

ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

TRUMPINGTON



THIS WEEK

Sunday 4th October

Trinity 17

10am Harvest Festival All Age
Communion in church with
congregation and zoomed

Exodus 16: 1-18

Luke 12: 22-31

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 11th October

Trinity 18

10am Common Worship Holy
Communion in church with a
congregation, and zoomed.

We will be looking at *Mark 2*
of a Healthy Church:
Outward-looking focus
with a 'whole life' rather than
a 'church life' concern

WELCOME!

Please do visit our website
www.trumpington.church for more
details on the Sunday Services, and for
resources to use at home.

You may wish to be aware that
services are being filmed on Zoom

Do keep an eye on the church website
for a link to streamed services

The sermon will be posted on the
website each week. Do email the Vicar
if you want to receive a copy
electronically, or in hard copy.

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Please feel free to take this pew-sheet with you

Collect

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Exodus 16:1-18

16The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" ⁸And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—

what are we? Your complaining is not against us but" against the Lord. ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" ¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. ¹⁶This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.'" ¹⁷The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. ¹⁸But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

Luke 12:22-31

22 He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.

Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for
your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the
wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence
for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise
stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

PRAYERS

For the safety of students and staff returning to school, college and university; please pray especially for students confined to halls of residence

For workers in the NHS as they prepare for admission during the winter season.
For the people you know who continue to shield at home.

For people who are struggling with their mental health and loneliness.

Please remember couples planning their weddings in October; that their preparations go smoothly during this precarious time.

On October 17th we celebrate the marriage of Michael Powell and Eleanor Dodds.

CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES

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

Track and Trace

A record of who attends church services is necessary to aid the government track and trace scheme, so please don't worry if we stand by the door requesting your name! There is also an app to scan on the poster in the North Porch. I realise that not everyone will be able to scan the app, but if you can, it would be greatly appreciated. The pattern of services offered will be updated and modified as government regulations change.

Harvest

Any donations will be shared between the Diocesan Kigali Project and our Facilities Project.

Church re-opening for Private Prayer

The church building will be open on **Wednesdays and Fridays** from 12noon till 2pm. It will be staffed by a steward during these times. Please enter through the North Door and leave through the door in the chancel. Space for prayer will, at the moment, be confined to the Chancel. We will be making adjustments to the opening arrangements so please watch this space. **We would greatly appreciate assistance with stewarding on Wednesdays on Fridays - please contact Mandy or Edmund if you can help.**

Please note that visitors will not have access to the Bakehouse toilet.

All Souls' Service, Sunday 1st November at 6.30pm, in church and zoomed

If you would like to honour the memory of a loved one, please can you contact Mandy to give her the relevant name. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory during this reflective service.

Service of Thanksgiving with Organ Recital, Saturday 24th October at 11am

This service is now on *Eventbrite*. Attendance will be capped at 30. For the moment we are encouraging people to book a place and waiting to see if the rules will change again before 24th October.

The link for Eventbrite is:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/baroque-music-for-organ-recital-tickets-119897784501?utm_campaign=post_publication&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_content=shortLinkNewEmail

Helen Bell

Helen is continuing to support families in Trumpington at Hands on the Circle (HonC!) stay-and-play group, as well as other family support projects.

If you wish to contact Helen please contact her directly by emailing Helen.bell@connectedlives.org.uk

Church Fabric Repairs

The repairs to the stonework in the South Chapel and North aisle have now started and will take about 8 weeks. The contractors will be onsite full-time but please don't enter the South Chancel. Access to the church for private prayer on Wednesdays and Fridays remains unchanged.

Mailchimp

If you would like to be signed up to our Church and community newsletter, this is the link to use:

<https://church.us13.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=257a088312ce8b1ab6331cad&id=414b72f3f9>

Or, if this is not possible and you would like to join, please can you give Mandy your consent by email, using the email address that you would like the electronic letter to be sent to. Thank you.

Daily Hope

A free national phoneline Daily Hope, is now available for people who do not have access to the internet. The line will be available 24 hours a day on:

0800 804 8044

Options include Prayer During the Day and Night Prayer, and a recording of the Church of England's weekly national online service.