

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. Our service at 9:00am is Holy Communion and at 10:30am an All-Age Worship which will be live-streamed as usual via Facebook and YouTube.

There's no Sunday Club for the young people so they will stay in Church for the whole service.

We continue our sermon series on the life of Abraham. In Genesis 16, Abram once again shows that though he is the father of faith, he still makes mistakes and has doubts. God begins to translate what he has shown Abram in visions into the practical experience of his life.

Waiting to see God's promises come to fruition can feel like one of the hardest periods in our life. From our viewpoint the wait appears long, and we justify fulfilling the promise in our own way. We think maybe God wants us to do something to make things happen. When we don't trust God's timing, we hurt ourselves and we inevitably also affect the lives of those around us. Yet we serve a God who doesn't abandon us to our hasty choices.

God's plans come complete with His methods and His timing, and when we try to tinker with that, it messes everything up.

The prayer for today

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday Fellowship

There's no Wednesday Fellowship this week, it will resume on the 10th November at 8pm.

This Week

Sunday

Readings: Genesis 16:1-16;
Luke 1:39-56
Theme: Another mistake

Next Sunday

9:00am Holy Communion
10:30 Morning Prayer

**J'avais faim**

J'avais faim, which provides free hot meals for the needy, will be launching its winter campaign this week.

British Association Lunches

The British Association will be resuming their lunches at the Clos Cosette in Vallauris on the second Tuesday of the month. See Gina for more details.

Bible Study in French

The French Bible Study group will meet on Thursday at 6:30pm in the Sunday Club room.

Curry Night

Friday is our Curry Night and Beetle Drive and hope you will come along (invite your friends!) and if you're able, bring a dish or accompaniment to share (not obligatory). Starts at 7:30pm and places will be limited. A Pass Sanitaire will be required. Please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard if you would like to participate.

**Concert**

Next Sunday at 6pm at the Théâtre La Licorne - Cannes La Bocca there will be a concert: "Un Homme une Femme" - famous French songs from the 50's to 80's, by our pianist Charles Laz and fellow artists. Here's the link to book seats: <http://www.helloasso.com/associations/elfemocion/evenements/chansons>

Prayer Breakfast

The Prayer Breakfast for November will be Saturday 13th, not next Saturday.

**Remembrance Sunday**

Sunday 14th November is our Remembrance Service at 10:30am. There are poppies on sale with the proceeds all going to the work of the Royal British Legion.

Christmas Sales

We are planning to hold a series of Christmas Sales on Sundays 28th November, 5th and 12th December immediately after our 10:30am service. On sale will be knitwear, jams and chutney, paintings, jewellery - great ideas for Christmas presents - Christmas cards and of course our home baked cakes and mince pies. If you are able to bake cakes or make or provide things for any of the sale days, that would be great. More details to follow but in the meantime, get your thinking caps on for what or how you can contribute.

**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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