

The Cannes OPENER

Welcome to Holy Trinity and we're delighted that you're able to join us. Our services today are 9:00am Holy Communion followed at 10:30am with Morning Prayer which will be live-streamed as usual via Facebook and YouTube for those unable to attend in person. During the 10:30am service there'll be a Testimony Time; an opportunity to share how God has blessed you, brought you to faith, or answered a prayer.

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. Chapter 3 contains some of the most direct, most important concepts in Christianity. The ideas of spiritual rebirth, and the need to believe in Christ, are reinforced by the rest of the information in this gospel. John continues to use contrast, moving from the loud and public temple cleansing to the quiet of this conversation injecting humility into a powerful leader.

Nicodemus' somewhat earthly questioning provides Jesus an opportunity to teach about heavenly things, including God's loving plan for the world and the role of the Son of Man in that plan: "*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*" John 3:16

Prayer for today

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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: Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.1-17
Theme: The Gospel in a nutshell

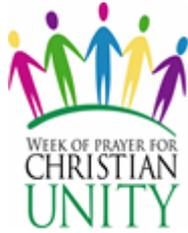
Thursday

3pm Christianity Explored

Next Sunday

9:00am Holy Communion
10:30am Holy Communion

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Tuesday. Please pray for our sister churches here in Cannes and around the world.

Hope Explored

Session two of Hope Explored, continues 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=VGwzdWRmUVllYTlTWTEx4aFpKam9qUT09>



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.

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.



Electoral Roll

Holy Trinity's AGM will be on Sunday 3rd April after the morning service. To vote, you need to be on the Electoral Roll. The current list is displayed on the notice board at the back of the church centre. Check you're on it. If you wish your name to be added, check first that you qualify and fill in a form (at the back of the church centre) and return it to the office by 6th February.

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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