

## Reading: Acts 17:1-5

When Paul and his companions had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue. <sup>2</sup>As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, <sup>3</sup>explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. "This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah," he said. <sup>4</sup>Some of the Jews were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a large number of God-fearing Greeks and quite a few prominent women.

<sup>5</sup>But other Jews were jealous; so they rounded up some bad characters from the marketplace, formed a mob and started a riot in the city. They rushed to Jason's house in search of Paul and Silas in order to bring them out to the crowd. <sup>6</sup>But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some other believers before the city officials, shouting: "These men who have caused trouble all over the world have now come here, <sup>7</sup>and Jason has welcomed them into his house. They are all defying Caesar's decrees, saying that there is another king, one called Jesus." <sup>8</sup>When they heard this, the crowd and the city officials were thrown into turmoil. <sup>9</sup>Then they made Jason and the others post bond and let them go.

<sup>10</sup>As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. <sup>11</sup>Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. <sup>12</sup>As a result, many of them believed, as did also a number of prominent Greek women and many Greek men.

<sup>13</sup>But when the Jews in Thessalonica learned that Paul was preaching the word of God at Berea, some of them went there too, agitating the crowds and stirring them up. <sup>14</sup>The believers immediately sent Paul to the coast, but Silas and Timothy stayed at Berea. <sup>15</sup>Those who escorted Paul brought him to Athens and then left with instructions for Silas and Timothy to join him as soon as possible.

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

### Lost Property!

See the table in the church foyer today and claim your belongings before they're donated to charity!



#### 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

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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 21st July  
10am Holy Communion**

**Sunday 28th July  
10am Family Service**

**3pm Sunday@3**



Trinity Junior Church

Children are welcome to join in our TJC activities this week!  
This week is Week 1, with our Trinity Tribe group meeting.

### Core Values

**ALL INVOLVED,  
BECOMING DISCIPLES,  
CREATING COMMUNITY,  
DOING EVANGELISM,  
ENCOUNTERING GOD**

### Looking for a Life Group?

Speak to Steve or Joy Pegg 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

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Life Group</b>	10.30am
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Youth Life Groups, School Years 7-13</b> (Term time only)	7.00-9.00pm
	<b>Music &amp; Movement Group</b>	10.45-11.45am
<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 - for parents &amp; carers of pre-school children</b> (Term time only)	10.15- 11.45am
	<b>Life Groups</b>	7.30pm
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Life Group</b>	10.30am

### Looking for the monthly church calendar of events?

Check it out on the church website: [trinitytewkesbury.org.uk/calendar/month](http://trinitytewkesbury.org.uk/calendar/month) or there are some printed in the foyer.

### Church Picnic Sunday 11th August after the Family Service

Join us on the Vineyards for a picnic as a church family. Bring your own picnic, blankets and activities and pray for good weather!

### Raising Faith Course starting Monday 9th September, 7.30pm

Whether you are a mum, dad, carer, grandparent or church leader – we all want our children to grow up to be healthy and happy, but do we ever think about how we can help them grow up to love God?

Sometimes we don't know where to start or what will work in the busyness of everyday life. We've got a bunch of stuff to help you, wherever you are on the journey.

See Lucy if you are interested in the 6 week course starting in September.



### 'Sing a New Song to the Lord' - Saturday 21 September, 10am-4pm

This fun singing workshop, led by singing teacher and voice coach Sue Perks, explores the wonderful gift of singing. Four sessions will blend the theory, theology and practice of singing. The day can be tailored to meet the needs of those attending and everyone, from all musical backgrounds and experience, is welcome. £40 (lunch included). For further information, contact Sue and to book contact Harnhill Christian Centre <https://www.harnhillcentre.org.uk/38/Make-a-Booking>



### Our Mission Partner for July is Jenny Green in Bradford

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/jenny-green>

### 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.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm  
Prayer Ministry Day: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 9.00 am-5.30 pm

At Holy Trinity Church, Tewkesbury.

Details from Andrew or Judi Keith

### G'Loot Request. Headphones urgently needed for school

Do you have any mobile phone headphones that you have never used? We run maths and reading programmes and students need headphones to access it and due to huge budget cuts we can't replace broken pairs. If you have any please give to Penny Webb, as soon as possible.

### Can you gift some time?

Is there anybody who would be willing to paint a fence and shed for Jenny Brennan? If you would be able to help, please, ring Marg Carver and we can arrange a time for you to go and see Jenny.

### Care for The Elderly Day for You—Thursday 29 August

If anyone would like to provide desserts (trifle or fruit salad) or cake for that day please speak to Julie Pinder or Jean Herrick. If the Tuesday Music and Movement is to continue in September extra help will be needed. Please speak to Marg Carver if you want to know more.



### August Office Arrangements

The office will be closed Mondays 5th and 19th August, but open on Fridays 9th and 23rd. The office will be closed all week, 12-16 and 26-30 August too. Do check the website calendar for last minute changes to avoid a wasted trip!