

Reading: 2 Kings 22:8-11 and 23:1-3

Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the Book of the Law in the temple of the Lord." He gave it to Shaphan, who read it. ⁹ Then Shaphan the secretary went to the king and reported to him: "Your officials have paid out the money that was in the temple of the Lord and have entrusted it to the workers and supervisors at the temple." ¹⁰ Then Shaphan the secretary informed the king, "Hilkiah the priest has given me a book." And Shaphan read from it in the presence of the king.

¹¹ When the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his robes.

Then the king called together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. ² He went up to the temple of the Lord with the people of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests and the prophets—all the people from the least to the greatest. He read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant, which had been found in the temple of the Lord. ³ The king stood by the pillar and renewed the covenant in the presence of the Lord—to follow the Lord and keep his commands, statutes and decrees with all his heart and all his soul, thus confirming the words of the covenant written in this book. Then all the people pledged themselves to the covenant.

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

Cakes!

As is our tradition we will be opening our doors during the Mop Fair to all who need a little break from the fun. We'd love to bless all our visitors with cakes, so we would love to receive your donations!

Liz Walker will once again be coordinating teams to provide refreshments over the two evenings. Often Life Groups like to come and serve as a group.

Please contact Liz if you would like to be involved in this great annual event.

Pop cakes into the office or into the church kitchen anytime from now until the Mop Fair comes to town on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October.



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 29th September
10am Morning Worship**

Andrew Ollerton

**6.30pm Churches Together
Service**

Tewkesbury Methodist Church

**Sunday 6th October
10am Morning Worship**

Harvest

Luke Gratton 'Compassion'



Primary school aged children are invited to join the groups in the Hall. This week is Week 2.

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

Office hours: Monday—Thursday 9am to 2.30pm

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Weekly Events

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| Mondays | Life Group | 10.30am |
| Tuesdays | Youth Life Groups, School Years 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 |

Looking for the monthly church calendar of events?

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

Pigeon Hole Sunday

Have you checked your pigeon hole recently? Please take a look and collect your post. They're located in the church foyer next to the doors.



Date for your diary. The next Baptism Service by full immersion will be on Sunday 1st December.

If you are 13yrs and over and have surrendered yourself to Jesus as your Lord and Saviour and have yet to confirm this commitment publicly then on this occasion you can be Baptised by full immersion or if Baptised as a baby, renew your Baptismal promises. Please speak to Stephen for more information.



Help needed...can you put a smile on Mariam's face?

Can you make room for an international student to experience true British Festive hospitality? Hosting an international student will bring a whole new dimension to your Christmas, with a chance to learn about another country's traditions and enjoy the connection and friendship that such sharing brings.

HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief visits-one day, a weekend or, over the festive period, a three-day visit, with UK hosts.

We warmly welcome new volunteer hosts to join us.



To learn more, go to our website www.hostuk.org or leave us a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>



Our Mission Partner for September is Release International

Our focus is particularly on the persecuted church in Pakistan. This week it is reported that a Christian in Lahore, accused of theft, died in hospital with torture marks all over his body from his treatment by police. Such abusive treatment of Christians is common in Pakistan. See also the Mission Board in the Foyer or contact info@releaseinternational.org. Why not subscribe to their Link Letters? Use the link <https://releaseinternational.org/contact/> to subscribe to their updates.

CMJ Meeting Saturday 5th October 7.30pm

Pedro Santos, one of our Mission Partners, is the speaker at a CMJ meeting in Holy Trinity Room 4 on Saturday 5th October at 7.30pm. Come and bring your friends to hear what God is doing in Israel through Beit Immanuel.



Coming up!

Sunday 6th October. This will be our Harvest Thanksgiving Service at which we will be collecting donations of non perishable items for Tewkesbury Food bank. We will be joined at this service by Luke Gratton who works for the child sponsorship charity 'Compassion'. Many of our congregation already support children through 'Compassion' so are familiar with the organisation.

Sunday 13th October. We will be joined by Steve Cresswell who will be talking about how the church can be involved in fostering and making a significant difference to young people's lives.

Art Exhibition Forms in today

Please hand in your application forms today! (Spare forms on the shelf in the foyer.) Information from Jean Herrick or Catherine Folkes.

Ladies Breakfast – Saturday 19 October 9-11am

This ever popular event is a good opportunity to make new friends, enjoy each other's company, engage in worship together and listen to an inspiring speaker over a beautifully presented and wonderfully healthy breakfast. On this occasion we are delighted that Liz Williams, who has just started her 3 year training course to be licensed as a Reader within the Church of England, will be coming to share her story. Tickets available after the service in the Foyer from Sharon Walker or Sarah Haughan.



Embrace Women's Day at St Andrew's Churchdown

Saturday 9 November 9.30am to 5pm

Tickets £10 or £7 students from St Andrew's Office – 01452 712154

admin@stastb.church

Refreshments all day but bring your own lunch

Speak to Sharon Walker for more information