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the wild animals. ⁶ My sheep wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. They were scattered over the whole earth, and no one searched or looked for them. ⁷ “Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: ⁸ As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, because my flock lacks a shepherd and so has been plundered and has become food for all the wild animals, and because my shepherds did not search for my flock but cared for themselves rather than for my flock, ⁹ therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: ¹⁰ This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against the shepherds and will hold them accountable for my flock. I will remove them from tending the flock so that the shepherds can no longer feed themselves. I will rescue my flock from their mouths, and it will no longer be food for them. ¹¹ “For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

Matthew 9:35-38

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

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.

We look forward to getting to know you.
With our blessing, Stephen and Sharon Walker



Sunday 30th June
10am Holy Communion
Jenny Green

6.30pm Evening Service
At Ashchurch

Sunday 7th July
10am Family Service
Lynn 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-Thursdays 9am - 2.30pm, Fridays closed

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Weekly Events

Mondays	Life Group	10.30am
Tuesdays	Youth Life Groups, School Years 7-13 (Term time only)	7.00-9.00pm
	Music & Movement Group	10.45-11.45am
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

Looking for the monthly church calendar of events?

Check it out on the church website: trinitytewkesbury.org.uk/calendar/month

Foodbank donations

Tewkesbury Foodbank donations are gratefully received either to the box in the Hall Foyer—located next to the steps, or to the collection point by the tills in Tesco.



Parents! Room 5 after the Service

Parents, Room 5 (the small room at the end of the Hall) is there for your children to watch a DVD with their TJC friends after the service in a safe environment. We would appreciate your help in making sure that when your children leave that they're encouraged to clear up any cups, etc, they may have taken in there so it's left tidy state.

Church Weekend Away—Cefn Lea, 5-7 July

There will be an All Age Service at Holy Trinity at 10am on Sunday 7th July for any who are not attending the Weekend Away.

Medieval Festival – Saturday/Sunday 13-14th July

In our Churches Together tent for this huge event for Tewkesbury there will be family craft activities, Puppetry, Bible Story telling, Hospitality (Refreshments), Prayer Ministry and the Jesus Deck. We need help to play our part in this event by signing up on the rotas for hospitality (teas/coffees) and facilitating the Families section. Please do have a look at the rotas in the Foyer and sign up. Help to erect and dismantle the Medfest tent on Thursday 11th July 6.30-8pm, and dismantle on Sunday 13th, 5-6.30pm. If you can help please speak to Lucy.



Our Mission Partner for June is Chris and Suzy Wilson and Ochala in Gambella

See the Mission Board for the full update and prayer points for this month on the Mission Noticeboard in the Foyer. Why not subscribe to their Link Letters? Fill in your details on the CMS website: <https://churchmissionsociety.org/people-in-mission/chris-and-suzy-wilson>

Sunday 30th June, Bring and Share lunch with Jenny Green

After the morning service there will be a Bring & Share lunch to meet Jenny and hear an update on her ministry. All are welcome to join us after today's service.



Healing of the Heart

Come and receive teaching and a time of gentle and confidential personal ministry with Christian Prayer Ministries:

Teaching and Preparation: Thursday 12th September at 7.00 pm
Prayer Ministry Day: Saturday 14th September, 9.00 am-5.30 pm

At Holy Trinity Church, Tewkesbury.

Details from Andrew or Judi Keith 01684 491662, janda@uwclub.net.

Tewkesbury Churches Together Service – Sunday 30th June 6.30pm St Nicholas' Church, Ashchurch

This service will take the form of Celebrating 20 years of 'Open the Book' and the teams that have been going into schools with the Bible Stories. If you are part of an Open the Book team or have been in the past, do come along.

Help for Holiday Club, 7-9th August

Can you help with three mornings of fun, games, singing, craft, mess and more?! 'I'm An Explorer, Get Me Out Of Here' needs YOU! Speak to Lucy if you can help out, even if to set up on the 5th and 6th.

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Ezekiel 34:1-16

The word of the Lord came to me: ²“Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Woe to you shepherds of Israel who only take care of yourselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock? ³You eat the curds, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, but you do not take care of the flock. ⁴You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured. You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost. You have ruled them harshly and brutally. ⁵So they were scattered because there was no shepherd, and when they were scattered they became food for all