

THIS WEEK

**Sunday 27th September, Trinity 16
10am** Holy Communion in church
with a congregation and
zoomed (joining link via the
website)

This week we will be using Order Two.
This liturgy retains the structure but
updates the language of the *Book of
Common Prayer* Communion Service.
It would be great to have some
feedback on this liturgy.

Readings: Philippians 2: 1-13 and
Matthew 21: 23-32

***God longs for us to die to sin and
live, but it has to be our choice.***

*After this service we want to say thank
you to Helen, Sheila and Carolyn for
their hard work. This will be done prior
to the APCM taking place on line.*

APCM – after the service. Start time
11.30am (not 11.15am). This will now
be on Zoom and not in church. This is
because we cannot call the APCM a
'service'. The joining link is on the
website.

NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 4th October, Trinity 17
10am** This will be our Harvest
Festival. It will take the form of
an All Age Communion.
The preacher will be the
Archdeacon of Huntingdon
and Wisbech, Ven. Hugh
McCurdy. He will be speaking
to us about the diocesan
mission partnership with
Kigali.

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

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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Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Philippians 2.1-13

2 If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

12 Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Matthew 21.23-32

23 When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' ²⁴Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" ²⁶But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' ²⁷So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

28 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." ²⁹He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go.³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole
heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

PRAYERS

For the safety of pupils returning to school
and students returning to colleges and
universities, and for people returning to
office spaces.

For those who are without work and
those who want to return to a public
working environment but cannot do so.

For the people you know who continue to
shield at home.

For members of the church family who
need healing, strength and
encouragement.

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

**On October 3rd we celebrate the
marriage of Thomas English and Laura
Sherratt.**

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! The pattern of services offered will
be updated and modified as government
regulations change.

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

All Souls' Service on Sunday November
1st at 6.30pm, in church and not 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

Our talented organist, Geoff Symon, will be giving an organ recital in church on the date above. The service is now listed on Eventbrite. There will be no charge but the numbers will have to be capped at 30. If there is more demand than availability, Geoff will arrange for a second recital later in the year. The link 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

Harvest Lunch

On Sunday 4th October we will be enjoying a Harvest Lunch with a difference after the 10.00 service. The lunch will be a two course finger buffet with a soft drink provided and will be handed out after the service to be eaten at home or outside, respecting the new government restrictions. There will be no charge but meals must be booked in advance with the churchwarden, (edmundbrookes@outlook.com) . The lunch will be packed in a single paper bag containing a slip with details of how to make a donation to the church as a contribution towards the cost, if desired. Please give generously, any surplus will be shared between the Diocesan Kigali Project and our Facilities Project.

Since advertising the Harvest Lunch we have had quite a few bookings. If you and your family wish to have lunch, please book as soon as possible with Edmund Brookes. We have to limit the numbers this year so early booking is requested.

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 phonenumber 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.