



HOLY TRINITY BRUSSELS

Easter Sunday
31 March 2024

Our readings this week

Worship this week

Sunday, 31 March 2024

9:00 Holy Communion

Leading & Preaching:
John Wilkinson

10:30 Holy Communion

Leading: Annie Bolger
Preaching: John Wilkinson

[Zoom; YouTube](#)

14:00 Holy Communion FR/EN

Leading: Eric Sibomana
Preaching: Jean-Bosco Turahirwa

[YouTube](#)

18:00 Holy Communion

Leading: John Wilkinson
Preaching: Annie Bolger

[Zoom; YouTube](#)

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

Wednesday, 3 April 2024

12:30 Holy Communion

Leading & Preaching:
Annie Bolger

Acts 10:34-43 Peter provides a summary of the Christian gospel for the young Church. He and other disciples have been eyewitnesses to Jesus' ministry, his death and his resurrection. The gospel that they now preach, at the command of the risen Jesus, is based on this witness and is sustained by the testimony of the prophets. It is a gospel of peace: that God has made Jesus our judge; and that any who put their trust in him, the man who was willing to die for us, will receive forgiveness for their sins.

Psalms 118 For Christians, this psalm of triumph has become very closely associated with Easter. It was probably the hymn Jesus and the disciples sang at the Last Supper. Its verses are quoted by Jesus and the New Testament writers and by the crowds of Palm Sunday. And it aptly describes the triumph of Easter morning. For who has opened for us the gates of righteousness, the door to heaven and eternal life, but God's triumphant king, Jesus?

I Corinthians 15:1-11 Paul reminds the Corinthian church that the gospel he has preached is not his alone. The gospel that brings salvation is one on which the whole church stands. It is that the death and resurrection of Jesus took place in accordance with scripture and is attested by a host of eye-witnesses, of whom Paul is only one.

John 20 1-18 Mary Magdalene approaches the tomb shrouded in darkness. But the extraordinary events that move Mary Magdalene and the disciples from grief, through confusion, to the dawning realization that something has happened. It is still hardly grasped, not yet understood. Notice that Mary's witness does not depend on her understanding. But as she relates what she has experienced, we can sense the light breaking through.

Pointers for prayer

- Pray for inspiration for God's church in fulfilling Christ's command to preach the gospel;
- With God's judge on our side, the burden of guilt and sin is lifted. What follows?
- Enduring love has been released into the world by Easter. How can we share it?
- On this day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice!

The flowers today are offered to the Glory of God in celebration of the Resurrection and in memory of departed loved ones.

[Our programme for the month is here.](#)

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

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 Carole Ludlow on celudlow@gmail.com or Sister Julian on birteday@gmail.com.

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. The password is 'htb'.

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>

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! We look forward to celebrating with you in a variety of ways today, in person and online. May God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

Join us downstairs in the Walker Hall after the 10:30 service today, for a finger food reception!

Thank you to everyone who has made this Holy Week and Easter so special: musicians and singers, technical teams, welcomers and providers of refreshments, flower arrangers, preachers and service leaders, and you for joining us in the journey to the cross and to the empty tomb.

The Flower Team would like to thank everyone who so generously contributed towards the lilies which are decorating the church to celebrate Easter. A list of those remembered can be found at the back of the church, I have tried to ensure all names are spelt correctly but apologise if any have been mis-read.
Carol de Lusignan

Seniors' tea party We will hold an in-person tea party at the home of Pam Clements at 31 Avenue Leopold III, 1970 Wezembeek-Oppem on **Wednesday, 3 April** from **15:00 to 17:30**. You are welcome to come along! Please let admin@holytrinity.be or Pam Clements (pamclements@outlook.com / 0474 970 876) know if you would like to attend.

Preparation for First Communion will be taking place in the month of April during the 10:30 service. Please get in touch with Philip Milton if your child/teen is interested. philip.milton@holytrinity.be

The Community Kitchen is organising a fund-raising event called **Impro for Dummies** on **20 April** at **19:00** in the Walker Hall. If you would like to attend, please [register at this link](#). [Poster](#) in church lobby.

Peace & Conflict Transformation Course we are delighted to invite you to the graduation and presentation of certificates on **Sunday 28 April 2024** at Holy Trinity. The ceremony will begin at 14:00, followed by a reception. Please let us know before **22 April** if you'd like to attend, by [signing up here](#). Your presence and your support will be a great joy to us. A financial contribution would also be welcome to: Centre Pour la Paix et Transformation Conflits IBAN: BE35 5230 8145 6837. The first series of training sessions were reserved for members of Holy Trinity Brussels. The training is now also open to members of other churches and organisations. The next round of courses will start in October 2024. [Register here](#) or contact admin@holytrinity.be.

Update on Senior Chaplain Recruitment

Key recruitment documents have been completed by the Church Council: Chaplaincy Profile, Role Description and Person Specification. We expect to be ready to advertise in April. Saturday 8th June is the date to interview final shortlisted candidates. We cannot yet predict the actual start date as this depends on factors outside of our control. We cannot yet predict the actual start date as this depends on factors outside of our control and the licensing date may be as late as 2025. We ask that you continue to hold this complex process in your prayers. Meanwhile if you have any questions or comments do contact the wardens, clergy or members of the Church Council.

***For requests and offers of accommodation or employment, Holy Trinity Brussels is not responsible for asking for appropriate checks and references, or for any contracts. These are the responsibility of all the parties involved.**

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Please avoid taking photos or videos during services unless you have sought prior permission to do so.

Thank you!

*The majority of services and concerts taking place at Holy Trinity are being live streamed to YouTube via Zoom. **We do our best not to record private individuals.** Individuals taking part in the service and/or concert as choir members, musicians, serving team, etc., will be recorded. On some occasions photos are also taken by a member of the Holy Trinity ministry team for use on social media and the church website.*

If you wish to opt out, send an email to admin@holytrinity.be.

Church weekend away 24-26 May: Payment details have been sent, please pay in full to reserve your place before we open to those on the waiting list. For more details, talk to Annie, Philippa, Sister Julian, Ruth, Virginia, Philip & Richard.

This year's **Bishop's Lent appeal** is to support the **Anglican Centre in Rome**. Read all about it in [Bishop Robert's letter](#). Contributions can be made via Holy Trinity from our donation station or to The Friends of Holy Trinity IBAN: BE67 1030 7048 2187 with reference 'bishop's lent appeal'. All funds will then be transferred to the Diocesan account in the UK.

Simone Yallop, a Licensed Lay Reader in an Anglican church in The Netherlands is asking for help on a research project for a Master of Arts degree in Theology. For further details and if you'd like to participate, [read her request here](#).

One of our Mission Partners **Songani Centre, Malawi** will be organising a Garden Party on 8 June from 14:00 to 17:00. For more info, see [poster](#) in lobby or contact Sue Bird sue@mbedza.org.

The Wider Church

Hidden Gems is running a community singing event in Brussels from **9-12 May 2024**. For full details on how to register and what it is about, see their [poster](#), also pinned in the church lobby.

Creation Corner

Encouraging & empowering this community to become better stewards of the earth

Sights on Silver Campaign

We're all inspired by our Pathfinders group helping to lead Holy Trinity over the next several months in theological lifestyle reflections. The first month's challenge is "What we wear: Explore sustainable fashion choices and the impact of our clothing habits." Maybe begin this month by learning more about [fast fashion](#) and the irreparable harm done by the fashion industry to people and planet. What steps could each of us take in the next month to disrupt our participation in fast fashion?

The Pathfinders suggest a challenge like [Project 333](#), choosing to wear what we already have, 33 items over 3 months. These kinds of challenges can shift our perspectives on consumerism, materialism, and the connection between our clothing choices and the well-being of those around us!

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