

# ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

## TRUMPINGTON



### THIS WEEK

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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**The Second Sunday of Advent**

**10am** Holy Communion on zoom

**Readings:** 2 Peter 8: 8-15a;  
Mark 1: 1-8

**Preacher:** Ben Brady, Ordinand from  
Ridley Hall

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

**This week the theme is Freedom to  
Trust.**

### NEXT WEEK

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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**The Third Sunday of Advent**

**10am** Holy Communion on zoom only

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

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

### 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**

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes  
again as judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God.

**Amen**

## **2 Peter 3.8-15a**

8 But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. <sup>10</sup>But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

11 Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, <sup>12</sup>waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? <sup>13</sup>But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

14 Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; <sup>15</sup>and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation. So also our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given to him,

## **Mark 1.1-8**

1 The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

2 As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,

who will prepare your way;

<sup>3</sup> the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight" ',

<sup>4</sup> John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Father in heaven,  
who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him in the  
humility and purity of his first coming  
that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## PRAYERS

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An Advent prayer...

We are brighter than a thousand suns,  
cleverer than two thousand years,  
all power belongs to us,  
except the power to make peace:  
except that there is an ancient darkness  
of our hearts  
and a rage that steals our sanity.

God forgive us  
and let true light shine on us  
and your world.

*Bob Warwicker*



Please pray this week...

To give thanks for the newly developed  
Corona vaccines.

For places of turbulence, especially  
Lebanon.

For those who face employment  
uncertainty and deprivation as a result  
of lockdown.

For families as they prepare for  
Christmas, and especially for those who  
are unable to see relatives and friends.

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

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

## CHURCH NEWS & 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 session  
is on the 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Harp Concert by Lucy Bunce**

Stay in the comfort of your own home  
and hear Lucy Bunce (voice & harp)  
sing a selection of songs for Christmas.  
Happening on the 12<sup>th</sup> December at  
4pm. Search for tickets on Eventbrite  
and details of the zoom link will be  
provided.

### **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

## 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.

## Each year Mothers' Union supports the United Nations 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence from 25<sup>th</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> December.

This year, on the 5<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding our first ever Global Day of Action when MU members around the world will be stepping out of their comfort zone to support survivors, give a voice to the voiceless and stand together in an act of protest.

Our Global Day is centred around the disturbing figure that 1 in 3 women worldwide have experienced domestic or sexual abuse. Mothers' Union as a leading womens' organisation believes this to be unacceptable.

Much press and research has shown that cases of domestic violence have increased during lockdown and the pandemic so there is much more need than ever to join together and say "No More 1 in 3".

In Ely Diocese members have an annual silent vigil in the Cathedral and a gathering of members with a large banner outside. Not possible this year! This year we will join a national online protest and other online events.

## Connected Lives HonC & 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. [Helen.bell@connectedlives.org.uk](mailto:Helen.bell@connectedlives.org.uk)

## Evening Prayer with Advent Themed Discussion

We will be having a series of three Evening Prayer Services with discussion on an Advent theme. The final service will be on **13<sup>th</sup> December (Listening and Being Heard) at 6.30pm**. These will be zoomed, so do

join us via the link on the website. If people enjoy the discussion that will constitute part of these services, there might be scope to form a study group(s) in the New Year.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> November to 20<sup>th</sup> 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

## **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.

## **Church Fabric Repairs**

The repairs to the South Chapel are nearly finished and work on repairing the nave roof is well underway.

As the nave is fully scaffolded **the church is regrettably closed** and is a hard hat area.

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

The work is taking a little longer than anticipated and the earliest we can now expect to be back in church is around Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December with much cleaning then to do. Readers will be pleased to learn that after full examination only a few specific areas of the nave roof have to be attended to, but making spot repairs to a 150 year old lath and plaster roof takes specialist materials and time and cannot be rushed. The South Aisle and Tower repairs are on temporary hold until the nave roof is repaired and the scaffolding struck.

It is fervently expected that we will be back in a clean church on December 20<sup>th</sup> for the Carol Service.



## **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