



# HOLY TRINITY

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# BRUSSELS

Trinity 4  
10 July 2022

## Our readings this week

### Worship this week

#### Sunday 10 July, 2022

**9:00 Holy Communion**

Leading & Preaching:  
John Wilkinson

**10:30 Holy Communion**

Leading & Preaching:  
John Wilkinson

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

**14:00 Service of the Word**

Leading: Grace West  
Preaching: Jean Bosco Turahirwa

[YouTube](#)

**18:00 Service of the Word**

Leading: Jonathan Halliwell  
Preaching: Jean Bosco Turahirwa

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

**We will resume our Wednesday midweek  
holy communion services in September**

**Colossians 1:1-14** Lives worthy of God become ever richer as we come closer to God and to his love. Paul is writing to a young Christian church which knows what it means to be rescued from darkness and to experience the love of God. But the gospel is not a call to passive contentment. Rather, it calls God's people to serve him ever more faithfully. Understanding the grace of God should lead Christians to grow and to bear fruit.

**Psalm 82** God's judgment is true and fair and cannot be avoided. Yet it is not about things that are too complicated for us. It is about justice for the weak, care for the needy, impartiality before human strength. God has a permanent concern for the poor, the weak, those whose rights are neglected and whose voice is shouted down. Though we may be like gods, it is against those standards that we will be judged.

**Luke 10:25-37** This most beloved of Jesus' parables reminds us that being his follower and serving God is not about debating the finer points of belief, but about living a life of compassion, that reflects and builds on the love that God shows to us. We show our love of God and our neighbor in the way we live. Jesus calls us to love-in-action, to see life from the point of view of the person in trouble.

### Pointers for prayer

- Pray for the sensitivity to see the world through the eyes of those in trouble;
- Where can I seize the opportunity to share God's love in a practical way?
- Pray that the life of the church, our companions on life's way, may glorify God.

[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.

**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](#).

**Reconciliation Youth Camp** 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. Please pray:

- For the participants from Israel and Palestine that they will have open minds to find reconciliation.
- For the participants from Belgium, that they learn a lot about themselves and the Middle East conflict.
- For the leaders that they will have wisdom and good cooperation.
- For safety in travel for all
- For a wonderful, life changing time for all.

If you would like to read the online version of the magazine **European Anglicans (summer edition)**, it can be found here:  
<https://online.fliphtml5.com/cfrvk/mkzm/#p=1>

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Gift account for **pledges and donations:**

The Friends of Holy Trinity  
Brussels asbl

IBAN: BE67 1030 7048 2187

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Donations to the  
**Community Kitchen**

@HTB ASBL Gift Account  
IBAN BE92 3631 1846 4423  
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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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## **Morning and Night Prayer**

Would you like to join others at HTB for prayer? Heather Roy is overseeing this ministry and if you have any questions, please email her at [heather.roy@gmail.com](mailto:heather.roy@gmail.com). Join us at the following links, from Monday to Friday:

- Morning Prayer – 9:00  
([Zoom link](#); Meeting ID 828 0903 6058)
  - Night Prayer/Compline – 21:00 ([Zoom link](#); Meeting ID 898 3749 9334)
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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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**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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