

ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

TRUMPINGTON



THIS WEEK

Sunday 28th February 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

A commitment of faith has far-reaching implications.

8am BCP Communion

10am Holy Communion from *Common Worship*

(Join using the button on the website)

Readings

Romans 4:13-end; Mark 8:31-end

6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer

Leader and Preacher – Revd. Stephen Burgess

Theme: Silence

After the service we will discuss this theme as part of the ***Pastoral Principles*** series.
(Join using the button on the website)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 7th March 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

God's wisdom may shock us.

8am BCP Communion

(Join using the button on the website)

10am All Age Communion

Readings

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

John 2: 13-22

6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer

Leader and Preacher – Mandy Maxwell

Theme: Ignorance

After the service we will discuss this theme as part of the ***Pastoral Principles*** series.
(Join using the button on the website)

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.

CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar

The Revd Dr Mandy Maxwell
01223 845047, vicar@

Assistant Priest

The Revd Diana Johnson
07377 866567, curate@

Church Office

01223 846096, office@

Churchwarden

Edmund Brookes
01223 840374, churchwarden@

Associate Ministers

The Revd Marguerite Roberts, office@

Parish Safeguarding Officer

Sheila Betts
07889 706625, safeguarding@

Organist Geoff Symon, organist@

Choir Leader Alan Howard choir@

*Email contacts end with
@trumpington.church*

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of
Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Romans 4.13-end

13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

16 For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory

to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ²³Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Mark 8.31-end

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of
ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all
adversities which may happen to the
body,
and from all evil thoughts which may
assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

PRAYERS

Father, there are times when you are waiting for us to ask; simply to have the faith to come to you and to give voice to prayer. And then you are ready to bless, to reach out the hand of healing, to restore and to renew. So may we in faith come to you with our requests for relatives and friends, confident in your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

John Johansen-Berg, *Prayers of the Way*

Please continue to pray for...

All who work in the NHS and for those who care for people at home. Remember especially the GP surgeries that are delivering the vaccine and all who work in them.

For school teachers and educators and for parents who are home schooling. For families who are struggling, especially for single parents.

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

or who are ill in body, mind or spirit at this time.

For those who have lost loved ones and those who are helping people through the final stages of life's journey.

Give thanks for the hope of the lockdown restrictions being eased as the infection rate declines.

(Please send other prayer requests to the Vicar)

CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES

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

Breakout Rooms

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays there will be 2 breakout rooms; one for children aged 7 and under and one for children aged 8 and over. If your children wish to join either room, please contact the host of the breakout rooms in the chat at the start of the service so that he/she can assign you to the correct room. The host will be announced and introduced before the service begins.

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 churchwarden or the Vicar.

Messy Church Everywhere!

As part of our Easter Messy Church are planning an Easter trail as an act of witness. Would you like to be part of the trail? Could you build an easter garden or a display in a window? Could you tell

part of the Easter story or create a piece of art? These would need to be able to be viewed from the street so that all government guidance can be followed, or videoed/photographed and then accessed using a QR code which can be viewed from the street. If you are interested in taking part please email Fiona at MessyChurch@trumpington.church

Easter Messy Church

Did you enjoy the Messy Christingle? Would you like to lead an activity for Messy Church? If the answer to either of these is yes, please email Fiona at MessyChurch@trumpington.church to find out how you can help get Easter Messy Church ready!

DIY Lent Lunches on Zoom

First three Tuesdays of Lent: **2 March, 9 March 12 noon to 1.30pm.**

Because we cannot yet teleport food through zoom you will need to provide your own soup or sandwich! Please find the joining button on the website.

Pastoral Principles

A course designed to reflect on how we can live well together.

We are going to do this during Sunday services of Evensong, at 6.30pm.

We will look at the Principles in the following order:

28 Feb – Silence

7 March – Ignorance

14 March – Fear

21 March – Hypocrisy

28 March– Power

There will also be a chance to think about the Pastoral Principles on Monday lunchtimes from 12 noon to 1.30pm Dates are: -

1 March

8 March

15 March

22 March

Joining button on the website.

Lent Course on Wednesdays

For such a time as this – Lent 2021

A USPAG (United Society Partners in the Gospel) course which looks at environmental concerns and stewardship from a global perspective.

Wednesdays 7.30pm on Zoom

3 March

10 March

17 March

24 March

Joining button on the website

Hard copy booklets of the course will be put in the Bakehouse Porch to collect or, if you contact Mandy, she will send you an electronic PDF of the course booklet.

COMMUNITY NEWS & NOTICES

Wintercomfort Virtual Sleep-Out

On Friday 26 March, Wintercomfort with Cambridge United Youth and Community Trust will organise a Virtual Sleep-Out.

Its aim is to raise funds and awareness of the homeless and vulnerable by encouraging families and groups of friends to sleep away from the comfort of their own beds.

There will be lots of fun activities:

quizzes, competitions, special guests and bedtime stories.

See: <https://cuctrust.enthuse.com/cf/unit-ed-for-cambridge-virtual-sleepout>

Panther Taxis

Panther Taxis are offering free rides to attend vaccination appointments up to the value of £10. Thereafter, only the excess will be charged. Spread the word!

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