

THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th April 2020

Easter 2

SERVICE STREAMING ONLINE; look for details on the website

10am Third Sunday Service

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; John 20:

19-end

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 26th April 2020

Easter 3

SERVICE STREAMING ONLINE; look for details on the website

10am Parish Communion

WELCOME!

Do keep an eye on the church website for a link to the 10am services which we will stream live.

As far as possible, we will try to keep to the existing pattern of the 10am 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.

On behalf of the PCC, my prayers are with your All.

God be with us,

Mandy

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Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no
entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and
peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Amen

Acts 2.14a, 22-32

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven,
raised his voice and addressed them:
'Men of Judea and all who live in
Jerusalem, let this be known to you,
and listen to what I say.

22 'You that are Israelites, listen to
what I have to say: Jesus of
Nazareth, a man attested to you by
God with deeds of power, wonders, and
signs that God did through him among
you, as you yourselves know—²³this
man, handed over to you according to
the definite plan and foreknowledge of
God, you crucified and killed by the
hands of those outside the law.²⁴ But
God raised him up, having freed him
from death, because it was impossible
for him to be held in its power.²⁵ For
David says concerning him,
"I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will
not be shaken;
²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my
tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.
²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to
Hades,
or let your Holy One experience
corruption.
²⁸ You have made known to me the

ways of life; you will make me full of
gladness with your presence."
29 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you
confidently of our ancestor David that
he both died and was buried, and his
tomb is with us to this day.³⁰ Since he
was a prophet, he knew that God had
sworn with an oath to him that he would
put one of his descendants on his
throne.³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke
of the resurrection of the
Messiah, saying,
"He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience
corruption."
³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that
all of us are witnesses.

John 20.19-end

19 When it was evening on that day,
the first day of the week, and the doors
of the house where the disciples had
met were locked for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood among them
and said, 'Peace be with you.'²⁰ After he
said this, he showed them his hands
and his side. Then the disciples
rejoiced when they saw the
Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again,
'Peace be with you. As the Father has
sent me, so I send you.'²² When he had
said this, he breathed on them and said
to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.²³ If
you forgive the sins of any, they are
forgiven them; if you retain the sins of
any, they are retained.'
24 But Thomas (who was called the
Twin), one of the twelve, was not with
them when Jesus came.²⁵ So the other
disciples told him, 'We have seen the
Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see
the mark of the nails in his hands, and

put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of
eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with
him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen

PRAYERS

We reflect on the power of God to bring Christ from death to life. We give thanks that because Christ has overcome death we can share in the very life of God, the life eternal: '*Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all,*' (Isaac Watts 1674-1748).

This week, please also pray for:

People who are self-isolating

People diagnosed with the Corona Virus

Cambridge Care Home; for staff and residents

Addenbrookes Hospital and the National Health Service, and those who work within them.

For care workers, people facing unemployment, people on zero hours contracts

That this church community may grow in faith, and that people may come to faith, through this period of confinement.

Names of people who have requested to be remembered in prayer:

Kate, Geoffrey Howard, Muriel Tarrant

CHURCH NEWS and NOTICES

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

Please do visit our website www.trumpington.church for more details on the streamed 10am Sunday Services, and for resources to use at home.

All public services are suspended until further notice as per the Archbishop's Guidance.

A message from David K

David sends his best wishes to Trumpington

Some video links from Helen Bell that may be of interest

Although Maundy Thursday has now passed you can hear our friend Gertine Blom tell the story of the day at the following link.

The Synagogue and the Upper Room – a Godly Play Story

<https://youtu.be/E8PHfBwOMM8>

We have posted two other videos. The first called Resurrection Eggs. An interactive video exploring events through Holy Week.

<https://youtu.be/ostcEaGyLFQ>

The second video comprises seven stories using the Godly Play method telling the story of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

<https://youtu.be/ldUDgMvwwg4>

Some blogs from Helen Bell that may be of interest

The first blog is in response to the clap for carers and is all about encouragement.

<http://handsonthecircle.blogspot.com/2020/03/we-all-need-encouragement.html>

The second blog is called 'strength in vulnerability' and points to Jesus' radical vulnerability as we remember his journey at Easter time.

http://handsonthecircle.blogspot.com/2020/04/strength-in-vulnerability_9.html

Do take a look at the blog for other posts <http://handsonthecircle.blogspot.com/>