

THIS 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

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

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 12th December 2021 Advent 3

8.30am BCP Communion, in church, not on zoom

10am All Age Communion, in church and on zoom

Readings

Zephaniah 3:14-end and Luke 3:7-18

Filming

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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

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen

Malachi 3.1-4

³See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness.⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Luke 3.1-6

³In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene,²during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism

of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

⁵ Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."'

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.

Christmas Celebration organised by the TRA

Today, if you would like to sing carols and represent the church at Trumpington Pavilion, please come and meet us at 3pm. We will be singing outside on the patio area.

Memory Café at the Pavilion

From 10am -12noon on Wednesday 15th December.

For more information or to book a place, please phone 01223 840268

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. If people want to sing carols with Stephen and Mandy, they should be on the central square by 6.50pm for a 7pm start.

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.

Here's something to highlight in the Christmas TV guide

Alpha UK presents *Is God Dead?* with Guvna B, airing on TBN this December. The show explores topics such as healing, prayer, social action, forgiveness and there's even a Christmas special! It's the perfect thing for your congregation or potential guests to tune into who are thinking about faith or considering Alpha. You can catch this every Thursday and Friday in December at 8pm (apart from Christmas Eve!) on TBN finishing with the Christmas Special on Thurs 23rd December. They can also watch the series on our global Alpha YouTube from this Friday.

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.

M&M's (Youth Group)

Meeting TODAY - 5th December, at St Mary & St Michael's. 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.

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

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 12th. 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.