

## The Cannes OPENER



*The message of the Feast of Epiphany announces to all people, everywhere: Rise up in splendour... your light has come, the Glory of the Lord shines upon you!*

Welcome to Holy Trinity and we're glad that you're able to join us. Our services today are 9:00am Holy Communion followed at 10:30am with Holy Communion which will be live-streamed as usual 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.

We continue our sermon series on John's Gospel. In John 2, the temple scene makes a claim for Jesus' authority at the beginning of his ministry, an authority ultimately based in his identity as God's Son. It is clear in this account that many of the people involved in the traffic in the temple were unaware there was anything wrong with it. Jesus' anger at the situation was not because of money, what bothered Jesus was the way in which business was being done. This is also one of Jesus' first opportunities to predict His own death and resurrection. Most who heard Him claim to be able to rebuild the temple in three days assumed He was speaking of the brick-and-stone temple. After His resurrection, the disciples will realize that Christ was speaking about His own body: destroyed and restored after three days.

### Prayer for today

Eternal Father,  
At the baptism of Jesus you revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
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: Jeremiah 7.1-11  
John 2.12-25  
Theme: A headache in the temple

#### Thursday

3pm Christianity Explored

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### British Association

The British Association will be resuming their lunches in 2022 at the Clos Cosette in Vallauris on the second Tuesday of the month. The next one is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. See Gina if you would like to join them.

### Hope Explored

A new short three-session course, Hope Explored, starts on Wednesday 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=VGwzdWRmUVl1aTlTWEx4aFpKam9qUT09>



### Christianity Explored

The Christianity Explored course continues on Thursday afternoons at 3pm; 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. If you missed the first session, it's not too late to join.

### Rota

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

Here's the link: <https://1drv.ms/x/s!ApHctT2pN5M0yRf1RO8lWRe5jdhP?e=gtdhAz>



### Barnabas Fund

The Barnabas Fund is an aid agency for the persecuted church, bringing hope to suffering Christians. The latest edition of the magazine, *Barnabas Aid*, focuses on Africa, a continent in desperate need. You can pick up your copy in the Church centre.

### Donations to the Church

Thank you to all who gave so generously to the ministry of Holy Trinity Cannes in 2021, 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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