

# ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

TRUMPINGTON



## THIS WEEK

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**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**The First Sunday of Advent**

**10am** All Age Communion on zoom

**Readings:** Mark 13: 24-37

**6.30pm** Evening Prayer with Advent themed discussion led by Revd Steve Burgess.

**This week the theme is Hope.**

## NEXT WEEK

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

**The Second Sunday of Advent**

**10am** Holy Communion on zoom  
2 Peter 8: 8-15; Mark 1: 1-8  
Preacher: Ben Brady, ordinand from Ridley Hall

**6.30pm** Evening Prayer with Advent themed discussion led by Revd Mandy Maxwell.

## 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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**Please feel free to take this pew-sheet with you**

## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to  
the light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus  
Christ.

**Amen**

## **Mark 13.24-end**

24 'But in those days, after that  
suffering, the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light,  
25 and the stars will be falling  
from heaven, and the powers in the  
heavens will be shaken.

26 Then they will see "the Son of  
Man coming in clouds" with great  
power and glory. 27 Then he will  
send out the angels, and gather his  
elect from the four winds, from the  
ends of the earth to the ends of  
heaven.

28 'From the fig tree learn its  
lesson: as soon as its branch  
becomes tender and puts forth its  
leaves, you know that summer is  
near. 29 So also, when you see  
these things taking place, you  
know that he is near, at the very  
gates. 30 Truly I tell you, this  
generation will not pass away until  
all these things have taken  
place. 31 Heaven and earth will pass  
away, but my words will not pass  
away.

32 'But about that day or hour no  
one knows, neither the angels in  
heaven, nor the Son, but only the  
Father. 33 Beware, keep alert; for  
you do not know when the time will  
come. 34 It is like a man going on a

journey, when he leaves home and  
puts his slaves in charge, each  
with his work, and commands the  
doorkeeper to be on the  
watch. 35 Therefore, keep awake—  
for you do not know when the  
master of the house will come, in  
the evening, or at midnight, or at  
cockcrow, or at dawn, 36 or else he  
may find you asleep when he  
comes suddenly. 37 And what I say  
to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

## **Post Communion Prayer**

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us  
faithful  
as we await the coming of your  
Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## PRAYERS

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To reflect on...

If you have sight of an Advent Wreath, look at the green plants like holly and ivy. They are a sign of hope that out of the dark deadness of winter, new life will come. They are also a reminder that the new life that Jesus brings, like the leaves of the evergreens, is life everlasting.

Please pray ...

To give thanks for the newly developed Corona vaccines.

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 the Diocese in Kigali, Rwanda and for Christians working to organise the food distribution programmes in this place

For the spiritual gift of discernment collectively and individually. Pray that we can discern the work of the Holy Spirit in this church.

## 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 3<sup>rd</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](mailto:donkey@trumpington.church)

### **Donation to Women's Aid**

Today on Advent Sunday is usually the Sunday when we invite members of the congregation to give a new toy to Cambridge Women's Aid to enable vulnerable families to participate in the giving and receiving of Christmas presents. This year we cannot donate toys due to the risks posed by COVID-19. However, Cambridge Women's Aid would greatly appreciate donations of money or supermarket vouchers at this time.

You can support them by sending a donation using the donate button on their web page. If you would prefer to send them a cheque, please make it payable to Cambridge Women's Aid and send it to CWA, P O Box 302, Cambridge, CB1 1EA.

If you are able to offer supermarket vouchers to allow women to do a weekly grocery shop, please post these to CWA, P O Box 302, Cambridge CB1 1EA. Thank you for considering this.

### **Do you enjoy embroidery?**

Helen Bell has a new project delivering a welcome pack for new babies. The pack includes a cloth doll and Helen would like the child's name to be embroidered on the clothing (on the skirt for the girl doll and on the trousers for the boy doll). The lettering is done in small chain stitches.

If you would to help please contact Sheila on 07889 706625 (or direct to Helen on [helen.bell@connectedlives.org.uk](mailto:helen.bell@connectedlives.org.uk))

### **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.

### **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

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 17<sup>th</sup> November **the church regrettably has to be fully closed (except for any services on a Sunday that may be allowed by HMG regulation)** 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.

There is every reason to believe that the work may be finished by the time lockdown ends or shortly afterwards, subject only to finding further problems during the survey.

## 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

## Evening Prayer with Advent Themed Discussion

We will be having a series of three Evening Prayer Services with discussion on an Advent theme **6<sup>th</sup> December and 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.

## **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 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 service.