

THIS WEEK

Sunday 2nd January 2022 The Epiphany

8.30am BCP Communion, in church, not on zoom

10am All Age Communion, in church and on zoom

Readings

Ephesians 1:3-14; Matthew 2:1-12

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

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 9th January 2022 Baptism of the Lord and First Sunday after Epiphany

8.30am BCP Communion, in church, not on zoom

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

Readings

Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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.

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

God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen

Ephesians 1.3-14

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Matthew 2.1-12

2In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage.' ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:
⁶ "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."'

7 Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' ⁹When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

PRAYERS

Lord Jesus Christ, Light of the World, have mercy on us, we pray.

As we ponder the Christmas story, please pray for Christians throughout the Middle East, and especially for Christian communities in the Holy Land.

Closer to home, pray for charities and agencies who provide meals and shelter for the homeless.

Let us pray for our families and friends, that they may be able to enjoy the Christmas celebrations despite the restrictions. Pray for safety when travelling.

Pray for all who work in our emergency services at this busy time.

(Please send other prayer requests to the Vicar)

CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES

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

Receiving Communion

When receiving the sacrament can we all please follow a one way circuit round the church, as directed by the Churchwarden, to maximise social distancing

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)

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.

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.

M&Ms – (Youth Group for young persons aged 9+)

Meets each month in either Trumpington or Newnham.

For further info please email Natalie on childrenandfamilies@stmarksnewnham.org

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 on Sunday January 9th 2022. 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.

On behalf of Mandy, Stephen, and Edmund we wish everybody a very happy Christmas and a good start to 2022!

Thank you for all the cards that we have received.

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