

THIS WEEK

Sunday 15th November

2nd Sunday before Advent

10am Third Sunday Service led by John Pettigrew on zoom
Preacher: Revd. Phil Marsh,
Bishop's Officer for Inherited Church.

Matthew 25:14-30

6.30pm Evensong on zoom
Preacher Helen Bryant
Psalm 89: 19-37
1 Kings 1: 15-40
Revelation 1: 4-18

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 22nd November

Christ the King

10am Holy Communion on zoom
Preacher: Mandy Maxwell
Third Mark of a Healthy Church: Discernment

Readings: Luke 10: 38-11:13
Colossians 3: 1-14

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

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Matthew 25.14-30

14 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents."²¹His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents."²³His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things;

enter into the joy of your master."²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours."²⁶But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

PRAYERS

Please pray for James Atwell and his health at this time

Pray for our local nurseries, schools and colleges as they persevere in the grip of another national lockdown.

For those who face employment uncertainty and deprivation as a result of lockdown.

For families as they prepare for Christmas, and especially for those who are unable to see relatives and friends.

For the people you know who are in care homes or sheltered accommodation, or who continue to shield at home.

For the spiritual health of this church.

CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES

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

A Pioneer Curate for Trumpington

We are very pleased to announce Stephen Dove is coming as our Pioneer Curate in July 2021. Please pray for Stephen as he finishes his training at Ridley Hall.

Church re-opening for Private Prayer NOW CLOSED

We are very sorry to say that the church building is now fully closed to the public until the end of lockdown at the earliest. This is to facilitate essential repair work.

(See notice opposite for full details)

Evening Prayer Outside – transferred to church inside on Zoom

Happening on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6.45pm. See the website for the joining link. The next session is on the 19th November.

Church Fabric Repairs

The repairs to the South Chapel are coming to an end and remaining works in the North Aisle and Tower access will follow.

Those that have not been able to physically visit the church will not know that we suffered a fall of plaster from the east end of the Nave Roof in the early Autumn.

The damage has since been monitored closely before recent services.

The PCC has now authorised an inspection of the whole nave roof internally and repair of the damaged section. Hopefully, no further damage will be found.

The nave roof repairs are scheduled to start next Wednesday 18th November with the erection of scaffolding.

With effect from Tuesday Evening (17th) **the church regrettably has to be fully closed (except for any services on a Sunday that may be allowed by HMG regulation)** and becomes a hard hat area/controlled space while the contractors are working and on weekday evenings.

If there is any reason why anybody needs to access the church will they please contact the Churchwarden who will liaise with the contractor.

There is every reason to believe that the work may be finished by the time lockdown ends or shortly afterwards, subject only to finding further problems during the survey.

An Alternative Posada

This year, instead of hosting the knitted Holy Family, we are encouraging people to send an image to post on social media to advertise each day of Advent. Images could include opening Advent calendars, decorating a tree, doing an activity, etc. There are lots of possibilities! Send your pictures to donkey@trumpington.church

Donation to Women's Aid

Advent Sunday is usually the Sunday when we invite members of the congregation to give a new toy to Cambridge Women's Aid to enable vulnerable families to participate in the giving and receiving of Christmas presents. This year we cannot donate toys due to the risks posed by COVID-19. However, Cambridge Women's Aid would greatly appreciate donations of money or supermarket vouchers at this time.

You can support them by sending a donation using the donate button on their web page. If you would prefer to send them a cheque, please make it payable to Cambridge Women's Aid and send it to CWA, P O Box 302, Cambridge, CB1 1EA.

If you are able to offer supermarket vouchers to allow women to do a weekly grocery shop, please post these to CWA, P O Box 302, Cambridge CB1 1EA. Thank you for considering this.

Do you enjoy embroidery?

Helen Bell has a new project delivering a welcome pack for new babies. The pack includes a cloth doll and Helen would like the child's name to be embroidered on the clothing (on the skirt for the girl doll and on the trousers for the boy doll). The lettering is done in small chain stitches.

If you would to help please contact Sheila on 07889 706625 (or direct to Helen on helen.bell@connectedlives.org.uk)

Messy Christingle Online

If you would like to film a Christingle activity online please contact Mandy in the first instance. This year, because of the uncertainty surrounding Covid, we are planning an online service which includes worship, activities, music and hospitality. We have volunteers for the cooking, but welcome anyone who would like to film an activity (instructions provided). The deadline for filmed contributions is the last week in November.

Evening Prayer with Advent Themed Discussion

We will be having a series of three Evening Prayer Services with discussion on an Advent theme **on 29th November, 6th December and 13th December at 6.30pm**. These will be zoomed, so do join us via the link on the website.

If people enjoy the discussion that will constitute part of these services, there might be scope to form a study group(s) in the New Year.

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 church warden or the Vicar

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=257a088312cec8b1ab6331cad&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.