

# Holy Trinity Cannes



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## The Cannes OPENER

Welcome to Holy Trinity and we offer a warm welcome to any visitors worshipping with us today, we're delighted that you could join us. Our service at 9:00am is Holy Communion followed at 10:30am with Morning Prayer. The 10:30am service will be live-streamed as usual via Facebook.

There's a Sunday Club for the young people, so they will leave after the children's talk.

Matthew 16:21-28 describes the disciples' reaction when Jesus reveals He must be killed by religious leaders and raised on the third day. Jesus warns that those who follow Him must be willing to give up all else in the world, and to take on hardship and persecution, as needed. *"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."* Matthew 16.24

In these few, powerful words, Jesus revealed the whole purpose of His earthly ministry, the Father's divine plan for the salvation of all humankind and the good news that He, the Christ, had come to suffer, die and be raised again for the forgiveness of our sins and the sins of the whole world!

### Prayer for today

Almighty God, you called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### After the service

Join us after the service for coffee, tea or a cold drink in the church centre and continue our time of fellowship together.



### Prayer Ministry

Prayer ministry is available in the sanctuary area for anyone in particular need.

### This Week

#### Sunday

Readings: Exodus 3.1-15;  
Matthew 16.21-28

#### Wednesday

8pm Bible Study via zoom

#### Friday

10:30 Coffee Morning

#### Next Sunday

9:00 Holy Communion  
10:30 Holy Communion

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### For the Rentrée

We pray for all our young people in our congregation as the new school term begins. We thank God for all those who have done well in the past year, may they experience success in every way and may God be with them and give them wisdom and protection.

### Wednesday Bible Fellowship

The Wednesday Bible fellowship continues this week via zoom. The link will be sent out by email later.



### Drop-in Coffee morning

Come and join us for the British Association Friday drop-in coffee morning at 10:30am in the church centre. Everyone is welcome to come along, bring your family and friends.

### Barnabas Magazine

The Barnabas Fund is an aid agency for the persecuted church, bringing hope to suffering Christians. The latest edition of the magazine, *Barnabas Aid*, can be viewed on line at the link: <https://www.barnabasaid.org/gb/magazine/>



### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the current Holy Trinity Church building will be on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September and there'll be a special service to commemorate the event.

After the service we will serve refreshments and if anyone is able to provide savoury finger food and canapes, please sign up on the sheet on the notice board.

Please see the latest ICS news with this event featured! (Copies in the church centre).

### Harvest Thanksgiving

Our Harvest Thanksgiving will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10:30am. This will be a family service and the children will remain in church. As in previous years, please bring gifts of non-perishable food which will be given to Bras Ouverts, an association which provides for those in need locally.

### Condolences

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the death of Viola Hegent at her nursing home. Viola was a devoted member of our church here in Cannes. We offer our sincere condolences to the Lehmann and Hegent families, may they experience the love and comfort of our Father's embrace as they mourn.

### Donations to the Church

Thank you to all who give so generously to the ministry of Holy Trinity Cannes. 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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