

**THIS WEEK**

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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**8am** BCP Holy Communion in church not Zoomed

**10am** Third Sunday Service on Zoom only led by John Pettigrew

**Readings:** Romans 16:25-27  
Luke 1:26-38

**11am** Private Baptism in church

**6.30pm** Service of Nine Lessons and Carols in church (please book on Eventbrite)

**NEXT WEEK**

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*For full details on our Christmas Services please see the notice in our 'Christmas Services' section*

**WELCOME!**

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Please do visit our website [www.trumpington.church](http://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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## **Collect**

Eternal God,  
as Mary waited for the birth of your  
Son,  
so we wait for his coming in glory;  
bring us through the birth pangs of this  
present age  
to see, with her, our great salvation  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **Romans 16.25-end**

25 Now to God who is able to  
strengthen you according to my gospel  
and the proclamation of Jesus Christ,  
according to the revelation of the  
mystery that was kept secret for long  
ages <sup>26</sup>but is now disclosed, and  
through the prophetic writings is made  
known to all the Gentiles, according to  
the command of the eternal God, to  
bring about the obedience of faith— <sup>27</sup>to  
the only wise God, through Jesus  
Christ, to whom the glory for ever!  
Amen.

## **Luke 1.26-38**

26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel  
was sent by God to a town in Galilee  
called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin engaged  
to a man whose name was Joseph, of  
the house of David. The virgin's name  
was Mary. <sup>28</sup>And he came to her and  
said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The  
Lord is with you.' <sup>29</sup>But she was much  
perplexed by his words and pondered  
what sort of greeting this might  
be. <sup>30</sup>The angel said to her, 'Do not be  
afraid, Mary, for you have found favour  
with God. <sup>31</sup>And now, you will conceive  
in your womb and bear a son, and you

will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great,  
and will be called the Son of the Most  
High, and the Lord God will give to him  
the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup>He  
will reign over the house of Jacob for  
ever, and of his kingdom there will be  
no end.' <sup>34</sup>Mary said to the angel, 'How  
can this be, since I am a virgin?' <sup>35</sup>The  
angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will  
come upon you, and the power of the  
Most High will overshadow you;  
therefore the child to be born will be  
holy; he will be called Son of  
God. <sup>36</sup>And now, your relative Elizabeth  
in her old age has also conceived a  
son; and this is the sixth month for her  
who was said to be barren. <sup>37</sup>For  
nothing will be impossible with  
God.' <sup>38</sup>Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the  
servant of the Lord; let it be with me  
according to your word.' Then the angel  
departed from her.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Heavenly Father,  
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of the promised  
saviour:  
fill us your servants with your grace,  
that in all things we may embrace your  
holy will  
and with her rejoice in your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## PRAYERS

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An Advent prayer...

God of the watching ones,  
the waiting ones,  
the slow and suffering ones,  
the angels in heaven,  
the child in the womb,  
give us your benediction,  
your good word for our souls,  
that we might rest and rise  
in the kindness of your company.  
Amen.

Please pray this week...

For Keisha and Tiana being baptised  
this Sunday.

To give thanks for the newly developed  
Corona vaccines.

For all who work in the NHS – for their  
service and dedication to their work this  
year.

For busy families as they prepare for  
Christmas, and for families on low  
incomes who find the extra costs of  
celebrations difficult to meet.

For people employed in retail and  
hospitality during this festive period.

For God's good creation, that we may  
be good stewards of our resources and  
use only what we need.

For people known to us who are  
housebound or living in residential care.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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### **Christmas Services at Trumpington Church**

As with so much this year our services  
this Christmas will be a little different in  
order to comply with Covid restrictions.  
Some of our services will need to be  
booked in advance via Eventbrite as we  
will have to cap numbers

Here are all the details you may need

### ***Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm Carol Service***

A traditional service of Nine Lessons  
and Carols with the choir and some  
recorded carols

<https://carol-service-trumpington.eventbrite.co.uk>

(This service will also on be Zoom –  
joining link on the website)

### ***Christmas Eve, 3pm - Messy Christingle at Home***

NB book on Eventbrite beforehand to  
order and collect your activity pack/s by  
3pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December

<https://messy-trumpington.eventbrite.co.uk>

*(There are further details about Messy  
Christingle in our 'News & Notices'  
section)*

### ***Christmas Eve Midnight Communion, 11.30pm***

<https://midnight-trumpington.eventbrite.co.uk>

(This service will not be on Zoom)

### ***Christmas Day BCP Communion, 8am***

<https://bcp-christmas-day-trumpington.eventbrite.co.uk>

(This service will not be on Zoom)

## **Christmas Day All Age Communion 10am**

<https://christmas-day-trumpington.eventbrite.co.uk>

Regrettably this service is now fully booked but you can still join us on Zoom

## **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas**

No Service – please join the on line service from Ely Cathedral.

## **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas**

**8am** HC BCP In Church (not zoomed)

**10am** All Age Communion. In church and zoomed (no booking necessary)

## **CHURCH NEWS and NOTICES**

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*(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.

### **Evening Prayer Outside – transferred to church inside on Zoom**

Happening on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at 6.45pm. See the website for the joining link or for details of meeting up outside! **The next service is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

### **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.

## **Messy Christingle Information**

Messy Christingle is coming direct to your home in 2020 and will be broadcast on Facebook and YouTube. Our Messy Christingle will become live at 3pm on Christmas Eve, 24 December, and remain accessible until 5pm on Monday 4 January 2021, offering everyone the opportunity to participate anytime and anywhere over the Christmas and New Year period.

Packs will be available to help you participate fully in the activities but you will need to provide your own orange and some minor craft equipment (scissors, sellotape etc).

After you have signed up on Eventbrite you will receive an email asking you for further details (such as how many packs your household needs and which day you would like to collect your pack from the church).

There is no fee to take part but if you would like to sponsor a family to be able to access a Messy Church in future, details will be given in the email.

Our annual Christingle service usually raises over £500 for the Children's Society. As we are not meeting in church this year you may like to read about their work and make a donation directly:

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk>

We hope that you will be able to come and let your light shine with us!

Bookings for activity packs close at 12 noon on 23 December. After this you can follow a link to the broadcast from the church website where you will also find details for our other Christmas services: <https://trumpington.church>

## **Christmas services with Ely Cathedral choristers**

If anyone would like to join any Christmas services from Ely Cathedral the following services will be live streamed and can be accessed via the Cathedral website and on their YouTube channel:

### **Christmas with the Choristers 21st December**

A concert of carols old and new by the girl and boy choristers of Ely Cathedral. Sacred and secular Christmas music to brighten you Christmas in 2020, including popular favorites by John Rutter and Peter Warlock as well as special arrangements of familiar carols for socially distanced singing!

### **Carol services**

**23<sup>rd</sup> December 6.00pm**

Live Streamed

Sung by Boys and Lower Voices

**24<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm**

Live streamed

Sung by Girls and Lower Voices

### **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](mailto:donkey@trumpington.church)

### **Church Fabric Repairs**

The repairs to the South Chapel have now come to an end and the remaining works in the North Aisle and Tower access are similarly complete. We will resume opening the church for private prayer in the New Year

## **Mailchimp**

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

[trumpington.church/newsletter](http://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

**A very Happy Christmas from Revd. Mandy, Edmund (*Churchwarden*), Diana (*Assistant Priest*) & Kimberley (*Worship Leader*) Thank you for the all the support you have given us over the last 12 months. It is truly appreciated!**