

ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

TRUMPINGTON



THIS WEEK

Sunday 13th December The Third Sunday of Advent

10am Holy Communion on zoom
with Junior Church breakout
rooms

Readings: 1Thessalonians 5: 16-24
John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Preacher: Rob Hawkins, Ordinand
from Westcott House

6.30pm Evening Prayer with Advent
themed discussion led by
Revd Mandy Maxwell, (on
zoom).

**This week the theme is Identity:
From where do you get your self-
image?**

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 20th December The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8am BCP Holy Communion in
church (not on Zoom)

10am Third Sunday Service on
zoom only led by John
Pettigrew

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

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

WELCOME!

Please do visit our website
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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Please feel free to take this pew-sheet with you

Collect

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to
prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not despise the words of prophets, ²¹but test everything; hold fast to what is good; ²²abstain from every form of evil.

²³ May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

¹⁹ This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, 'Who are you?' ²⁰He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, 'I am not the Messiah.' ²¹And they asked him,

'What then? Are you Elijah?' He said, 'I am not.' 'Are you the prophet?' He answered, 'No.' ²²Then they said to him, 'Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?' ²³He said, 'I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord" ',

as the prophet Isaiah said.

²⁴ Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. ²⁵They asked him, 'Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?' ²⁶John answered them, 'I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, ²⁷the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.' ²⁸This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Amen

PRAYERS

An Advent prayer...

Come, Holy Spirit, and open the Scriptures to us, so that our story may find its truth in Jesus Christ, the Son who draws all families home to the Father. Amen.

Please pray this week...

To give thanks for the newly developed Corona vaccines.

For people who will be staying at home alone for Christmas.

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

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 20th 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 be on 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 23rd 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>

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

CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES

(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 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 on Thursday
17th December.**

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.

**Connected Lives HonC & Fischy
Music Christmas Gig**

HonC! and Fischy Music Christmas gig!

At Trumpington Church we have been enjoying singing and signing along to some songs from Fischy music on a Sunday morning. Many families at HonC! also enjoy their music which aims to nurture the emotional, social and spiritual wellbeing of children through song. Fischy music makes your soul soar, whatever your age! social and spiritual wellbeing of children through song

Join us to get in the Christmas spirit with a fun and interactive virtual session of music and singing, all from your own home! Date and time: 10.15am, 16th December 2020 - can't watch it at this time - don't worry, sign up and we will send you a link to watch when you want

To buy tickets please follow the link <https://www.connectedlives.org.uk/new-products/connectedlives-launch2019-m6rkm-cwrae-k8hkt>

All proceeds will go to the Cambridgeshire branch of Connected Lives. Thank you for your support.

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**Ely Cathedral Christmas Gift and
Food Fair goes virtual.**

Christmas shopping from the comfort of your own home. As this popular event cannot physically take place in the Cathedral this year it is now online from 15th November to 20th December, the perfect place to

buy unique Christmas gifts and goodies.

Please support the stall holders, many of whom are relatively small independent businesses who rely on these large scale events and seasonal sales for their livelihood.

- Browse over 200 Wonderful Exhibitors.
- Special Musical Performances (including carols by the Cathedral Choristers) and Demonstrations.
- Traditional Raffle Prize Draw – buy a ticket while you shop

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>

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

Church Fabric Repairs

The repairs to the South Chapel are coming to an end and remaining works in the North Aisle and Tower access will follow.

Those that have not been able to physically visit the church will not know that we suffered a fall of plaster from the east end of the Nave Roof in the early Autumn. The damage has since been monitored closely before recent services.

The PCC has now authorised an inspection of the whole nave roof internally and repair of the damaged section. Hopefully, no further damage will be found. The nave roof repairs started on Wednesday 18th November with the erection of scaffolding.

With effect from the evening of Tuesday 17th November **the church regrettably has to be fully closed** and becomes a hard hat area/controlled space while the contractors are working and on weekday evenings.

If there is any reason why anybody needs to access the church will they please contact the Churchwarden who will liaise with the contractor.

It is hoped that we will be back in church on December 20th for the Carol Service.

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 phonenumber 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

