

## 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. Both our services today at 9:00am and 10:30am are Holy Communion, with the 10:30am service being live-streamed as usual via Facebook and YouTube.

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

We continue our sermon series on the life of Abraham. Abram's obedience to God's call was to be commended and imitated, but the next event we see in his life is to be condemned and avoided. God brings a trial to expose and deal with this character flaw. Even though Abram is given as a model in the Old and New Testament of a man of faith, we see that men of faith fail. We all do. He didn't deny God. He just forgot him. How often we do the same. In Genesis 12:10-20, we see what often happens in the life of faith: faith is often followed by famine, famine can lead us far from God, but God brings us back in his mercy and grace.

*"I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands."* (Psalm 119:176)

### The prayer for today

O God, without you we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things  
direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Next Sunday

There'll be no 9:00 Holy Communion service next Sunday, however there will be a 10:30 service as usual.

### This Week

#### Sunday

Readings: Genesis 12:10-20; Matthew 18:1-7  
Theme: Half-lies and compromise

#### Thursday

3pm Alpha Course

#### Next Sunday

10:30am Morning Prayer

### European Anglican Magazine

The October issue of the European Anglican e-news is available with articles from the Diocese, including Caring for our Climate, as well as Archdeacons and Chaplaincy news. Here's the link.

<https://mailchi.mp/0f9a636a6c38/welcome-to-e-news-september-11199318?e=5557a87dd1>

### 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>



### Church Lunches

We're delighted that our Church lunches will start up again next Sunday. As places will be limited and to help with numbers for catering, please sign-up on the sheet on the noticeboard if you would like to participate. You will be required to show a Pass Sanitaire.



### RADA

The Riviera Amateur Dramatic Association presents:

**'Round and Round the Garden'** a hilarious comedy by Alan

Ayckbourn at Mougins School on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm.

See the poster and flyers in the Church centre for reservation details.

### 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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