

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 followed at 10:30am with Morning Prayer. The 10:30 service will be live-streamed as usual via Facebook and YouTube.

During the service there will be a Testimony Time, an opportunity to share how God has answered prayer or is working in your life. There's a Sunday Club for the young people so they leave after the Children's talk.

We continue our sermon series on the life of Abraham. The story of Abraham and Sarah's generous hospitality to three visitors who came to them by the oaks of Mamre is told in Genesis 18. God appeared to Abraham in the previous chapter revealing, in part, that Sarah would bear Abraham a son within a year's time. This was not a new promise, which surely made it even harder to believe. What kind of promise is harder to believe than a promise that has been repeatedly not kept? Now the Lord appears again, this time in human form and accompanied by two disguised angels. He reveals to Sarah the same promise. But when God has given a word, it is the Word of God, and it can be trusted despite circumstance, feelings, or anything else. For is anything too hard for the Lord?

This Week

Sunday

Readings: Genesis 18:1-15;
Matthew 9:18-26
Theme: The promised son

Thursday

3pm Alpha Course

Next Sunday Advent

9:00am Holy Communion
10:30 Holy Communion



The prayer for today – Christ the King

Eternal Father,
your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King;
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Wednesday Fellowship

Our Wednesday Fellowship evenings continue at 8pm via Zoom. We'll be studying the book of Jonah. Here's the link:

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

Word for Today

Copies of the latest edition of Word for Today, together with the young people's version are available. A donation in the box provided would be appreciated. Thank you.

The ICS News and prayer diary are also available and in this latest edition, there is an article by Giles on Holy Trinity Cannes.



United Celebration Service

Please join us this afternoon for a united celebration service with the other Anglican chaplaincies along the Riviera. It will be at Holy Trinity Church in Nice at 4:30pm, an opportunity to meet our bishop, Robert Innes and the archdeacon of France, Peter Hooper. Please have extra cash available to put in the collection at the service in Nice which will go to the bishop's advent appeal supporting those affected by the floods in Belgium and Germany earlier in the year.



Concert of Grand Opera

On Saturday at 6pm there'll be a concert in Church of Grand Opera performed by Liberi Cantori. See the poster and flyers in the church centre for more details.

Christmas Sales

Next Sunday after our 10:30am service will be the first of our Christmas Sales (the other dates are 5th and 12th December) On sale will be knitwear, jams and chutney, paintings, jewellery, Christmas cards and of course our home baked cakes and mince pies. You'll also be able to have a cup of coffee or tea on presentation of a pass sanitaire.



If you are able to bake cakes or make or provide things for any of the sale days, that would be great. If you're wondering what you can contribute, please speak with Judith or Eileen.

Archdeaconry Eco Meeting

The archdeacon, Peter Hooper, invites you to join a zoom meeting on 30th November at 7:30pm CET focussed on the environment and in particular, the outcome from the COP 26. Here's the link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88415364409?pwd=RDJLQ25xNUR2R0docTViaDFjZW5XZz09>

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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