

Reading: Psalm 78 v 1-8

¹ My people, hear my teaching;
listen to the words of my mouth.

² I will open my mouth with a parable;
I will utter hidden things, things from of old—

³ things we have heard and known,
things our ancestors have told us.

⁴ We will not hide them from their descendants;
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord,
his power, and the wonders he has done.

⁵ He decreed statutes for Jacob
and established the law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach their children,

⁶ so the next generation would know them,
even the children yet to be born,
and they in turn would tell their children.

⁷ Then they would put their trust in God
and would not forget his deeds
but would keep his commands.

⁸ They would not be like their ancestors—
a stubborn and rebellious generation,
whose hearts were not loyal to God,
whose spirits were not faithful to him.

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

Would you like someone to pray with you?

Throughout the service our prayer ministry team is available to pray with you at the far end of the church by the Vestry door.

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
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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 24th November
10am Morning Worship
Schools Ministry Sunday
Lynn Satchell

Advent Sunday
Sunday 1st December
10am Morning Worship
Stephen Walker
Baptism Service

6.30pm Taize Service



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

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Wi-Fi is available upon request



Looking for what's on this week and throughout the month?

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

Commissioning Service, Tuesday 26th November 7.30pm

Archdeacon Phil Andrew invites you to a Deanery Service of Celebration with the Commissioning of Stephen Walker as Area Dean, here at Holy Trinity. Everyone is invited to the service with light refreshments to follow.



Pamoja Gospel Choir at Holy Trinity 7th December 6.30pm Tickets £10 via Eventbrite, proceeds to LINC and Sue Ryder <https://tinyurl.com/PamojaTewkesbury>

Eden Christmas Bookshop today!

Take the stress out of shopping for Christian Christmas books! Order through us and receive your items postage free delivered to church. See our table in Room 4 after the service over coffee and fill in your order forms.



Experience Christmas—calling all volunteers!

If you can spare an hour or two on 2nd, 3rd, 4th December, contact Lucy Betts. Help us bring the true message of Christmas to our local primary school children.

Coming Soon...

Christmas Jumper Sunday

Dust off your Festive jumpers or hats and join in the fun on Sunday 8th December.

Slippers for Shelter

Our Young People invite you to wear your slippers and/or PJs/onesie on Sunday 15th December. If you wish to donate to Shelter, there will be donation boxes available.



Christmas Day Lunch

The Salvation Army in Tewkesbury are providing a Christmas Day Lunch for anyone on their own.

Please contact Paul Stanford at the Salvation Army

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that came and supported the Ella production! We can now announce that we raised an amazing total of £875.25



G'loot—God's Loot

Large button desk top phone, suitable for people with hearing difficulties, Geemarc CLI00. New: never been used. Contact Julie Jarman

Our November Mission Partners are Chris and Suzy Wilson and Ochala in Ethiopia

For more information see the Mission Board in the Foyer. Why not subscribe to the Wilson's Link Letters? Fill in your details on the CMS website: <https://churchmissionsociety.org/people-in-mission/chris-and-suzy-wilson>. Their latest Prayer letter is in the Foyer, if you missed it.

Send Christmas Greetings

Don't forget to send your Mission Partner a Christmas Card. Those overseas don't always have a reliable postal delivery so post them early to ensure a timely arrival. For addresses, see the Mission Board in the Foyer and tear off the addresses you need.



Church Christmas card

Before buying many Christmas Cards, consider signing the great big Christmas card in the Foyer from next week and wishing all your church family a wonderful Christmas. Then make a small donation to our Christmas charities, Children's Society and Embrace the Middle East.

Ladies Christmas Craft Evening, Friday 29th November 7pm

Come and join us for a social evening making some lovely Christmas crafts. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

Cost £5. For more information speak to Sharon or Liz Walker

Ladies Christmas Meal, Wednesday 11th December 7pm

Start the Christmas festivities with no cooking or washing up! Join us for a lovely Christmas meal at Brown's Garden Restaurant, Tewkesbury Garden Centre, for a 3 course meal, with a drink on arrival and coffee and mints.

Cost £23. Sign up after the service and look at the menu options.



Foodbank Christmas Blessings Parcels

Tewkesbury Foodbank are pleased to be able to offer anyone struggling over the Christmas period a Christmas Blessings parcel of food. This is not the usual food that is offered, but hopefully something more festive to help celebrate Christmas Day.

If you can help donate any of the items below, please drop off at the collection point at Tesco or in the Hall Foyer before 13th December, to ensure that they are given out.

Here's their Wishlist: Chocolate Biscuits, Christmas Cakes, Mince Pies, CHOCOLATES, Packets of stuffing, Tinned Ham or Salmon, Festive Candles.

