



First Sunday of Easter, Sunday 24th April, 2022

8.30am, Morning Prayer in person, not on zoom (led by Revd. Stephen Dove)

10am Holy Communion with Junior Church, in person and on zoom (led by Revd. Ruth Barry)

Filming – please note that our Zoom services may capture the image of participants at the service.

Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Amen.

Acts 5.27-32

27 When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.'²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so

is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

John 20.19-end

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'²⁷Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'²⁸Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Next Week: Second Sunday of Easter May 1st

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

10am All Age Communion, in person and on zoom

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PRAYERS

Giving thanks:

Risen Lord,

the empty tomb reveals that you have broken the power and sting of death.

You have made known that there is no darkness that can overcome your love for us.

Breathe your Spirit within us

*that we might be filled with your new life
to the praise of your saving glory.
Amen.*

We might also like to pray for-

- Ukraine and Afghanistan; for an end to the conflict in these places and for peace with justice.
- We pray for the people of this parish considering baptism and confirmation; for **Nicholas Walker** being confirmed on May 12th at Ely Cathedral.
- For those suffering the effects of long covid, and people who continue to shield.
- For all who work in the National Health Service.
- For wise decisions regarding new sources of cleaner energy – that they may be sustainable and safe.

Prayer after consecration for zoom participants:

Loving God, be with us and all your people in these days when we cannot all come together in person; and help us to hope in that great day when we will all gather at your heavenly banquet, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHURCH NOTICES

Ukrainian refugee response

Some churches are engaging with the Sanctuary Foundation, set up by Krish Kandiah to support the official response to Ukrainian refugees. This is linked to the Refugee Resettlement programme, with a track record of welcoming other refugee communities. The Parish Church of St Barnabas, Mill Road, Cambridge, are offering support & co-ordination to potential host families. Do visit the website of the Sanctuary Foundation if you want to know more, where you will find an introductory video to hosting refugees: <https://www.sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk>

SUNDAY MAY 22ND

10am – Special service to commemorate John and Charles Wesley. This will be a Methodist Communion Service. The preacher and celebrant will be Revd. Stephen Burgess. Do come and join us to celebrate *all things Wesley*.

MESSY CHURCH – THY KINGDOM COME

29th May 09.15- 11.15

Shared Breakfast 09.15-09.45

Church with activities 10.00-11.15

We are gathering together to explore the church we'd like and to look deeper at life in Trumpington today. There will be a range of activities after the shared breakfast, suitable for all ages and abilities. Come and join in!

For our May Messy Church we are in need of the following donations:

Old Magazines

Unwanted Lego and Duplo

Origami paper

If you have any of these at home and would like to donate them, please contact Fiona

on MessyChurch@trumpington.church

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

Next meeting TODAY 24th APRIL 15.00- 16.30, venue St. Mark's, Newnham.

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

Participation in Services

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 contact the Vicar or Churchwarden. We can talk through what is involved. It would be great to have more volunteers for these roles.

Please send all notices for the Sunday pewsheet to the Vicar by Tuesday.