

THIS WEEK

Sunday 14th March **Mothering Sunday**

God provides comfort in all our troubles.

8am BCP Communion

(Join using the button on the website)

10am Holy Communion

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Readings:

2 Corinthians 1: 3-7; Luke 2: 33-35, 41-52

6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer

Leader and Preacher – Revd. Diana Johnson

Theme: Fear

Readings:

Acts 15: 1-11

Luke 19: 1-10

Psalm 91

After the service we will discuss this theme as part of the ***Pastoral Principles*** series.

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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

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Luke 2.33-35, 41-52

33 And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

41 Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' ⁴⁹He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.
52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness

to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PRAYERS

Remembering Mothering Sunday...

Life-giving God,
We thank you for our mothers and for the people who have cared for us.
We thank you for the confidence and joy we have in knowing we are loved – for ourselves and in spite of ourselves.
We pray for people separated from loved ones and for all who have been taken into care.
Lord, hear us and help us. Amen.

Please continue to pray for...

All who work in the NHS and for those who care for people at home.
Remember especially the GP surgeries that are delivering the vaccine and all who work in them.

For school teachers and educators who are welcoming children back to school.
For pupils/ students as they settle back into a stable routine. Pray for wisdom and understanding.

For people known to us who are housebound or living in residential care, or who are ill in body, mind or spirit at this time. For those who are too exhausted to pray.

Give thanks and pray for the many volunteers who have helped people through the pandemic.

(Please send other prayer requests to the Vicar)

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Sunday 21st March 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Through Christ's death, full life would come to people of all nations and generations.

10am Third Sunday Service led by John Pettigrew.

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Readings

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12: 20-33

**6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer
Leader and Preacher – Revd. Mandy Maxwell**

Theme: Hypocrisy

Readings: TBC

Psalm 34: 1-10

After the service we will discuss this theme as part of the **Pastoral Principles** series.

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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. The host will be announced and introduced before the service begins.

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.

Messy Church Everywhere!

As part of our Easter Messy Church are planning an Easter trail as an act of witness. Would you like to be part of the trail? Could you build an easter garden or a display in a window? Could you tell part of the Easter story or create a piece of art? Could you build an Easter Garden? These would need to be able to be viewed from the street so that all government guidance can be followed. If you do not live in Trumpington do not worry, you can submit a picture of your Easter garden or art to be displayed in the Bakehouse window and still be a part of the trail!

If you are interested in taking part, please email Fiona at MessyChurch@trumpington.church

The deadline for registering your location is 13 March.

Easter Messy Church

Messy Church online is returning to help you celebrate Easter. There will be a range of activities, suitable for all from 1-101. These will run live on trumpington.church/Messy and the Messy Church Trumpington Facebook page from 23/3- 18/4. There will be no packs to collect this time, but one will be available to download from the church website and the Facebook page. If you would like a printed pack to be posted to you, please email MessyChurch@trumpington.church with your name and address.

Pastoral Principles

A course designed to reflect on how we can live well together.

We are going to do this during Sunday services of Evensong, at 6.30pm.

We will look at the Principles in the following order:

14 March – Fear
21 March – Hypocrisy
28 March– Power

There will also be a chance to think about the Pastoral Principles on Monday lunchtimes from 12 noon to 1.30pm Dates are: -

15 March
22 March

Joining button on the website.

Lent Course on Wednesdays

For such a time as this – Lent 2021
A USPG (United Society Partners in the Gospel) course which looks at environmental concerns and stewardship from a global perspective.

Wednesdays 7.30pm on Zoom

17 March
24 March

Joining button on the website

Hard copy booklets of the course will be put in the Bakehouse Porch to collect or, if you contact Mandy, she will send you an electronic PDF of the course booklet.

LENT BOOKS

In a box in the Bakehouse Porch – do collect one if you wish.

PCC VACANCIES

The APCM is coming up on Sunday March 28th at 11.30am. We have 4 vacancies for people to sit on the PCC and continue to seek both a Churchwarden and a PCC Secretary. Please can you consider joining the church governance structure. We welcome new people with new ideas to be involved in shaping the future of the church post-Covid. The PCC meets bi-monthly.

See Mandy for a chat if you are interested.

COMMUNITY NEWS & NOTICES

Wintercomfort Virtual Sleep-Out

On Friday 26 March, Wintercomfort with Cambridge United Youth and Community Trust will organise a Virtual Sleep-Out.

Its aim is to raise funds and awareness of the homeless and vulnerable by encouraging families and groups of friends to sleep away from the comfort of their own beds.

There will be lots of fun activities: quizzes, competitions, special guests and bedtime stories.

See: <https://cuctrust.enthuse.com/cf/uni ted-for-cambridge-virtual-sleepout>

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