

## John 16 v 16 –33

<sup>16</sup> Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me." <sup>17</sup> At this, some of his disciples said to one another, "What does he mean by saying, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,' and 'Because I am going to the Father?'" <sup>18</sup> They kept asking, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We don't understand what he is saying." <sup>19</sup> Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, "Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, 'In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me?'" <sup>20</sup> Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. <sup>21</sup> A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. <sup>22</sup> So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. <sup>23</sup> In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. <sup>25</sup> "Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. <sup>26</sup> In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. <sup>27</sup> No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup> I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father." <sup>29</sup> Then Jesus' disciples said, "Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. <sup>30</sup> Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God." <sup>31</sup> "Do you now believe?" Jesus replied. <sup>32</sup> "A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.

<sup>33</sup> "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

### 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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**Holy Trinity** welcome  
TEWKESBURY  
to Holy Trinity  
MEET GOD • FIND LIFE • MAKE FRIENDS

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 7th April**  
**10am Morning Worship**  
Peter Kingston  
Peace in a time of trouble

**Sunday 14th April**  
**10am Morning Worship**  
Stephen Walker  
Palm Sunday: Trial and Trust

**6:30 - The Gathering**  
William Satchell

### 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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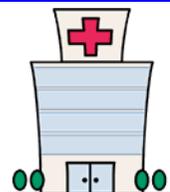
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## Weekly Events

<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

### Limited Office Availability

Due to staff absences there will be limited access for the next few 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.

### 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.



### Electoral Roll

The new Electoral Roll has been completed and is available in the Foyer for you to check your details. If there are any errors or additions please let Ken Parsons know.

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April Morning Service - 'Songs of Praise

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April (the Sunday after Easter) we will be having a slightly different service. The church's history has been told through the hymns psalms and songs that have been sung throughout generations.

What's your story and would you like to share part of it with us at our morning worship? You can do this by suggesting a hymn, psalm or song that we might sing and share briefly why it means so much to you. Please let Sue Perks know of your choice. Depending on the response we cannot guarantee to include all nominations but a variety of 'offerings' would be great.

### Our Mission Partner for April is Pedro and Annu Santos

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

**Easter Services** – please note the dates and times of all the exciting activities by which we can come together to celebrate Easter.

**Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7pm** Taize service with holy communion

**Good Friday 10am Family service** followed by the procession of witness through the town

**Good Friday 2.45pm Open Air Service on top of Bredon Hill**  
(dogs welcome)

**Easter Day – 5.30 am Sunrise service on Bredon Hill** leaving from the Archers farm in Ashton under hill (last tractor leaves at 5.30am)

**10 am Family celebration Service with holy communion**

**Up coming events at Trinity Cheltenham:** Pete Greig - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Pete will be speaking on and launching his new book 'How to pray'

Tickets £11.99 which includes a free copy of Pete's book which normally retails at £13.99

To book contact Trinity Cheltenham: <http://trinitycheltenham.com/pete-greig/>

Third Person Conference Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June with Paul and Becky Harcourt, national leaders of New Wine. Further details: <http://trinitycheltenham.com/thirdperson/>

### Mitton Community Easter Egg Hunt & Bonnet Parade Friday 12th April Marina Court 9.30 – 11.30am

Why not come and join the Mitton community as we gather together at Marina Court on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April to think and reflect on the true meaning of Easter. All Welcome. See Mark Linton for more details.

**Revive Youth Team** have their next Youth Meeting on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, please could we ask for cake donations. Sam will collect the donations from the church office on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. We see around 100 young people coming to these events so we are grateful to all of you who are able to help us feed these hungry teenagers!

### Experience Easter: Big Thank You

A big thank you to all that helped at Experience Easter this week, we had over 150 children plus their staff, come and hear the amazing news of Easter.

### Bangers and Mash Quiz Night—Saturday 11th May

Pop this date in your diary and brush up on your quiz skills! Tickets will be £5 per person and the evening will be to raise funds for Soul Survivor.