

## Reading: Luke 5: 1-11

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

<sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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

Do you want more friends?

Do you want to grow in your faith?

Do you want to feel more connected to the Fellowship of our Church?

**Then join a LIFE group and do life TOGETHER**

Contact Steve and Joy Pegg, Life group co-ordinators

### 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 26th January  
10am Morning Worship**

**6.30pm Encounter**

**Sunday 2nd February  
10am Morning Worship**

**6.30pm Encounter**



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

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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](http://trinitytewkesbury.org.uk/calendar/month)

### 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.



### Hot Topics: Mental Health and what the Bible says—Tuesday 10th March

Come to an evening talk to hear from Nathan Jones, founder of Talkthrough. He has been involved in youth ministry, pastoral care, counselling, mental health and organisational leadership for 25 years. More information to follow soon.



### Family Pancake Party—25th February

Plan to pop along to the Family Pancake Party to celebrate Shrove Tuesday on 25th February 4-5.30pm.

Sign you and your children up via Eventbrite:

<https://tinyurl.com/uypv3f5>



### Seeds of Change 2020 Women's Conference—Restored, Saturday 21st March, Cirencester Baptist Church

Seeds of Change is our women's conference which is now running in its second year. Seeds of Change is run by a group of women passionate about supporting and growing other women in their faith in both Cirencester Baptist Church and the wider community within the Cotswolds.

The word for this year is Restored, meaning revived, strengthened, redeemed, healed or refreshed. It is the prayer that this conference will bring love and laughter, healing in brokenness and hope in the darkness.

Confirmed Speakers:

Hellie Brunt – having previously worked as an Associate Pastor at Trinity Cheltenham, Hellie now works as a speaker, trainer and leadership consultant.  
Rev'd Dr Helen Paynter – Director of the Centre for the Study of Bible and Violence, and Coordinator of Community Learning at Bristol Baptist College.  
Donna Howells – Co-Pastor at Newport City Church and hosts an annual women's conference 'Fearless'

Tickets: £15, <https://arkevent.co.uk/seedschange2020>

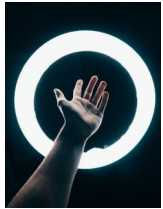
### Our January Mission Partner is Jenny Green in Bradford

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.

### Thank you!

Last week's fundraiser for the TJC Residential: Operation Adventure raised a fabulous £157.46! Thank you so much for your contributions in exchange for wearing colourful clothes and for the tasty treats decorated by the children.



### Care for the Elderly Team—New Leaders Needed

Jean Herrick, Julie Pinder and Marg Carver currently head up the Care for the Elderly team, running Sunday @ 3 and Day for You events throughout the year for the elderly and lonely in our community. There is a good team of helpers, but Jean, Julie and Marg would really appreciate new Leaders for this group to come forward and take this valuable ministry on. Please make this a matter for prayer that the right person or people come forward. If you would like to know more about it please contact any of them: Marg Carver, Julie Pinder, Jean Herrick.

### 2021 - 900years Anniversary of the Consecration of Tewkesbury Abbey

Planning is underway as to how churches in Tewkesbury can join together with the town community to mark this significant anniversary. We want to glorify God for the Christian witness of the Abbey over such a long period and explore how we can celebrate this anniversary by playing our part within the planning process.

If anyone would like to know more about this and consider representing Holy Trinity on the planning team, please speak to Stephen. This represents an exciting opportunity for us to play our part to reach out to our town next year with the saving gospel of God's grace in Jesus.

