



HOLY TRINITY

BRUSSELS

Trinity 2
26 June 2022

Our readings this week

Worship this week

Sunday 26 June, 2022

9:00 Holy Communion

Leading & Preaching:
John Wilkinson

10:30 Holy Communion

Leading: Jonathan Halliwell
Preaching: John Wilkinson

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

14:00 Holy Communion

Leading: Grace West
Preaching: Jean-Bosco Turahirwa

[YouTube](#)

18:00 Service of the Word

Leading: Mags Bird
Preaching: Paul Vrolijk

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

Wednesday 29 June, 2022

12:30 Holy Communion

Annie Bolger

*Sunday School groups
meet in church.
Contact our Children's
and Youth worker [Anna
Zödi](#) for more details
about children's and
youth activities.*

1 Kings 19:15, 16, 19-end By anointing Hazael, Jehu and Elisha, Elijah has laid the foundations of a new generation of servants of God. Elisha, from a rich family, puts his old life behind him and becomes Elijah's servant. No-one yet knows the wonderful things that will result. Elijah's call to him is an act of faith in what God will undertake in silence.

Psalms 16 For the psalmist there are two possibilities: to follow the Lord; or to follow the gods of this world. He observes that those who choose the ways of the world find that their sorrows multiply. His testimony is that in choosing the way of God, the "boundaries have fallen in pleasant places". He has a guide and protector, security and lasting joy. He has found the path of life.

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Every life is built on a choice between the gods of this world and the God who made this world. The gods of this world fix our ambitions on satisfying our every desire. If we opt for the God who made the world, we are set free from our desires and are fulfilled by what he gives us. When we look at the lists of what results, there is little doubt which is the more attractive. The desires of this world are enslavement. The gifts of God set us free.

Luke 9:51-end There are many who oppose Jesus openly. Others want to follow him, but with conditions. No supernatural pressure will be exerted on us. We are free. But commitment requires action, not procrastination. Jesus has set his face on the path he will follow and does not look back. His path led to death, but then to glory. He calls us to the commitment of faith, wherever it may lead. The choice is ours.

Pointers for prayer

- Jesus confronts each of us with a choice. If we try to avoid it, we have decided against. What is it to be?
- Handing on the faith is one of the most important things we can do. Pray for our young people.
- Praise God for the wonderful gifts that he offers us.

**The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in loving
memory of June Bird**

[Our Service programme for the month](#)

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

It remains important that all of us feel able to come to church in person if we wish and feel safe and secure in doing so. Services continue to be online as before. There is no need to register to attend services. Anyone may wear a mask if they wish. There is designated seating for those who wish to wear masks and sit socially distanced.

- **Holy Communion:** We may share the Peace physically, but please be sensitive to those who may prefer not to. Simply ask your neighbour what they are comfortable with! We are now able to receive wine, if we are comfortable doing so. More details will be given at services.

Please feel free to ask questions about any of these arrangements. We pray that God will bless and protect us as we move into this new stage of our community's life.

Gift account for **pledges and donations:**

The Friends of Holy Trinity
Brussels asbl

IBAN: BE67 1030 7048 2187

Donations to the **Community Kitchen**

@HTB ASBL Gift Account
IBAN BE92 3631 1846 4423
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.

Christilience – The Course: Finding Strength for your Journey

Before some of us disappear for the Summer, this might be a good opportunity to take stock. Those who attended the Resilience Life Course a few years ago: this is the upgraded and hopefully improved version, which integrates the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of our life in a much better way. We will reflect on our journeys and on how to find strength for them. We will explore the Strength Continuum, going from fragility, weakness, to resilience, anti-fragility and Christilience. There is still time to sign up for the last session:

[Tuesday 28 June 2022 at 19:00-21:30](#)

Location: Church House Conference Room

It is necessary to sign up through the event link, or by emailing admin@holytrinity.be. There are 12 places per event. It will not be possible to just show up on the day. If you have reserved, and cannot come, please let us know so someone else can take your place. If you have any questions, please email me on paul.vrolijk@holytrinity.be

Please pray for **Jonathan Halliwell** and his family, as he is ordained deacon, in Gent on **Saturday 2 July**, to serve as curate at St John and St Philip, the Hague, that God would give him grace and power to fulfil his ministry.

We will be holding a **Bring & Share lunch** on **Sunday 3 July** in the Walker Hall, following the 10:30 service (start around 12:30). Please bring a dish to share. Water and juice will be provided. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

Church weekend away 2023 We are conducting a survey to know how you would feel about going on a church weekend away in 2023. [Please go to this link to participate](#) It would only take a few minutes....*thanks!*

Why not join a Team ... We are in need of **Service hosts, Coffee team and Crèche helpers** – all for the 10:30 services. If you would like to volunteer for these, and other church activities, feel welcome to [register here](#).

***Looking for an overnight stay** For the fifth time there is a **reconciliation youth camp** where Israeli and Palestinian teenagers come to Europe to meet 'the enemy' and experience what it is to be in a country that is in peace. This is a life changing event for these teenagers. Holy Trinity has supported this camp and on July 17th these youngsters and their leaders will come to the 10:30 service at Holy Trinity to say 'thank you!'. This is also the last day of this reconciliation camp. The day after they will return to the Middle East. We are looking for families who would like to host one or two participants in their house from **Sunday July 17** at around 18:00 and bring them on Monday morning (the next day) to the metro station Luxembourg from where they will take a train to Zaventem. This act of hospitality will give you a chance to hear about the experiences of these youngsters and how this camp changed them. Please contact admin@holytrinity.be if you can help.

Online Morning Prayer Join us at the start of the day.

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.

Online Compline Join us at the end of the day.

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.

The Wider Church

Climate prayer

Christian Climate Action's monthly outdoor climate prayer session for July will take the form of dispersed prayer. Instead of meeting live in a park, we will share a short outline of reflection and prayer for you to use by yourself in a green space. Though physically distant, we will be united in our prayer and contemplation. If you would like to participate, please email ccabelgium@protonmail.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 !

HeartEdge is an ecumenical international Christian network, of which HTB is a member. This summer they are offering **Mission Summer School: Six dimensions of Being with from Monday 4 to Friday 8 July**. Read more here: <https://www.heartedge.org/main/mission-summer-school-2022> or speak to Ann Milton. We would like to invite anyone from Holy Trinity who is interested to join us and do the summer school online, but together in person at Church House for a group of £140 for 2-4 people. Learn, pray and share together – save the date!

Godspace weekend retreat '**Walking by the river**' will be held from **25-28 August, 2022** at La Pairelle, Centre Spirituelle, Namur. It will be a silent retreat with a maximum of 16 people. Price: 175 eur per head. Bookings now open at this link: <https://stpaulstervuren.churchsuite.com/events/nmxuq3zp> (keep an eye on website www.godspace.eu for details). If you've got questions, please email drawaside@godspace.eu or speak to Ann Milton.

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