

The Cannes OPENER

Welcome to Holy Trinity, we're delighted you could join us and we extend a warm welcome to any visitors worshipping with us today. Our service at 9:00am is Holy Communion, followed at 10:30am with Morning Prayer, which will be live-streamed as usual via Facebook and YouTube.

During the service there will be a time of Prayer Ministry, focussed prayer for anyone among us in particular need.

There's a Sunday Club for the young people so they will leave after the Children's talk.

Today, we are starting a new sermon series on the life of Abraham. God chose Abram (*later named Abraham*), and thus, Israel, to be the way God would bring all people back into relationship, all those who had been so rebellious in Genesis 3 through 11. That is what God does by choosing Abram in Genesis 12:1-3. Where the people had sought to make a name for themselves, God chooses Abram and promises to make his name great: *"I will make your name great and you will be a blessing"*, thereby dealing with the people's fear but redirecting the action so that the emphasis falls upon God's gift rather than human accomplishment.

This quest for relationship is the purpose that drives God's choice, God has called Abram into service, and he will become the means by which God's ultimate purpose for the salvation of all will be realised: *"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you."*

The prayer for today

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

This Week

Sunday

Readings: Genesis 11:27-12:9; Matthew 11:25-30
Theme: A call and a promise

Thursday

3pm Alpha Course

Next Sunday

9:00am Holy Communion
10:30am Holy Communion

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Harvest Thanksgiving

The foodstuffs from our Harvest Thanksgiving have been delivered to Bras Ouverts for which they are very grateful and thanks to your generosity, we will be sending €850 to the Barnabas Fund.



Wednesday Fellowship

Our Wednesday Fellowship evenings studying Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, continue at 8pm via Zoom. Here's the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86172546935?pwd=VGwzdWRmUVl1aTlTWEx4aFpKam9qUT09>



Afternoon Alpha Course

The Alpha Course continues on Thursday at 3pm in the Church Centre. If you missed the first session, it's not too late to join in.

Church Lunches

We're delighted to announce that our Sunday Church lunches will start up again on 17th October. As places will be limited and to help with catering, there's a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard. A Pass Sanitaire will be required.

RADA

The Riviera Amateur Dramatic Association presents: **'Round and Round the Garden'** a hilarious comedy by Alan Ayckbourn at Mougins School on 28th, 29th and 30th October at 8pm. See the poster and flyers in the Church centre for reservation details.



Farewell

Today, we say farewell to Graham and Kate Loughlin who are returning to the UK. We wish them every blessing in the next phase of their lives.

Please note

There'll be no 9:00 Holy Communion service on Sunday 17th October. There will be a service at 10:30 as usual.

Donations to the Church

We thank God for all those who support the church however great or small their gift either by planned giving or donation, we rely entirely on your generosity. Donations can be made in various ways, by bank transfer (bank details below) or by Yapla on the donations page of our website. Thank you.

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