



HOLY TRINITY

BRUSSELS

Barnabas
11 June 2023

Our readings this week

Worship this week

Sunday 11, June 2023

9:00 Holy Communion
Leading: Paul Vrolijk
Preaching: Jacob Quick

10:30 Holy Communion
Leading: Paul Vrolijk
Preaching: Jacob Quick

[Zoom; YouTube](#)

14:00 Holy Communion FR/EN
Leading: John Wilkinson
Preaching: Guido Bowen

[YouTube](#)

18:00 Service of the Word
Leading: Annie Bolger
Preaching: John Wilkinson

[Zoom; YouTube](#)

Contact our Children & Youth Coordinator [Philip Milton](#) for more details about children's and youth activities.

Wednesday, 14 June 2023

12:30 Holy Communion
Leading & Preaching:
Annie Bolger

Job 29:11-16 Job discourses on how the life of virtue meets the needs of the weak. The categories are conventional, but they are still real. The poor, the orphan, the wretched, the widow are those with no-one to provide for them. Virtue stands for righteousness and justice, strength for those without it, a champion for those alone. Virtue acts like a caring father.

Psalms 112 Will those who do right be rewarded? This poet thinks so. But their blessing is in their character – gracious, merciful and upright – rather than in their material possessions. Further, their sense of security is not because trouble never comes but because they are secure in the Lord. Unlike the selfish desires of the ungodly, righteousness, justice and generosity are qualities that survive.

Acts 11:19-30 As so often in the history of the church, persecution seems to have opened new doors. The Christian message moved on from Jerusalem to Greek-speaking Jews and now to Gentile Greeks in the great city of Antioch. Barnabas, sent to see what is going on, recognises the grace of God at work. His stroke of genius is to bring Paul/Saul to help him with the work. This provides Barnabas and Paul with an opportunity to demonstrate the love of the Antioch Christians for the needy in Jerusalem

John 15:12-17 In giving his disciples the command to love one another, Jesus does so as to friends, those with whom he has shared everything. Now, as to friends, he reminds them that they are called to go and bear fruit. In doing so, any who ask in Jesus' name will find support through the gifts of the Father. So the disciples intimacy with Jesus leads to a closeness to the Father: and because they are all disciples, they are to live in love one with another.

Pointers for prayer

- Reflect on the wide range of actions which enable us to share the love of God. Where can I best be involved?
- Pray for all those who are involved in ministering to those in need;
- Give thanks for all those who have lived the life of love and have found their reward in doing so.

[Our programme for the month](#)

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

Today, we will be baptising **Gözde Çitler** during our 10:30 service. We welcome her into our church community.

Gift account for **pledges and donations:**

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Peace and Conflict Transformation course The registration for the next course, starting in October is now open. Please go here to sign up: <https://holytrinitybrussels.churchsuite.com/forms/nyvgqxmkk> or email admin@holytrinity.be To find out more, please visit the website www.centreforpeace.be

Next Sunday is Soapy Sunday! Please share the following items which we will pass along to the Salvation Army and the women's prison: women's sanitary items, nappies, new underwear for women, men and children (open packages are just fine), and unopened shower gel, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, men's razors and shave cream. We have a box for you to deposit them at the back of church. Thank you for your generosity!

Visit from Christians Aware 15-19 June Christians Aware is an interdenominational, educational and international charity. See: <http://www.christiansaware.co.uk> for more information. A small group of members is looking forward to visiting Holy Trinity Brussels from June 15 - 19. This will be an exciting visit and we know that there will be new friends to meet. We hope that this opportunity will be the beginning of a new link of friendship, and that members of Holy Trinity can join a Christians Aware event in the future. **If you are interested to be involved and to maybe welcome one or more members of the group for a coffee, tea or meal during their stay**, please contact admin@holytrinity.be or talk to Paul Vrolijk.

There will be a **Bring & Share lunch** on **18 June** down in the Walker Hall between 12:30 and 14:00. Water and juice will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. **Please bring some extra for our Christians Aware visitors!**

Memorial Concert for Claire de Burbure A music concert will be held on **24 June at 16:00** in church in memory of one of our beloved members of Holy Trinity who passed away in 2020. See [poster](#) in church lobby for more details or contact richard@craddock.be.

The monastery Remacle, Wavreumont is organising a retreat from **July 17-23**, entitled '**Meditating on the Gospels at the school of Saint Benedict**'. It will be led by brother Bernard in French with English translation. All info is available on [poster](#) in the church lobby. Contact: Sister Julian 0471874565/birteday@gmail.com

If you are new or visiting us for the first time, and would like to stay in touch, please [sign up](#) to receive our weekly newsletter.

Donations to the Community Kitchen

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The Prayer Chain

welcomes requests for prayer for any situation with complete confidentiality. Please contact Janine Vrolijk on janine.vrolijk@gmail.com or Carole Ludlow on celudlow@gmail.com.

Please avoid taking photos or videos during the Service unless you have sought prior permission to do so.
Thank you!

Online Morning and Night Prayer

On weekday mornings at 9:00 some of us from the various congregations join together to pray. We use the app found at <https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray> Everyday the congregation is different, you may know the people you may not but we join together as children of God. The service lasts about 15 minutes. The zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82809036058#success> and the password htb.

On weekday evenings at 21:00 some of us from the various congregations join together to pray. We use the app found at <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>. Everyday the congregation is different, you may know the people, you may not but we join together as children of God. The service lasts about 20 minutes. The zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89837499334#success> and the password htb.

For requests and offers of accommodation or employment, Holy Trinity Brussels is not responsible for asking for appropriate checks and references, nor for any contracts. These are the responsibility of all the parties involved.

The Wider Church

The Chapel for Europe (Rue Van Maerlantstraat 22-24 B-1040 Brussels) is running a series of 5 workshops on **Spirituality for busy people**. The fifth and final one will be held on **Thursday, 22 June from 18:30-21:30** and is entitled **MANAGING BETTER OUR RELATIONSHIPS (Conflict Resolution)** led by Revd Sarah-Jane King. For more details on the Speakers, other practical information and to know how to sign up, please go [here](#) or contact welcome@chapelforeurope.eu.

Seeking a syndic We are no longer satisfied with the level of service provided by our "syndic" and are looking for a new one. Our "copropriété" is located in Woluwé St Lambert. The building is small: 6 apartments and a commercial premises on the ground floor. We are looking for a reliable "syndic" to take over the management of the building. Please contact me by email: <mailto:r.perkins@skynet.be> (Rosalind Perkins).

The BBKA Summer Garden party will be held on **25 June** from 13h at the Royal Brussels Cricket Club, Chemin des Messes 39, 1380 Lasne-Ohain. The party is not just for Brits – everyone is welcome. Volunteers and cakes are also welcome! To volunteer, please email [Nikki Hayes](#) and if you would like to donate a cake (or two) please email [Sarah Crew](#). [Register here](#), though not obligatory.

InterAction camps are Christian bilingual camps with a wide range of activities for ten to eighteen year olds. **There are still 11 places left for English-speaking campers aged 14-17 for this summer's InterAction A camp, July 21-29 (8 nights)**. If you would like to register your teen, please go here: <https://interactioncamps.org/en/interaction-belgium-sign-up-camper/>

LifeStream Europe is organising **LSE23 'Together'** a summer event for International Christians in Europe (English speaking) from **1-5 August** at HopperDeKluis, Belgium. Camp, bunk or stay off-site. Programmes for all ages – Worship, Teaching, Prayer, Fun. For more info and booking, see poster in church lobby or go here <http://www.life-stream.eu>.

Meeting dead and living stones As a result of the Israeli – Palestinian reconciliation camp of 2022, we are now going on a return visit to **Israel and Palestine from Oct 28-Nov 4**. [See document](#) with more information. This trip is to learn about the conflict in the Middle East. Participation is not limited. Anyone who wants to see first-hand what this conflict is about is very welcome to join. Please contact Bart Feenstra for more info: bart@utopica.com

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