

Reading: Luke 12:13-21

The Parable of the Rich Fool

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

¹⁴ Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" ¹⁵ Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

¹⁸ "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

²¹ "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

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



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 12th May
10am Morning Worship
Nigel Walker
Generosity brings freedom

6.30pm The Gathering**

**Sunday 19th May
10am Holy Communion
Stephen Walker
Living a Generous Life

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

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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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

Care for the Family - Parent Talk— Parenting course



For those with Primary aged children.

A 6-week course starting tomorrow, Monday 13th May 7:30 –9:30pm

No cost but please sign up online on <https://parenttalktewkesbury.eventbrite.co.uk>

For more information please email Lucy on Lucy@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk

Men's Breakfast, every Saturday!

Did you know there is an informal gathering of men for breakfast every Saturday morning? Chaps meet together for fellowship and a filling breakfast at Wetherspoons—The Royal Hop Pole on Church Street from 8.30am to 10am

Hear the latest from the Indian Inland Mission on Wednesday 15th May

Ajay Pillai, who leads the Indian Inland Mission, will be visiting the UK and will be speaking at Tewkesbury Baptist Church on Wednesday 15th May. The meeting will be at 7.30pm.

Ajay, and previously his father Paul, have visited TBC several times in the past decades. Ajay is an inspirational speaker and will share about the situation in India as well as giving a powerful message. This should be a great opportunity to be encouraged about God's work in India.

Up coming events at Trinity Cheltenham:

Third Person Conference Friday 7th June – Sat 9th June with Paul and Becky Harcourt, national leaders of New Wine.

Further details: <http://trinitycheltenham.com/thirdperson/>

Our Mission Partner for May is Tim Curtis

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

Ecclesiastical Movement for Good

Through Ecclesiastical's Movement for Good awards, they're giving £1m to charities. They want to give directly into the hands of remarkable organisations that are changing people's lives for the better.



Their £1,000 awards are open to eligible charities registered in the UK and Republic of Ireland - these could range from smaller volunteer-run groups to larger, well-known organisations. The £50,000 awards are open to eligible charities registered in the UK and Republic of Ireland with an income of less than £5m, which support causes that we know our communities care about.

Nominate your charity here: <https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/>

URGENT Sunday@3 3pm on 19th May.

As 5 of the usual team are away, are there any individuals (or a Life Group) willing to help with transport and with serving the tea afterwards. Please speak to Jean Herrick in the foyer after the service if you might be able to help.

Family Fun Day Saturday 15th June

Pop this date in your diary to bring your family along for some fun together.

Can you spare some time to help bless our church and community for our Fun Day? Contact Lucy if you have some time to help out.



'The Fortieth Day', a short drama on the Resurrection Appearances of Jesus will be performed by a group from Ashton Under Hill in Holy Trinity Church Hall on Thursday 16 May at 2.30 pm, followed by refreshments and retiring collection for MAF. This performance will also take place at St Benets Church Hall, Kemerton on Tuesday 21 May at 2.30pm.



Soup Lunch Sunday 26th May

Jimmy Tyler, one of our Young People, is fundraising for a trip to Central America this summer to spread the Word. Help him reach his target and hear of his plans. Tickets, £5, will be on sale soon. See Jimmy for more information.