

THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th March 2022
1st Sunday of Lent

8.30am BCP Communion, in church, not on zoom

Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-15

Luke 4:1-13

There is no 10am service this week because of the Cambridge Half Marathon.

Please note that we are resuming the plate collection during our Sunday services.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 13th March 2022
2nd Sunday of Lent

8.30am BCP Communion in church not on zoom

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

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,
your Son battled with the powers of
darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in
wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Deuteronomy 26:1-15

26When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I

bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

¹²When you have finished paying all the tithe of your produce in the third year (which is the year of the tithe), giving it to the Levites, the aliens, the orphans, and the widows, so that they may eat their fill within your towns, ¹³then you shall say before the Lord your God: "I have removed the sacred portion from the house, and I have given it to the Levites, the resident aliens, the orphans, and the widows, in accordance with your entire commandment that you commanded me; I have neither transgressed nor forgotten any of your commandments: ¹⁴I have not eaten of it while in mourning; I have not removed any of it while I was unclean; and I have not offered any of it to the dead. I have obeyed the Lord my God, doing just as you commanded me. ¹⁵Look down from your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless your people Israel and the ground that you have given us, as you swore to our ancestors—a land flowing with milk and honey."

Luke 4:1-13

4Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" ⁵Then the devil led him up and

showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' ¹¹and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" ¹²Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

PRAYERS

This week, we pray for soldiers and civilians in Ukraine:

*Almighty God,
from whom all thoughts of truth and
peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the
hearts of all, the true love of peace and
guide with your pure and peaceable
wisdom
those who take counsel for the nations of
the earth, that in tranquillity your kingdom
may go forward, till the earth is filled with
the knowledge of your love;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen.*

*We pray for the wounded and the captive,
the grieving and the homeless, that in all
their trials they may know your love and
support. We pray for all who strive for
peace and fight for justice.
Help us, who today remember the cost of
war, to work for a better tomorrow;*

*and, as we commend to you lives lost in
terror and conflict, bring us all, in the end,
to the peace of your presence;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Reflect on these words of our Lord:

*Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither
let them be afraid.'*

And in this season of Lent, we pray:

Lord Jesus, at the outset of your ministry you were tempted and tested by the forces of evil. We are tempted and tested too. Help us to choose the way of faithfulness; to choose service and sacrifice rather than power and popularity, for your love's sake.

Amen.

*(Please send other prayer requests to
the Vicar)*

CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES

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

Easter Lilies

As usual, we would like to decorate the church with lilies this Easter. The lilies cost about £2.50 each. If you would like to donate towards the flowers in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope and give it to one of the Churchwardens or post it at the Bakehouse by 14th April 2022. Please include the name of your loved one with your donation and they will be remembered in church at Easter.

Book Group

The Book Group is reading *The Other Bennet Sister* by Janice Hadlow, to discuss on Thursday 28 April at 7.30pm.

All welcome – no invitation needed! For more information please email bookgroup@trumpington.church

Monday and Wednesday Home Groups

Meet at 1:30pm in the Bakehouse or 7.30pm online. We will be studying 'The Bible Course.' Find the daily Bible readings for this course on the church website. If you are interested in the zoom meeting and are not already signed up, please contact Mandy or Stephen. The next meetings will be Monday 7th and Wednesday 9th March.

Churchyard Working Party

Saturday April 2nd, 10-12 noon

If you are interested in volunteering to do maintenance in the churchyard, please turn up suitably dressed and shod. If you have any gardening tools please bring them, and wearing gloves is advisable. We will be weeding, pruning and removing moss.

Survey/Questionnaire re. Church Building

There is a questionnaire to fill in that asks people to consider what improvements to the church building are important to you. It may be that you think no improvements are needed – in which case do tell us. Or, there may be some priority areas that you think we need to consider urgently. Please do fill in the questionnaire and let us have your thoughts. The questionnaire is also on the website. Thank you.

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 at: childrenandfamilies@stmarksnewnham.org

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.