

THIS WEEK

Sunday 25th April 2021

Easter 4

I am the Good Shepherd and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Readings for Junior Church

Acts 4: 5-12; John 10: 11-18

9am BCP Communion in church, not zoomed.

10am Holy Communion on Zoom, no congregation in church.

Join using the button on the website.

Healthy Church Mark 6: Makes room for all.

Readings

Isaiah 65: 17-25; Matthew 8: 1-13

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Sunday 2nd May 2021

Easter 5

To produce fruit we need to be joined on to the true vine.

9am BCP Communion in church, not zoomed.

10am All Age Communion on Zoom, no congregation in church.

Join using the button on the website.

Readings

Acts 8: 26-end; John 15: 1-8

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

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's
sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered
into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.

¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³ They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well.

²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Matthew 8:1-13

⁸When Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed him; ²and there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean.' ³He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. ⁴Then Jesus said to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.'

⁵ When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him ⁶and saying, 'Lord, my servant is lying at home paralysed, in terrible distress.' ⁷And he said to him, 'I will come and cure him.' ⁸The centurion answered, 'Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, "Go", and he goes, and to another, "Come", and he comes, and to my slave, "Do this", and the slave does it.' ¹⁰When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, 'Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. ¹¹I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹²while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown

into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹³And to the centurion Jesus said, 'Go; let it be done for you according to your faith.' And the servant was healed in that hour.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

PRAYERS

Lord God,
You call us to share in the building of your Kingdom on earth.
Challenge our fear and self-centredness;
teach us to live with open hearts
so that all may live and thrive
and share in your bounty.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Please continue to pray for...

Our GP's surgeries and all who work in them; carers and families workers, our schools and colleges; those who deliver goods to our homes.

For people looking for work and making decisions to retrain. For students preparing for important exams.

For people known to us who are housebound or living in residential care. For those who are in pain or ill in body, mind or spirit. For people who continue to shield.

(Please send other prayer requests to the Vicar)

CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES

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

Breakout Rooms

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays there will be 2 breakout rooms; one for children aged 7 and under and one for children aged 8 and over. If your children wish to join either room, please contact the host in the chat at the start of the service so that he/she can assign you to the correct room.

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.

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 are putting together a list of names for Sundays rotas.

Saying goodbye to Revd. Diana Johnson

As many of you heard last week, Revd. Diana Johnson is leaving us for pastures new in Riding Mill, a parish in the North-East of England. She will be greatly missed but it would be really good if we could say goodbye to her with a token of our appreciation for her ministry in Trumpington.

If you would like to make a contribution towards her leaving gift, please can you give it to either Edmund or Mandy, clearly labelled 'For Diana Johnson'.

You can drop it in at the Bakehouse Office or the Vicarage, or make an electronic payment to Edmund.

Do hold Diana in your prayers as she makes all the necessary preparations for moving.

Her last Sunday with us is June 6th. Please put the date in your diary!

Thy Kingdom Come... 13-23rd May

10 days of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost. There will be a designated time of prayer (around 30 mins) from Monday-Friday at 7pm on these dates.

You might really enjoy the Thy Kingdom Come app (TKC app) for adults, or the app for children TKC MAP AR. Check the TKC website towards the end of April for details:

www.thykingdomcome

There will be some prayer journals for adults available from the BAKEHOUSE PORCH and some of the Maps for children (which are designed to be used with the smart phone app). I'll have lots of Maps available so do take a few - and maybe pass one on to a friend!

And – from Ascension to Pentecost, why not join in 'Praying for 5'. Think of 5 people who you would like to pray for over this 10 day period.

Christian Aid Week service, Sunday May 9th, 6pm at St Johns, Hills Road

You are warmly invited to attend this service to mark Christian Aid Week, 2021. There will be a speaker from Christian Aid. The service will be safely socially distanced, face coverings worn, and numbers are limited so booking is essential.

Please book by contacting Sheila Porrer on

sheila.porrer@virginmedia.com

Or on 01223 560066

Or 07772 695229

Or in writing to: 64, Holbrook Road, CB1 7ST

Please book by **Thursday 29th April**.

Kigali Diocese

Easter Thanksgiving for the vaccine (news from the diocese)

Many of us have felt a great sense of joy and relief as they have received the vaccine. Others are confident that their turn will come soon. As a way of expressing our gratitude we as a diocese have the opportunity to support our brothers and sisters in Rwanda. Like all countries they have experienced school and church closures alongside much of business. Normal life for them has stopped as well. This has meant that some of the poorest and most vulnerable in the country have suffered the most. Last year we supported their food programme. This year let's continue that as well as support others in Kigali

diocese- those with no savings and very little income as they are dependent on what they can earn during the day.

Paul in Colossians 3 reminds the church to let the peace of Christ rule our hearts, to be thankful and to express our gratitude.

If you would like to contribute as part of our Easter Thanksgiving, you can use search *Easter Thanksgiving for Kigali Diocese* on the JustGiving website.

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. A leaflet to explain more about this initiative is on the way!

Panther Taxis

Panther Taxis are offering free rides to attend vaccination appointments up to the value of £10. Thereafter, only the excess will be charged. Spread the word!

Mailchimp

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

trumpington.church/newsletter

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