

THIS 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 8.4-10, 12-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 16th January 2022
Epiphany 2

8.30am BCP Communion, in church, not
on zoom

10am Third Sunday Service on zoom only
1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

6.30pm Evening Prayer in church, not on
zoom
Psalm 96
Ephesians 4:1-16
1 Samuel 3:1-20

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

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your
Son:

may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved
children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Acts 8.4-10, 12-17

⁴Now those who were scattered went from place to place, proclaiming the word. ⁵Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to them. ⁶The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did, ⁷for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed; and many others who were paralyzed or lame were cured. ⁸So there was great joy in that city.

⁹Now a certain man named Simon had previously practiced magic in the city and amazed the people of Samaria, saying that he was someone great. ¹⁰All of them, from the least to the greatest, listened to him eagerly, saying, "This man is the power of God that is called Great." ¹²But when they believed Philip, who was proclaiming the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. ¹³Even Simon himself believed. After being baptized, he stayed constantly with Philip and was amazed when he saw the signs and great miracles that took place.

14 Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

15 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

PRAYERS

Pray for staff, students and pupils returning to school, college and university.

Pray for all who work in our emergency services at this busy time; especially for those who work in hospitals and GP's surgeries.

Pray for people who are unable to sustain their businesses in this uncertain climate.

Pray for local and national government; for wisdom and an inclination to govern for the common good.

Pray for the people we know who are housebound or suffering in body, mind or spirit.

Pray that as we enter into a new year, we may increase in faith and grow in the knowledge of the Lord.

Pray for the family of the late Michael Ramsbotham.

(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, please follow a one-way circuit round the church, as directed by the Churchwarden, to maximise social distancing. Thank you!

Monday and Wednesday Home Groups Meet on 10th January

at 1:30pm in the Bakehouse or 7.30pm online on Wednesday 12th January. We

will be studying 'The Bible Course.' Find the daily Bible readings for this course on the church website after 12th January. If you are interested in the zoom meeting and are not already signed up, please contact Mandy or Stephen.

Open Café in Clay Farm, Saturday 22nd January, 10-12 noon

Alison Cook will be hosting the café, gathering and sharing information in anticipation of her embroidery exhibition in March 2022.

Memory Café, Wednesday 19th January, 10-12 noon, Trumpington Pavilion

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

Visitors must be accompanied by a carer

Book Group

The Book Group is reading ***The Olive Farm: A Memoir of Life, Love, and Olive Oil in the South of France*** by Carol Drinkwater, to discuss on Thursday 27 January at 7.30pm.

All welcome – no invitation needed! For more information please

email bookgroup@trumpington.church

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

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.