

Reading: 10th March Cont.

³ When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. ⁴ Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. ⁵ Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. ⁶ The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

⁷ All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

⁹ With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. ¹⁰ Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

Reading: 17th March

I Samuel 18:1-4

After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. ² From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return home to his family. ³ And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. ⁴ Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow and his belt.

I Samuel 19:1-7

Saul told his son Jonathan and all the attendants to kill David. But Jonathan had taken a great liking to David ² and warned him, "My father Saul is looking for a chance to kill you. Be on your guard tomorrow morning; go into hiding and stay there. ³ I will go out and stand with my father in the field where you are. I'll speak to him about you and will tell you what I find out."

⁴ Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father and said to him, "Let not the king do wrong to his servant David; he has not wronged you, and what he has done has benefited you greatly. ⁵ He took his life in his hands when he killed the Philistine. The Lord won a great victory for all Israel, and you saw it and were glad. Why then would you do wrong to an innocent man like David by killing him for no reason?"

⁶ Saul listened to Jonathan and took this oath: "As surely as the Lord lives, David will not be put to death."

⁷ So Jonathan called David and told him the whole conversation. He brought him to Saul, and David was with Saul as before.

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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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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 10th March
10am Morning Worship
Jean Herrick
'Becoming wise in speech'

6.30pm The Gathering

Sunday 17th March
10am Holy Communion
Stephen Walker
'Becoming wise in friendships'

3pm Sunday @ 3

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-Thursdays 9am - 2.30pm, Fridays closed

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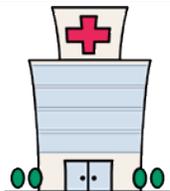
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Weekly Events

Mondays	Life Group	10.30am
Tuesdays	Youth Life Groups, Sch Yrs 7-13 (Term time only)	7.00-9.00pm
	Music & Movement Group	10.30-11.30am
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

Limited Office Availability

Due to staff absences there will be limited access for the next 6 weeks, until Easter. Please phone ahead to avoid a wasted journey and be aware that there will be a delay in replying to emails and answerphone messages.



Annual Parochial Church Meeting—Monday 29th April 7.30pm

Please note the date of our APCM and plan to come and celebrate all that God has done in the life of our church over the last year.

Ladies breakfast Saturday 30th March, 9 am

The ladies breakfasts are a wonderful opportunity for us to come together to invite our friends and enjoy a tastefully presented breakfast with a short talk given by a guest speaker. On this occasion, Rev'd Rosie Amess, curate at St Paul's Church, Cheltenham and part-time Chaplain at the Devereux Medical Centre will tell her story of how she came to faith, felt called to become ordained and juggles work and family responsibilities.

Tickets £4 on sale from Sarah or Sharon.



New to the Church? 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 Mission Partner for March is Release International

See the Mission Board for more news and prayer points for this month. Full update will be available next week.

Moving Prayer: Saturday April 6th 10 - 12:30 in Room 4

A workshop exploring the use of movement in prayer and worship led by Jane Long from Malvern Hills Elim Church. Bring your Bible, clothing that is suitable for moving in and an open heart. Jane previously trained with Sacred Dance Ministries International and Youth With A Mission (YWAM). She also practices as a Spiritual Director affiliated to the Worcester Diocesan Network for Spiritual Direction. There is no set charge but offerings can be given at the close of the morning. Contact Julie Jarman or collect a registration from the Church Office

OMH Decorators

Thanks to everyone who came to decorate at the Old Mission Hall. There are a number of decorating items left.

Please do contact David Rogers to arrange collection.

Volunteer Youth Leaders Wanted

Sam is looking for more Leaders for our Young People's groups. If you are interested please speak to Sam for further information.



Smarties news!

Thank you to everyone who took toys home to wash over half term. If you have any still at home, please do bring them back as soon as possible, the children are missing them!

Rachael is also appealing for Christian books suitable for babies to pre-schoolers. Please contact her if you can help.



G'Loot

Nick Field has a men's bike on offer, virtually new! Please contact him, if you are interested.



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Matthew 12: 36-37

³⁶ But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. ³⁷ For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

James 3 v. 2-10

² We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.