

THIS WEEK

Sunday 3rd January

Epiphany

Jesus, the hope of the nations, is shown to the world.

8am BCP Holy Communion (on Zoom)

10am All Age Epiphany (Zoomed from church)

Readings

Ephesians 3:1-12 & Matthew 2:1-12

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 10th January

The Baptism of Christ

The First Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus is baptized, and God confirms his identity and his calling.

8am BCP Holy Communion in church (not zoomed)

10am Holy Communion in church and zoomed

The sermon will continue the Healthy Church series – Mark 4: Facing the cost of change and growth rather than resisting change and fearing failure

Readings:

Exodus 18:13-27 & Matthew 5: 17-20

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

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Ephesians 3.1-12

3This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

7 Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power.⁸Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be

made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Matthew 2.1-12

2In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.'³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:
⁶ "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,

are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." '

7 Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.'⁹When they had heard the king, they set out; and

there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PRAYERS

A prayer for Epiphany

God of wonder and of joy,
we come laden with treasures and desires
and lay them all before your transforming love.
We offer you our gifts, our power
and our choices.
Preserve us from turning these into
our god

and seeking to subvert your will.
We place before your Son all that we are and all that we have.
May we be wise stewards of your bounty, and may we follow the light of your presence.

Amen.

Please pray this week...

For people in search of wholeness and healing.

For all who work to heal the mind, body and spirit, and for those who give dignity to the dying.

For God's good creation; that solutions may be found to halt the progress of climate change.

For godly government, locally nationally and globally.

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

For our vision for the future; that God may give us the desire to seek his will and inspire us with his Spirit as we enter into a new year.

CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES

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

Evening Prayer Outside – transferred to church inside on Zoom

Happening on the 1st and 3rd 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 Thursday 7th 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.

Church Fabric Repairs

Those who were able to attend our church over Christmas will have seen that the Quinquennial Repairs are mostly done. While the roof work has been completed further work will need doing on it in the longer term as there are still damp patches to address. The South Chapel looks magnificent and we are determined to make better use of the space going forward it going forward

Opening the Church

In the New Year it will be possible to open the church for private prayer again, details to follow

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

A very Happy New Year from Revd. Mandy, Edmund (Churchwarden), Diana (Assistant Priest), Kimberley (Worship Leader). Thank you for all the lovely cards we have received over the Christmas season. Let's hope and pray that 2021 is a much better year for us all

