

# Holy Trinity Cannes



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## The Cannes OPENER

### Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Welcome to Holy Trinity on this Easter Sunday as we celebrate the glorious victory of the risen Christ. We're delighted to have you with us today. Our services are 9:00am Holy Communion, followed at 10:30am with All-Age Holy Communion. The 10:30 service will be live-streamed as usual via Facebook.

There's no Sunday Club for the young people, so they will stay in church for the whole service.

In our readings today, John presents us with the narrative that lies at the heart of the Gospel. Mary, Peter, and an unnamed disciple discover that Jesus' tomb is now empty; the outward and visible sign that Jesus has conquered death and a new creation has begun. Jesus, who was crucified, has been raised. Reading the account of the resurrection, you discover an unusual thing; the first reaction of the men and women who came to the tomb was not joy - it was bewilderment and fear! The immediate impact of the resurrection on the followers of Jesus was confusion and apprehension. Mary Magdalene was in shock and the disciples were clearly unnerved by it all..." *They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.*" (John 20:9)

### Prayer for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. 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.

### This Week



#### Easter Sunday

9:00 Holy Communion  
10:30 Family Communion  
Readings: Acts 10.34-43;  
John 20.1-18

#### Wednesday

8pm Bible fellowship  
Via zoom

#### Friday

10:30 Coffee Morning

#### Saturday

9:30 Prayer Breakfast

#### Next Sunday

10:30am Morning Prayer

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## Church Fellowship Lunch

Many thanks to Clare, our catering team and those who helped wash up... for the delicious lunch last Sunday.

## Locum Ministry

Many thanks to Philip Harbridge for ministering to us over the past couple of weeks, his inspiring preaching and pastoral support. We wish him God's blessing as he returns to the UK.



## 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.



## Prayer Breakfast

There'll be a Prayer Breakfast next Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April in the church centre from 9:30am, we do hope you will join us, all are welcome.

## Duties Rota

For those who volunteer for Sunday service duties, please fill in your availability online, **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!ApHctT2pN5M0yRf1RO8IWRRe5jdhP?e=gtdhAz>

## Concert

Our operatic friends, Liberi Cantori will be presenting **Pagliacci** in the church on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. See the poster for more information and reservation details.



## Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April after the 10:30am service. Nomination Forms for Churchwardens and Church Council are on the notice board. We need to elect two Churchwardens and eight Council Members (one member will remain on the Council from last year). This year we need to elect council members for the 'Association Culturelle Holy Trinity Church in Cannes' and the newly registered 'Association Culturelle HTC Cannes' Please only nominate someone if you have their permission and they are willing to stand. Check also that they (and you) are on the Electoral Roll.

## 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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