

**Reading: John 2:1-11**

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup>and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

<sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

<sup>4</sup> "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

<sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

<sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, <sup>9</sup>and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup>and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

<sup>11</sup> What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

**Bright Clothes Sunday—19th January**

Come to church in your brightest and best on Sunday 19th January with some small change to donate to raise funds for the TJC children's residential, Operation Adventure.



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**



<p><b>Sunday 12th January</b>  <b>10am Morning Worship and</b>  <b>Baptism of James Cirel</b>          Stephen Walker</p> <p><b>6.30pm Encounter</b>          Liz Williams</p>	<p><b>Sunday 19th January</b>  <b>10am Holy Communion Service</b>          Stephen Walker</p> <p><b>6.30pm United Service for</b>  <b>Week of Prayer for Christian</b>  <b>Unity</b></p>
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Primary school aged children are invited to join the groups in the Hall. This week is Week 1.

**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

<p><b>Financial Giving</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Staff contacts</b></p> <p><b>Vicar</b>  <b>Rev Stephen Walker</b>          vicar@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk</p> <p><b>Youth Pastor</b>  <b>Sam Williams</b>          sam@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk  <i>(in office Tuesdays to Thursdays)</i></p>	<p><b>Children &amp; Families Worker</b>  <b>Lucy Betts</b>          lucy@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk  <i>(in office Mondays to Thursdays)</i></p> <p><b>Church Administrator</b>  <b>Rachel Hargreave</b>          office@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk  <b>Tel: 01684 292797</b></p>
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## Looking for what's on this week and throughout the month?

Check it out on the church website: [trinitytewkesbury.org.uk/calendar/month](http://trinitytewkesbury.org.uk/calendar/month)

### Thank You from the Care for the Elderly Team

The "Day for You New Year party on 3rd January was very much appreciated by those who came, several of whom were there for the first time. A big thank you to all who contributed by helping on the day, including those who provided desserts and cakes for tea.

However there is a problem about holding future events such as these. Although there is a good team of helpers, some of us are finding we just can't do it anymore! Someone or some people are needed to take over the organisation of any future days if they are to continue. Please make this a matter for prayer that the right person comes forward. If you would like to know more about it please contact any of us...Marg Carver, Julie Pinder, Jean Herrick

### Newcomers Evening Monday 20th January 7.30pm Vicarage

Sharon and Stephen will be hosting an informal drinks and nibbles evening at the Vicarage for all who are new or relatively new to the church. This will be an opportunity to meet other new(ish) people and learn about the vision and values of Holy Trinity. Do let Stephen or Sharon know if you are able to attend.



### Alpha Course – Wednesday 29th January 7.30pm Hall

We will be starting the next Alpha course on Wednesday 29th January. Please do take invitations from the rack in the Foyer and invite friends, neighbours, family members, colleagues to come along, at least to the first evening. Further details from Stephen or Sharon.

### Funeral: Edwin Harvey

The family of Edwin Harvey wish to invite all who knew him to his funeral on Friday 17th January at 3pm at the Vale Crematorium, Evesham

### New Year Resolution? Want to give your tithe in a tax efficient way?

Most of our congregation give to the Lord's work through the ministry of Holy Trinity Church by Direct Debit. The Parish Giving Scheme is run by the Diocese of Gloucester who undertake all the administration for tax efficient giving, saving our Treasurer the huge task of liaising with the Inland Revenue on a regular basis for Gift Aid donations.

If you would like to give in this way, please pick up a form in the Foyer.



### Our January Mission Partner 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>

### Encounter—New Sunday evening service 6.30pm

This is our new regular evening service and is an opportunity for more space for worship and lingering in God's presence. Everyone is welcome. If you worship elsewhere on Sunday morning but would like something different to refresh your faith further, then do come along. The theme for the first series is the Holy Spirit.



Young people are invited for some fellowship at the OMH for an hour after the service.

### Slippers for Shelter

On Sunday 15th December the young people invited everyone to wear their slippers or a onesie to raise money for Shelter, the housing advice charity. Through your donations we were able to send £113.45 to Shelter. Because of you homeless families will have a safe place to live this winter.

Shelter

Shelter's advisers are on hand all year round to provide expertise to each person who goes to them, and often this makes the difference between having somewhere warm to stay, and sleeping out.

### Priors Park Community Church Celebrations

Following the completion of their extended community hall, they are hosting a weekend of celebrations for the grand opening.

You're invited to go along on Saturday 18th January to the family fun day 11.30-2pm, there will be many activities run by some of the groups using the facilities alongside the church, plus food and drink available too! You're also welcome to the Thanksgiving service on Sunday 19th January at 3.30pm. Praise God with us for providing this incredible new building to do his work!

### A Bright Yellow Light

Nadim Ednan-Laperouse talks to BBC Radio4s Emily Buchanan about his extraordinary religious experience when his daughter, Natasha, died from an allergic reaction. Search 'Bright Yellow Light' on the BBC website or the link on the Church Facebook page to listen to this encouraging conversation.