

Holy Trinity Cannes



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The Cannes OPENER

Welcome to Holy Trinity and Happy New Year to you all, may God bless us, protect and lead us through the coming year.

We're glad that you're able to join us on this first Sunday of 2022. Our service today at 10:30am is Morning Prayer and as usual, will be live-streamed via Facebook and YouTube for those unable to attend in person.

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

Today we are starting a new sermon series on John's Gospel. John 1:19-34 presents John the Baptist as having a clear sense of who he is and who he is not, of his role in manifesting God's work on earth, of God's presence and revelation when he sees it, and of his life's work as a testimony to that revelation. He baptizes not to cleanse people from sin but to witness to God's presence in the world; the Baptist was calling on Jews to repent and be baptized and makes it clear that he is not the "Promised One," but equally clear that his mission is to prepare the way for that One.

"I am the voice of one calling in the desert, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'" (John 1:23; Isaiah 40:3)

Prayer for today

Almighty God, you wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; 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: Isaiah 40.1-5;

John 1.19-34

Theme: The voice and the Word

Thursday

10:00am Holy

Communion for Epiphany

3pm Christianity Explored

Saturday

9:30am Prayer Breakfast

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Service for Epiphany

On Thursday at 10:00am, there will be a Holy Communion service in Church for Epiphany.

Long after the angels disappear into the heavens, the shepherds return to their flocks, the magi journey home and the great star sets, Jesus remains. The Child in whom we rediscover God's great love for humanity becomes the adult Redeemer who challenges us to imitate his selflessness and compassion in order that we might transform our world in love...

May we allow the miracle of Christmas to continue long after the holiday trappings have been packed away; may we welcome the adult Messiah and his challenging Gospel to recreate our lives, making the peace, justice and hope of this holy season a reality in every season of the new year.



CHRISTIANITY
EXPLORED

Christianity Explored

Starting on Thursday afternoons at 3pm, we are holding the Christianity Explored course; discovering Jesus and his message in St. Mark's Gospel, looking deeper into the life, the message and the person of Jesus Christ. All are welcome to join us, bring your friends. There's a sign up sheet on the noticeboard.

Prayer Breakfast

Our monthly Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday 8th January at 9:30am in the Church centre. Please come along and support the Church in this important part of our ministry. All are welcome.



HOPE
EXPLORED

Hope Explored

A new short three-session course, Hope Explored, starts on Wednesday 12th January at 8pm via Zoom. This series shows that Christianity is about real hope: a joyful expectation for the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about the present. Here's the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86172546935?pwd=VGwzdWRmUVIlaTlTWEx4aFpKam9qUT09>

Rota

The January online rota is now available for those who volunteer for duties, please do take the time to complete it which helps us plan our services accordingly. Thank you.

Donations to the Church

As we start 2022, we give thanks to all who gave so generously to the ministry of Holy Trinity Cannes in 2021 which was another challenging year financially. If you're not able to come to Church on a regular basis and you're not already doing so, please consider setting up a banker's order to contribute to the church or go to the donations page on our website (via Yapla.) We rely entirely on your generosity. Thank you.

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We wish you a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year