

THIS WEEK

Sunday 28th November 2021 **Advent Sunday: Year C**

8.30am BCP Holy Communion in church,
not on zoom

10am Holy Communion with Junior
Church, in person and on zoom

Readings

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13; Luke 21: 25-36

To join the services on zoom, please look
for the joining button on the website.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 5th December 2021 **Advent 2**

8.30am BCP Communion, in church, not
on zoom

10am All Age Communion, in church and
on zoom

Readings

Malachi 3: 1-4; Luke 3: 1-6

WELCOME

Please do visit our website
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

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Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of
darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to
us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious
majesty to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with
you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

1 Thessalonians 3.9-end

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in
return for all the joy that we feel before
our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day
we pray most earnestly that we may see
you face to face and restore whatever is
lacking in your faith.

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself
and our Lord Jesus direct our way to
you. ¹²And may the Lord make you
increase and abound in love for one
another and for all, just as we abound in
love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen
your hearts in holiness that you may be
blameless before our God and Father at
the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his
saints.

Luke 21.25-36

²⁵ 'There will be signs in the sun, the
moon, and the stars, and on the earth
distress among nations confused by the
roaring of the sea and the
waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and
foreboding of what is coming upon the
world, for the powers of the heavens will
be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see "the Son of
Man coming in a cloud" with power and
great glory. ²⁸Now when these things

begin to take place, stand up and raise
your heads, because your redemption is
drawing near.'

²⁹ Then he told them a parable: 'Look at
the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as
they sprout leaves you can see for
yourselves and know that summer is
already near. ³¹So also, when you see
these things taking place, you know that
the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell
you, this generation will not pass away
until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven
and earth will pass away, but my words
will not pass away.

³⁴ 'Be on guard so that your hearts are
not weighed down with dissipation and
drunkenness and the worries of this life,
and that day does not catch you
unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come
upon all who live on the face of the whole
earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that
you may have the strength to escape all
these things that will take place, and to
stand before the Son of Man.'

PRAYERS

Please pray for all the Advent events and
services, that they go smoothly, proclaim
the Gospel, and give glory to Christ Jesus

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 expectant mothers and couples
who would like to start a family. Pray also
for couples preparing to adopt a child.

Pray for all who work in retail, shipping
and distribution at this uncertain time.

Pray for leadership from national and
local government as we work towards
reducing our carbon footprint. Pray for
wisdom that we can know and implement
the necessary changes to our lifestyles
for a more sustainable future. '

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

(Please send other prayer requests to the Vicar)

CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES

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

No More 1 in 3

Each year Mothers' Union supports the United Nations 16 Days of Activism against Domestic and Gender Violence from 25th November to 10th December. This year MU members in Ely Diocese will be holding a 3 minute silent vigil outside the Cathedral to remember the 1 in 3 women worldwide who experience domestic violence or sexual abuse. Cases of domestic violence have increased during the pandemic. We all need to say no more 1 in 3. Please pray for the following, in church and in your prayers.

- Women needing access to refuges and for more emergency accommodation.
- The outlawing of child brides – each year 12 million girls marry before the age of 18.
- The trafficking of young children.

Pray that we may bring love and respect into the small and hidden places, to those who feel unvalued and unseen.

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.

Singing Carols at the Pavilion on December 5th (time tbc, but probably

around 4pm)

Trumpington Pavilion are having a Christmas celebration organised by the TRA. The church choir have been invited to sing/lead carols at this event. If you would like to come along and sing, please speak to Mandy or Stephen. We plan to sing about 7 most known and loved carols.

Carols on Trumpington Meadows

Saturday December 11th on the Square (where the school and Sainsbury's are located). If you are interested in singing a few carols (with the backing of a brass band) please speak to Mandy or Stephen. We will be singing from about 5pm, but the time is tbc.

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)

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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.

Carols at Clay Farm

Saturday December 18th, CCT are leading carols at Clay Farm in the afternoon. Time tbc, but please do put the date in your diary if you would like to come along.

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.

The Flowers this week are in remembrance of Sara Symes, sister of Sir Nicholas Barrington, whose funeral was in Suffolk on 17 November, and whose parents are commemorated on the plaque in the Churchyard. She also worshipped in our church

Advent Collection for Trumpington Food Hub

This year, we are having a collection of items for the TFH. If you would like to contribute, please choose from the items below. It is hoped that we can take the collection to the Food Hub in mid-December so that they can go in Christmas hampers. **Please leave your contribution in the North Chapel in the box provided.**

Mini Christmas puddings/ cakes
Mince Pies
Tuna or salmon tins
Eggs

Long life milk
Hot chocolate mix
Corned beef tins
Crackers
Tooth paste
Strong tin foil
Baking parchment

M&M's (Youth Group)

The next meeting will be on the 5th December, venue to be confirmed. For further information please email Natalie on childrenandfamilies@stmarksnewnham.org

CCHP

Go to **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

The next choir practice will be at 9.30am before the service on Sunday December 5th. 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

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!