

The Cannes OPENER

A very good morning to you and welcome to Holy Trinity for our services today. It's the last part of our sermon series in Nehemiah, from chapter 13.

We were witnesses last week a day of great joy and celebration at the dedication of the completed wall of Jerusalem. A real high-point in the book, there seemed to be a genuine sense of commitment to God by the gathered assembly. But human nature being what it is, it didn't last long. A few years later, Nehemiah returned to Babylon, and in no time at all the people had returned to their sinful ways, their spiritual drift saw them ignoring God's laws, pleasing themselves rather than God.

What would Nehemiah do? Well again, he steps in to get things back on track, putting in measures to protect the Sabbath and outlaw their marriages with people from other nations. His mission: to keep going with this spiritual reform, and to finish well.

Our 10.30am service will include the Sunday Club for children, any children visiting today are welcome to join the group. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the church centre, please do stay if you can.

Prayer for this Sunday

Blessed Lord, you caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

After the service

Prayer Ministry is available in the sanctuary area after the service for anyone in particular need.

This Week

Sunday

9:00 Holy Communion
10:30 Morning Prayer
Readings: 2 Timothy 4:1-8;
Nehemiah 13.14-31
Theme: Building back
together: Finishing well

Wednesday

8pm Bible fellowship
Via zoom

Friday

10:30 Coffee Morning

Saturday

9:30 Prayer Breakfast

Next Sunday

9:00 Holy Communion
10:30 Holy Communion

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Bible Fellowship

Please join us on Zoom at 8pm for our Wednesday Bible Fellowship - a time of Bible study, fellowship and prayer. Here's the link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87990193730?pwd=cWxmempLSEJJa0MyLOFicDZVNXdLdz09>

There's no Drop-in Coffee Morning this week due to the All Saint's day holiday.



Prayer Breakfast

Next Saturday is our Prayer Breakfast at 9:30am in the Church centre. Come and join us in this important part of our ministry, everyone is welcome.

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 10th November will be our service of Remembrance at 10:30am. There are poppies on sale with the proceeds all going to the work of the Royal British Legion.



Church fellowship lunch

There'll be a Church fellowship lunch on Sunday 10th November. There's a sign-up sheet on the notice board if you would like to join us.



Christmas Sales

Christmas is coming!... it's fast approaching that time of year and we are planning to hold two Christmas Sales on Sunday 1st and Sunday 8th December immediately after our 10:30am service. On sale will be knitwear, jams and chutney, paintings, jewellery - great ideas for Christmas presents - Christmas cards and of course home baked cakes and mince pies. Who can resist!

If you are able to bake cakes or make/bring things for any of the sale days, that would be great. We also need volunteers to help on the stalls.

Eco tip: minimize food waste.

One-third of all food produced is either lost or wasted! Unbelievable isn't it?! What's more, food waste causes up to 8% of global greenhouse emissions. So what can we do about it?

Many foods like yoghurts can be eaten safely well past their sell-by date. Always have a shopping list prepared so that you don't buy something only to find you've already got it! Plan your meals ahead. Get creative with leftovers - vegetables can be used to make soup or stock; old bread can be turned into breadcrumbs or croutons for soup; fruit can be stewed.

Donations to the Church

We thank God for all those who support the church however great or small their gift. 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. We also accept payment by bank card at our Sunday services. Thank you.

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