

THIS WEEK

Sunday 7th 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

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 14th November 2021 **Second Sunday Before Advent**

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

10am Service of Remembrance in church
and on zoom

10.55am Act of Remembrance at the War
Memorial

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

The sermon will be posted on the website
each week.

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Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Ephesians 6:10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Mark 1:14-20

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

PRAYERS

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 serving members of the armed forces and their families and especially for those who have been injured in service.

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

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

Act of Remembrance – 11.00 hrs Sunday 14th November

After a minimal Act of Remembrance last year, on Sunday 14th November the whole Parish is invited back again to gather at the War Memorial at 10.55 to observe the traditional Act. Representatives of many Trumpington organisations will lay wreaths. Over the past few years an increasing number of parishioners have attended to pay their respects in a short moving ceremony, and there is plenty of space for everyone to attend.

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)

Church open for Private Prayer

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

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,

Book Group

The Book Group is reading *The Sunrise by Victoria Hislop*, to discuss at the meeting on Tuesday 16 November in church and on Zoom at 7.30pm

All welcome – no invitation needed! For more information please email 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.

M&M's (Youth Group)

Sunday November 21st, 3pm – 4.30pm. at St Mark's, Newnham. For further information please email Natalie on childrenandfamilies@stmarksnewnham.org

Friday December 3rd, 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.

Singing

If anybody would like to form part of a small choir singing in the chancel please email Alan Howard on 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.

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.

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!

Mailchimp

If you would like to be signed up to our Church and community newsletter, this is the link to use: trumpington.church/newsletter
Or, if this is not possible and you would like to join, please can you give Mandy your consent by email, using the email address that you would like the electronic letter to be sent to. Thank you.