



HOLY TRINITY

BRUSSELS

Trinity 14
10 September 2023

Our readings this week

Worship this week

Sunday, 10 September 2023

9:00 Holy Communion

Leading: Annie Bolger
Preaching: Heather Roy

10:30 Holy Communion

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Preaching: Heather Roy

[Zoom](#); [YouTube](#)

14:00 Holy Communion FR/EN

Leading & Preaching:
Jean Bosco Turahirwa

[YouTube](#)

18:00 Service of the Word

Leading: John Wilkinson
Preaching: Arttu Makipaa

[Zoom](#); [YouTube](#)

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

Wednesday, 13 September 2023

12:30 Holy Communion

Leading & Preaching:
Stephen Murray

Ezekiel 33:7-11 The Christian must be willing to speak up and to speak out against evil, however unpopular that may make us. This is not, of course, the same as telling people how to mind their affairs according to our lights. We only dare do it if, after careful and prayerful study, we humbly believe that God's word is needed. The prophets rarely felt enthusiastic about being charged to give critical and painful messages.

Psalms 119:33-40 This lovely meditation is the perfect complement to Ezekiel's message. There should be no arrogance in the one who truly seeks to know God's truth. Rather, there should be humility, a sense of total dependence on God, a longing for God to take control of my life and guide it, not where my own desire might want to go, but where he leads. This will not prepare me for dogmatic assertion. Rather, it will open me to a lifelong process of learning from God.

Romans 13:8-end The fundamental duty of the Christian towards others is that of love. That duty does not work itself out so much by telling others what we feel they need to hear, but in putting our own house in order, adapting our own way of living so that it is as far as possible like that of Christ, as befits one who is expecting his early return. Then our lives may tell others what they need to hear, in a way that they can receive.

Matthew 18:15-20 Jesus' warns to the disciples not to make themselves great. This is the context in which he teaches about relationships within the church. It follows a parable that reminds us how important every individual is to God. So we must be very careful in the way we try to sort out disagreements. We must be careful in what we do, lest we should cut someone off from the love of God. The aim is resolution!

Pointers for prayer

- How serious is my own attitude to learning God's word for me?
- Pray for those we love to find their own way to receive the love of God
- Does my life bear witness to the love of God?

[Our programme for the month](#)

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

Gift account for **pledges and donations:**

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Congratulations to John Wilkinson on 10 years of faithful service at Holy Trinity Brussels! We are deeply grateful for John's thoughtful leadership, pastoral care, and wholehearted dedication to this community. On this milestone in his ministry, we offer our love and thanks to John, Susie, and their family for all that they have shared with us.

Season of Creation – 3 September - 1 October

What is Creationtide? Learn more [here](#) and each Sunday during this season! In the Season of Creation, we celebrate God's love as expressed through the world around us and we renew our theological commitment to caring for the earth. You will soon notice a new section of the newsletter highlighting ways that we can be better stewards!

Coffee and tea are served downstairs after the 10:30 service, the bar is also open. Do come and join us downstairs and introduce yourself if you are new or visiting Brussels.

The Brussels Evensong Choir will sing at HTB on **16 September at 17:00**.

Introit – Go in Peace – Stevie Wishart

Preces and Responses – Smith

Canticles – Pelham Humfrey

Anthem – Salvator Mundi – Blow

Officiant – John Wilkinson

Choir Director – Margaret Scott

Organist – Tetsu Isaji

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/nyvgqxm> or email admin@holytrinity.be To find out more, please visit the website www.centreforpeace.be

The Bishop of London, the Right Reverend Sarah Mullally will be with us in **Brussels from 13th until 15th October**. Before her ordination she was Chief Nursing Officer of England and was originally invited to visit us soon after her appointment as Bishop because of the Edith Cavell link. Her visit now comes at a good time because **she is patron of Holy Trinity**, which means that she has an important role in the appointment of a new senior chaplain. This visit will give her the opportunity to get to know us!

This year's ecumenical **Men's Retreat** is being held at Maredsous Abbey from **13-15 October**. For more info and how to register please read the [leaflet](#).

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

@HTB ASBL Gift Account
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BIC code: BBRUBEBB

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.

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.

*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

Did you know that members of Holy Trinity meet together for prayer online throughout the week? You can drop in on any day and join the prayers.

Morning prayer: Monday to Friday, 9:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82809036058#success>

Compline/Night prayer: Monday to Friday, 21:00

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89837499334#success>

Are you looking to deepen your faith? **The Diocese in Europe's enriching lay learning course** is returning this September for its second year, open to everyone.

📖 It has four parts:

Knowing God looks at prayer, and focuses on the Lord's Prayer, and the context in which Jesus taught it to his disciples.

Growing in Christ explores what Christians over the centuries have wanted to say about Jesus Christ and what he did.

Building Community looks at our common life as part of the People of God, and how it is expressed, for example in our worship.

Living beyond Ourselves asks about how our Christian faith should affect our responses to key issues of our time such as the care for creation and migration.

📅 Fortnightly online sessions begin 26 September led by Dr Clare Amos, Diocesan Director of Lay Discipleship.

🔗 Learn more and register at www.europe.anglican.org/lay-learning-course

In the run up to the UN Climate Summit on 20 September, climate and youth movements around the world are mobilising for the weekend to urge governments to end fossil fuels. In Brussels, there will be a **rally at Gare Centrale at 14:00 on 17th September (car-free Sunday)**. Come and join in - look out for the flowery pillowcase! More info - contact Mags or see christianclimateaction.be

A diocesan **Racial Justice Conference** is planned for 8 - 11 November. The diocesan website offers information [here](#). It would be amazing if Holy Trinity were represented at this conference! If you would like to attend and have any questions, please contact Leslie Nathaniel at Leslie.nathaniel@europe.anglican.org

The wider church

Serve the City is organising an **English book sale** at Stone manor, Everberg on **16 September from 10:00-15:30**. Come and enjoy buying books for all ages at very reasonable prices for a good cause! We also accept donations of books you are ready to part ways with, so make sure to bring those along. All proceeds will go to Serve the City, who provide support to vulnerable people in Belgium, including refugees and asylum seekers, children in need, elderly people and others. For more information about this event [go here](#) or contact hello@servethecity.be

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