

Reading: John 11:1-6, 17-27, 32-44

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) ³ So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick."

⁴ When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." ⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days,

¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.

¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

²¹ "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

²⁴ Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷ "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ "Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

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

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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 8th March
10am Morning Worship
Stephen Walker

6.30pm Encounter
Vicki Hughes

Sunday 15th March
10am Morning Worship
Jo Davies

6.30pm Encounter
Sam Williams



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

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

Hot Topics: Mental Health and what the Bible says Tuesday 10th March, 7 for 7.30pm in the Church

TALKTHROUGH

Come to an evening talk to hear from Nathan Jones, founder of Talkthrough. Nathan has been working in the world of pastoral care for the past 28 years, with a background in counselling, he is qualified as a clinical and pastoral counsellor with many years of experience in counselling teenagers in crisis. Now working as a freelance trainer, speaker and mentor he works to improve wellbeing services for young people also developing resources to equip those working with them.

Bring your own mug for refreshments, if you can!

Midday prayer times during Lent

Refocussing on God and share time together this Lent to pray each weekday, until Wednesday 8 April, at 12noon there will be a 30 minutes prayer time in the church foyer.

Creation Care Lent Talks 7.30pm in the Hall

You are invited to a series of talks around caring for our planet this Lent. Do make a note of the dates, all talks start at 7.30pm

Monday 16th March—Shopping, consumerism and plastics

Thursday 2nd April—Energy and transport

Monday 6th April—Spirituality, caring for creation *NB new date for this talk*

Easter Prayer Journey for all ages—coming soon

Come and connect with God using all your senses! This experience is suitable for all ages. Parents and carers can come and take part in the sensory activities with your small people. No booking is necessary—just make a date and drop in.

Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th April 10am –12noon and 2-4pm

Plus an additional evening session on Tuesday 7th April 6-8pm

Tewkesbury Passion Play - Good Friday 2021

Exploratory Meeting Thursday 19th March 7.30-8.30pm, Room 4

As part of the Celebrations for the 900 years consecration of the Abbey, members from across Tewkesbury churches and the wider community are coming together to present an open air Passion Play on Good Friday 2021. If you would like to be part of this great event and be part of the cast, you are invited to attend an exploratory meeting on Thursday 19th March 7.30pm – 8.30pm in HT Church Hall. This is church and community working together and will be a significant event for our town. Stephen will be hosting the meeting with John Jeffreys (professional actor and Theatrical Director) setting the vision.

Our March Mission Focus is on Release International and the persecuted church in Pakistan.

You can help persecuted members of our Christian family! See the Mission Noticeboard in the Foyer for information and prayer points for this month. Why not subscribe to Release International's magazine? info@releaseinternational.org.

Ladies Breakfast - Saturday 28th March 9am

Join us for a lovely breakfast and time of fellowship. This time we are letting Amanda Lowe out of the kitchen to share her story with us!



Tickets £5 on sale from today.

Music and Movement for the Elderly

Can you spare a couple of hours on a Tuesday morning to run an exercise class for the elderly in our community after Easter?

We are looking for someone to take Niki's place on the team with Marg Carver, Julie Bennett and Angela Gabbott, as it is great benefit to the folks that come. Please contact Marg Carver or Niki Breeze to find out more.

Sue Perks students concert—Saturday 21st March 7pm in the Church

No fee for entry but retiring donations in aid of Winston's wish.

For further details contact Sue on 01684 296958.

Cheltenham Science and Literature Festivals

Did you know that a team from the Diocese of Gloucester runs family activities at the Cheltenham Festivals each year? They're aiming to give people a good experience of the Church of England, even if they would not normally step into a church building. It's a great chance to connect with new people from across the county and beyond. We would love to recruit some more volunteers to our fun and friendly team - if you can chat confidently with children and their parents and teachers and would like to be involved, get in touch with Kerry Pateman kpateman@glosdioc.org.uk for details.

Cheltenham Street Pastors

The Street Pastors are recruiting more volunteers. They hope to start training in April, so applications need to be in during March to give them enough time to take up references. If you are interested email: cheltenham@streetpastors.org.uk or for more information you can also talk to Andy Beadle or Paul and Dorothy Wilson.

SGA Men's Fish and Chip Night!

Join Wayne for a Men's Fish and Chip Night on Friday 13th March 7.30pm at Twynning Chapel. Booking essential through Wayne O'Leary email: wayne.oleary@sga.org.uk

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