

The Cannes OPENER

Welcome to Holy Trinity on this Mothering Sunday and a warm welcome to any visitors worshipping with us today, we're glad that you're able to join us.

Our service at 10:30am is Morning Prayer which will be live streamed as usual via Facebook for those unable to attend.

There's a Sunday Club for the children so they will leave for their groups after the children's talk.

In our reading today, Luke 2:22–38, the infant Jesus is brought to the temple for purification and dedication, as commanded in Mosaic law. There, a devout man speaks through the Holy Spirit to celebrate the arrival of Messiah.

Mary and Joseph were amazed at Simeon's words. They did not just nod their heads and say, "that fits what we expected." Like all mothers, Mary knew that her precious baby was unique. But she was only gradually discovering what that might mean, in his life and in hers.

This Week

Sunday

10:30 Morning Prayer
Readings: Psalm 34.11-20;
Luke 2.33-35

Wednesday

8pm Bible fellowship
Via zoom

Friday

10:30 Coffee Morning

Next Sunday

10:30 Morning Prayer

The prayer for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, your Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

After the service

After the 10:30am service there will be private prayer ministry in the sanctuary area for anyone in particular need.
Join us for coffee in the Church centre and continue our fellowship together.

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Bible fellowship

On Wednesday evening, please join us on Zoom at 8pm for a time of Bible study, fellowship and prayer. The link will be sent out later.

Drop-in Coffee Morning

Come and join us for a coffee morning on Friday at 10:30am in the Church centre. Everyone is welcome, bring your family and friends.



Duties Rota

For those who volunteer for Sunday service duties, please fill in your availability on line, **we really need volunteers for readings and prayers.** If you are not on the rota and would like to offer your services, please speak with Michael or Judith. Here's the link:

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

Church Fellowship Lunch

Our next fellowship lunch will be on Sunday 24th March. A sign up sheet will be displayed shortly.



Services for Holy Week

Revd. Philip Harbridge who was our locum over the Christmas period, has kindly offered to minister to us on Palm Sunday and through Holy Week.



Maundy Thursday, 28th March

There will be a service of Holy Communion in church at 10:00am to remember the Last Supper and Gethsemane.



Good Friday, 29th March

Vigil at the Cross in church from 12:00noon – 3:00pm, a time of quiet prayer, readings and meditation in one-hourly sessions.



Easter Sunday, 31st March

Come and celebrate the victory of the risen Christ at 9.00am with Holy Communion, followed at 10:30am with Family Communion.

Donations to the Church

We thank God for all those who support the church however great or small their gift either by weekly offerings, planned giving or donation. If you're not able to come to the church personally, then please consider giving either by bank transfer or by Yapla on the donations page of our website. Thank you.

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