
THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th August

Trinity 10

10am Third Sunday Service zoomed from home (no congregation in church)

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32;
Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

6.30pm Evening Prayer with congregation (not zoomed)
A service which will include a reflection and prayers to commemorate VJ Day.
2 Kings 4: 1-37
Acts 15:36 to 16:5

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 23rd August

Trinity 11

10am Holy Communion zoomed from church (no congregation)

The Church is the Body of Christ, built on the strong rock of faith and energised by the living breath of God.

Romans 12: 1-8
Matthew 16: 13-20

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 heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be
persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to
lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before
you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

1 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? ²⁹for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28

[10 Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.'¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' ¹³He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.'¹⁵But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.'¹⁶Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you

not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?' ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.']

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.'²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.'²⁴He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.'²⁶He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'²⁷She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'²⁸Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in
you:

look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PRAYERS

Please pray for families during the August summer holiday; families staying at home and families going on holiday. Pray for families feeling the pressure with children at home for another 6 weeks after the lock-down period. Pray also for Helen's work on Clay Farm and Trumpington Meadows – for the Toy Library and activity packs. Pray for good conversations and connections to be made through this project.

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

This week, please also pray for:

The Government and their advisors as they start to plan for the future.

Scientists working to produce a vaccine

People who continue to self-isolate

Cambridge Care Home; for staff and residents

Those who work in Addenbrookes Hospital and Brookfields Hospital; for nurses, GP's and carers known to you.

For care workers and people facing unemployment or redeployment

For all who work in our local schools who are engaged in planning for pupils to return

For the work of the Trumpington Community Fridge and those who depend upon it

For equality in the UK and where necessary, reform of institutional structures

Pray for a new Churchwarden and PCC Secretary, and thank God for the contributions of those who serve the church and sit on the PCC.

CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES

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

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. Thank you for your patience! We will be making adjustments to the opening arrangements so please watch this space...

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

Church Re-Opening for Public Worship

The government has granted permission for public worship to recommence in church buildings. This is accompanied by a raft of regulations in order to minimise the risk of spreading the Covid-19 virus. The following is proposed during **August**:

August 23rd – 10am Holy Communion zoomed from church (no congregation)

August 30th – 9am BCP Communion in church with congregation (not zoomed)

10am – Holy Communion zoomed from church (no congregation)

12 noon – Church Outside

In September we hope to resume a 10am congregation in church. More details on that proposal over the next few weeks.

For the BCP and Evensong services in the church building there will be hand sanitizer on entry and a clear indication of where to sit in the nave. Participants will be given a 1662 prayer book to keep and bring with them to future services. Wipe-clean summaries of the BCP Communion service are also available, which are ideal for those not familiar with this service. A record of who attends these services will also be necessary to aid the government track and trace scheme, so please don't worry if we stand by the door requesting your name! This pattern of services will be updated and modified as government regulations change.

Church Fabric Repairs

Work will start soon on carrying out essential repairs to the Church's fabric which were identified in the 2018 Architect's Inspection, it will largely be contained within the South Chapel and North Aisle. While the main work will start in early September, initial investigative work on the Thomas Allen Memorial and associated stone work will be carried out during week commencing 17th August. During the works the church will remain open for private prayer on Wednesdays and Fridays 12.00 – 14.00."

Trumpington Community Food Hub

A new community fridge and food hub has opened at Trumpington Pavilion. Open every Tuesday and Friday noon to 3pm. Distributing food that would otherwise go to waste. Please volunteer, donate food, and spread the word. For more information please contact hello@trumpington.info

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=257a088312ce88b1ab6331cad&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.

HonC!

HonC! Will be taking a break for August, but we do have other activities planned (see notice below). To stay in touch with HonC! please visit our Facebook page and blog

Toy Lending Library and Summer Activity Packs

HonC! and The Wildlife Trust BCN are coming together this August to offer you fun family activities! Come and have a 'socially-distanced' chat and discover more about nature – right on our doorsteps

We will be at Clay Farm Community Centre, Hobson Square every Tuesday between 10am and 12 midday (18th, 25th August)

Find us at Reserve – near the bridge to Trumpington Meadows Primary School every Thursday between 1 and 3pm (20th, 27th August)

Toy Lending Library: Come and borrow toys from our HonC! toy cupboard. We cannot be together, but we hope you can have fun playing with toys children are familiar with from HonC!

Summer Activity Packs: Each bag includes: Children's picture storybook
Craft activity Spotting sheet and nature trail

Return of the (hard copy) Trumpet

The Trumpet will be published in hard copy around the 30th of July and will be delivered to as many homes in Trumpington as possible.