

## THIS WEEK

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**Sunday 31 October 2021,  
All Saints' Sunday**

**8.30am BCP Holy Communion**, in church, not on zoom.

**10am Messy Church** in person, in church, and on zoom.  
Meet in churchyard from 9.15am for breakfast.  
This service will include a range of activities and will offer the opportunity to explore the theme of 'All Saints.'

**8.30am Readings**  
Revelation 21: 1-6a  
John 11: 32-44

**10am Reading**  
Hebrews 11

## NEXT WEEK

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**Sunday 7 November 2021  
Third Sunday Before Advent**

**8.30am BCP Holy Communion**, in church, not on zoom.

**10am All Age Communion**  
In church and on zoom.  
*'Putting on the full armour of God'*

**Readings**  
Ephesians 6: 10-20  
Mark 1: 14-20

## WELCOME

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Please do visit our website [www.trumpington.church](http://www.trumpington.church) for more details on the Sunday Services, and for resources to use at home.

Do keep an eye on the church website for a link to streamed services

The sermon will be posted on the website each week.

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## Collect

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Revelation 21.1-6a

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'  
5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

## John 11.32-44

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'  
<sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, 'Where have you laid

him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.'  
<sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.'  
<sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.'  
<sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

## PRAYERS

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Please pray for the friends who, for whatever reason, cannot attend church in person at this time; that they may feel included and be assured of our prayers.

Pray for people to come forward and fulfil key roles within the church; particularly for a second churchwarden and a PCC Secretary.

Pray for young people returning to school and college after half-term, that they might be refreshed and equipped to work steadily until the Christmas holidays.

Pray for NHS staff as they negotiate caring for a backlog of patients in addition to the demands of Covid and winter flu.

Pray for the work and volunteers of the Trumpington Food Hub.

*(Please send other prayer requests to the Vicar)*

## **CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES**

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*(Please send any notices to the Church Office by 9am Tuesday)*

### **Home Groups**

I would like to encourage us all to consider joining some form of home group, whether for reading books, Bible Study or prayer. Each group would determine its meeting frequency and when and where it met. I am aware from talking among us over the last 2½ years, that there is a latent demand, particularly for Bible Study. The value of home groups is that apart from giving us the opportunity to deepen our understanding of the Christian faith, they also nurture us as a congregation. Inevitably some may find a group "Not for them" and possibly move group or withdraw, but I would like us to try. Initially my aim is to try and match us in groups with a specified leader and see how it develops. I do hope that you will join with me in praying that it may be a beneficial development for the life of the church. (Mandy)

### **Churchyard Working Parties On Saturday 13th November and Saturday 20th November from 9.30am- 12 noon.**

A chance to clear up the churchyard before Christmas. If you would like to help, just turn up and wear suitable clothes, footwear and gloves, and if you

have gardening tools, please bring them too. Coffee provided at half-time.

### **Donations**

Please note that we are not passing the collection plate during our services. However, you are most welcome to leave a donation towards the work of the church by using the plate on the warden's pew after the service or by using the Goodbox. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Flowers in Church**

If you would like to sponsor some flowers to go into church to commemorate an anniversary, we warmly invite you to be in touch with Edmund, the Churchwarden/Treasurer,

### **Church open for Private Prayer**

The church building is open for private prayer on Fridays between 10am -12 noon. There will be a vergger on duty during this time.

### **Book Group**

The Book Group is reading *The Sunrise by Victoria Hislop*, to discuss in late November.

'In the summer of 1972, Famagusta in Cyprus is the most desirable resort in the Mediterranean.....but beneath the city's façade of glamour and success, tension is building.

When a Greek coup plunges the island into chaos, Cyprus faces a disastrous conflict. Turkey invades to protect the Turkish Cypriot minority, and Famagusta is shelled. Forty thousand people seize their most precious possessions and flee from the advancing soldiers. In the deserted city, just two families remain. This is their story.'

All welcome – no invitation needed! For more information please email [bookgroup@trumpington.church](mailto:bookgroup@trumpington.church)

## Filming

Please note that our Zoom services may capture the image of participants at the service. If you have any objections please speak to the Churchwarden or the Vicar.

## Events coming up...

### M&M's (Youth Group)

Sunday November 21st, 3pm – 4.30pm.

Venue: TBC. For further information please email Natalie on

[childrenandfamilies@stmarksnewnham.org](mailto:childrenandfamilies@stmarksnewnham.org)

### Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm

If any young persons would like to sing, play a musical instrument, or read a poem, we are holding an Advent concert in church and welcome you to take part. Please let Mandy or Geoff the organist know what you want to do.

## Events in Ely Cathedral

### Exhibition – Modern Slavery

An exhibition of paintings by London-based Syrian artist Sara Shamma. Shamma's engagement with issues of modern slavery and, in particular, the experience of women, began with her response to the plight of enslaved Yazidi women and girls. The exhibition grows out of that response, and out of her academic research work (including interviews with women who have experienced modern slavery) on survival, endurance and recovery.

### Modern Slavery – Craft Exhibition

Crochet and knitting have been seen as 'women's crafts' over recent decades. Members of the Mothers Union, the WI, and others in the Cathedral community are crocheting chains, and these will form a craft display on the theme of Modern Slavery.

## CCHP

Go to [CCHP.org.uk](http://CCHP.org.uk) to sign up for hostel volunteering in the pop-up winter hostel on Chesterton Road. There are lots of volunteering opportunities to help with meals, cleaning or playing board games, etc.

## Singing

If anybody would like to form part of a small choir singing in the chancel please email Alan Howard on [choir@trumpington.church](mailto:choir@trumpington.church)

There will be a choir practice every Sunday at 9.30am before the service. If you are interested in singing, just turn up.

## Reading & Praying

If you would like to read the bible passage during services on Sundays, or if you would like to do the Prayers of Intercession, please can you contact the Churchwarden or the Vicar. We can talk you through what is involved. It would be great to have some more volunteers for these roles.

## COMMUNITY NEWS & NOTICES

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### Trumpington Clothes Hub

You might have noticed a blue plastic box in the Bakehouse porch? This has been placed there by the *Trumpington Clothes Hub* who are collecting good quality children's clothes for redistribution to Trumpington families. If you have any good quality children's clothes that you want to donate, please do put them in the box. A leaflet to explain more about this initiative is on the way!