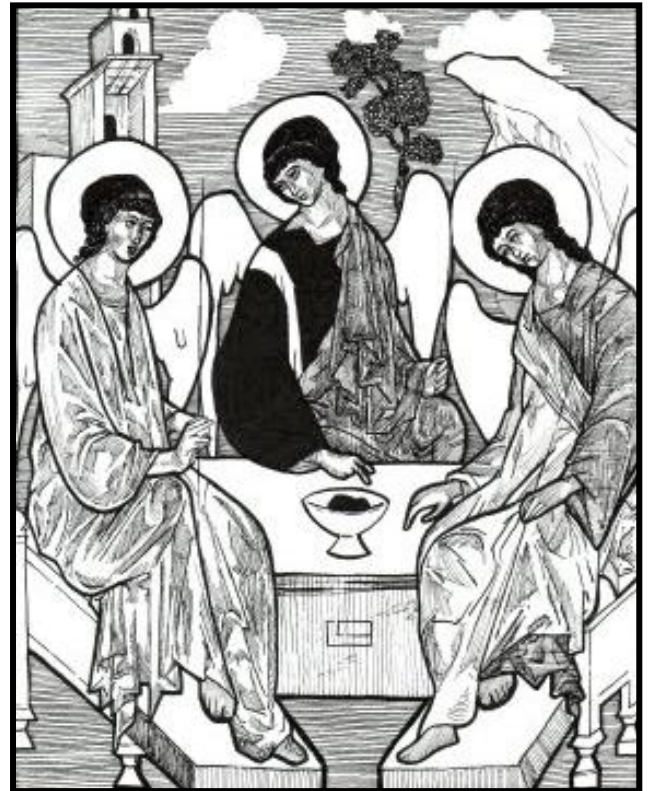


My personal approach to God

All the great teachers about God encourage us to spend time each day talking to God. One realises that doing is better than speaking about. For me God is revealed in a very unique way in the person Of Jesus of Nazareth. When I pray I find myself remembering a story about Jesus and placing myself in the picture. I then find the words spoken seem always to be spoken to me. He challenges me to give up my own wealth and personal agenda and spend my time reaching out to be there for others as did so much in his life here on Earth.

Other days I think of God as a family of Three persons who have a special place for me in their circle of friendship. When you travel on the tube in London there is an announcement to "mind the gap" in case you fall down onto the line. I believe these three wonderful people in God ask me to fill a gap they have created from all eternity for me to fill....This is mind-blowing really yet ever so true. My life's purpose is one day to share the very circle of God's own life of love. So God is for me a

real daily experience of being in the presence of the People who love me most of all in the universe. The fact



that my family and friends love me is a reminder to me that what they do by their love for me is a reflection of Who and What God really is. God is TRINITY so that makes us Trinitarians !!

Paul says we see the life in God like looking in a dark mirror now but that one day we will see God in all of the beauty and love that God is. I say ... mind the Gap !

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