sup>7</sup> "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

<sup>8</sup> His neighbours and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup> Some claimed that he was.

Others said, "No, he only looks like him."

But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

<sup>10</sup> "How then were your eyes opened?" they asked.

<sup>11</sup> He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."

<sup>12</sup> "Where is this man?" they asked him.

"I don't know," he said.

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

## 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.

### 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:

[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 20th January  
10am Morning Worship**

**3pm Sunday @ 3**

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

**Sunday 27th January  
10am Holy Communion**

### 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

Email: [office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk](mailto:office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk)

Twitter: @HolyTewkesbury Facebook: HolyTrinityChurchTewkesbury

Wi-Fi is available upon request



## Weekly Events

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Life Group</b>	10.30am
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Youth Life Groups, Sch Yrs 7-13</b> (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.



### G'Loot!

Single 3ft wide bed. Wood frame in good condition, has mattress in clean condition which would be ok for a small child. Contact Martin Edgley,



### Church Directory 2019

The new Directory is now available in the Foyer. Please do pick up your labelled copy. If you are a member of the church and would like a copy, please contact Rachel in the church office, [office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk](mailto:office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk)

### Alpha Course Wednesday 23<sup>rd</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.

### 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...'



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 or

on the website [www.christianprayerministries.uk](http://www.christianprayerministries.uk)

### Life Groups – the best way to meet the joys and challenges of life!

Are you in a Life Group? Life Groups exist to enable friendships to flourish so that we can grow in our faith and stand together when we face life's challenges and feel loved, valued, supported and cared for. To be connected to a Life Group really is the best place to be to enjoy and benefit from the life of the church.

If you are not in a group but would like to be in one speak to Alison Cirel, our Life Group co-ordinator.

### Immerse yourself in Scripture

- Download the Bible in One Year app onto your smart phone (BIOY)
- Have Bible reading notes delivered to your home on a regular basis
- Use a Promise Box to centre your day around a verse of Scripture ([www.thechristiangiftcompany.co.uk](http://www.thechristiangiftcompany.co.uk))
- Download the Pray As You Go app - an Ignatian spirituality resource ([www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org))