



# HOLY TRINITY

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# BRUSSELS

Trinity 3  
3 July 2022

## Worship this week

### Sunday 3 July, 2022

**9:00 Holy Communion**

Leading & Preaching:  
Paul Vrolijk

**10:30 All age Holy Communion**

Leading: Heather Roy  
Preaching: Paul Vrolijk

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

**14:00 Holy Communion**

Leading:  
Preaching: John Wilkinson

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**18:00 Holy Communion**

Leading:  
Preaching: John Wilkinson

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

## Our readings this week

**Habakkuk 2:1-4** Judah seems trapped between corrupt politics at home, the standing menace of Assyria and the new threat of Babylon. Habakkuk remains open to God's vision. His refusal to abandon hope is vindicated in the conviction that God hears his cry. God is still in control, even if appearances suggest otherwise. Justice will triumph. In the meantime, God's people must hold to their faith in Him.

**Psalms 31:1-6** These words are a great cry of distress. The king, beset by his enemies, turns to God as his helper. He seeks a refuge, a place of security where he will be safe from the traps laid by his enemies. While evil people serve the idols of their vanity, the king places his trust in God and seeks his guidance, his leading. It is God alone who is truly righteous, God who can save.

**Ephesians 2:19-end** This short passage uses three related pictures to describe the situation of the believer. First, along with all the saints, believers are citizens of the kingdom of God. The second picture goes farther: they are not just citizens, but members of the household of God, part of his personal entourage. The third goes yet further. Believers are part of the very fabric of the temple, God's dwelling place. God dwells in the believer: in you and in me.

**John 20:24-29** While he discusses with the other disciples, Thomas places conditions on his belief. But when he encounters the risen Jesus, his conditions fall away in a glorious recognition of his Lord and God. The gospel reminds us that, even if we do not see the risen Lord, it is by putting our trust in Jesus that we will be truly blessed. His call to us is to put his words to the test: to live by them.

### Pointers for prayer

- Meditate on the eternal strength of God and on the hope that flows from his love
- Pray for those who try to lead us in the now that is dwarfed by God's forever
- Before the twists and turns of political fortune, let us lay any anxieties, any sense of betrayal before the living God

***The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth Gilchrist and Jocelyn de Lusignan***

[Our Service programme for the month](#)

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Our **Church Council** meeting will take place on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 19:30 via Zoom. If you are on the Electoral Roll and would like to receive papers for this meeting, please contact the office at [admin@holytrinity.be](mailto:admin@holytrinity.be). If you have any questions, please contact your Council representatives or the wardens.

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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](mailto:janine.vrolijk@gmail.com) or Carole Ludlow on [celudlow@gmail.com](mailto:celudlow@gmail.com).

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## 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.

There will be a **Bring & Share lunch** today in the Walker Hall, following the 10:30 service (start around 12:30). Please do join us if you are visiting us for the first time. Water and juice will be provided.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@holytrinity.be) if you can help.

**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!

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*\*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.*

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

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## 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

**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](http://www.godspace.eu) for details). If you've got questions, please email [drawaside@godspace.eu](mailto:drawaside@godspace.eu) or speak to Ann Milton.

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