

ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

TRUMPINGTON



THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th July 2020

Trinity 6

9am BCP Communion IN
CHURCH

10.30am Third Sunday Service,
accessible from the comfort of
your HOME!
Romans 8: 12-25
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 26th July 2020

Trinity 7

9am BCP Communion IN
CHURCH

10.30am Holy Communion on Zoom,
accessible from the comfort of
your HOME! For the time
being, there will be no
congregation in church for this
service.
Romans 8: 26-end
Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

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 the 10am services which
we will stream live.

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 you all

God be with us

Mandy

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Please feel free to take this pew-sheet with you

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Romans 8.12-25

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.²⁴For in hope

we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

24 He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field;²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." '

36 Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will

it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PRAYERS

One aspect of the parable of the wheat and the tares concerns God's timing, which is certainly not our timing. The Kingdom will come in God's good time. This week we might think about different places in the world, including our locality, asking the Lord to uproot unhelpful influences, and praying for the flourishing of Kingdom values even in the midst of so many metaphorical weeds. Thank God that despite what we think we see, his Kingdom keeps on growing and pray that he might show us that reality.

This week, please also pray for:

The Government and their advisors as they start to plan for the future.

Scientists working to produce a vaccine

People who continue to self-isolate

Cambridge Care Home; for staff and residents

Those who work in Addenbrookes Hospital and Brookfields Hospital; for nurses, GP's and carers known to you.

For care workers and people facing unemployment or redeployment

For families who face the long summer break with few resources

For all who work in our local schools who are engaged in planning for pupils to return

For the work of the Trumpington Community Fridge and those who depend upon it

For equality in the UK and where necessary, reform of institutional structures

Please pray for our return into the church building for public worship; that we can use the experiences from the lock-down period to enhance our worship and deepen our faith, and for safety and patience as we try to make worship accessible in the building.

Pray for a new Churchwarden and PCC Secretary, and thank God for the contributions of those who serve the church and sit on the PCC.

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

Geoffrey Howard
Muriel Tarrant (who has recently
moved into Dunstan Court)
The late Alan Howard and his family

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details on the streamed 10am Sunday
Services, and for resources to use at
home.

CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES

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

Church re-opening for Private Prayer

The church building will be open on
Wednesdays and Fridays from 12noon
till 2pm. It will be staffed by a steward
during these times. Please enter
through the North Door and leave
through the door in the chancel. Space
for prayer will, at the moment, be
confined to the Chancel.
Thank you for your patience! We will be
making adjustments to the opening
arrangements so please watch this
space...

*Please note that visitors will not have
access to the Bakehouse toilet.*

Church Re-Opening for Public Worship

From July 4th the government has
granted permission for public worship to
recommence in church buildings. This
is accompanied by a raft of regulations
in order to minimise the risk of
spreading Covid-19.

The following is proposed on Sundays,
starting from July 12th:

9am BCP Communion in church (not
Zoomed)

10.30 am Communion (Zoomed as per
usual, but from church rather than from
home). **This zoomed service in church
will not, for the time being, invite a
congregation into the church building.**
Apologies!

The Third Sunday Service on July 19
will be zoomed from the home of John
Pettigrew, as has been the case
previously.

**Evening Prayer services will resume in
the church building on the Third Sunday
at 6.30pm and will not be Zoomed.**

For the BCP and Evening Prayer
services in the church building there will
be hand sanitizer on entry and a clear
indication of where to sit in the nave.
Participants will be given a 1662 prayer
book to keep and bring with them to
future services. A record of who attends
these services will also be necessary to
aid the government track and trace
scheme, so please don't worry if we
stand by the door requesting your
name!

Please note that this pattern of services
will be updated and modified as
government regulations change.

*Please note the opening times of the
church building for private prayer have
changed to leave enough time for any
trace of the virus to disappear, (see
earlier notice).*

Church Outside

A date for your diary if you are missing Junior Church Fellowship.

Sunday August 2nd at 12noon - meet in the churchyard for songs, story, activities and chat – at a distance! Please bring your own (nut-free) picnic and picnic blanket.

Toy Lending Library

This will run once a week at Clay Farm Community Centre, alongside distribution of the activity packs.

**** Help needed****

- To clean toys ready for distribution, before and after sessions
 - To help hand out toys and packs at Clay Farm and at The Reserve, every week throughout August (PPE will be provided)
 - To prepare the activity packs
- If you have toys that are in good condition that you would like to donate, please let me know
Helen@trumpington.church

Family Activities

Family picnic and celebration - Sunday 2nd and Sunday 30th August

Meet at 12 midday outside church with your own picnic blanket and food (no nuts please)

There will be a story, games, singing and chat!

Families to sit in their own groups and The Bakehouse will be open for use of the toilet

Trumpington Community Food Hub

A new community fridge and food hub has opened at Trumpington Pavilion.

Open every Tuesday and Friday noon to 3pm. Distributing food that would otherwise go to waste. Please volunteer, donate food, and spread the word. For more information please contact hello@trumpington.info

Daily Hope

A free national phone line 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.

Presence: a space to connect in the now New Information

We initially imagined Presence to be a space for whole families to come together, adults and children, to be nurtured.

However, three sessions later, we are now thinking that it is we that need this time - adults, parents, us that give out so much to those with whom we care for every day, that need some time out. Time to reflect, to be still.

Presence draws on, amongst other things, ideas from Christian spirituality, contemplation and mindfulness practices. However, you don't have to believe in anything to come along. It is simply a place to be cared for. To rest.

Zoom details for joining will be on the website home page or contact

helen@trumpington.church for more information.

For further information about Presence do have a look at Helen's blog <http://handsonthecircle.blogspot.com/2020/06/a-gentle-whisper.html>

Mailchimp

If you would like to be signed up to our Church and community newsletter, this is the link to use:

<https://church.us13.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=257a088312cec8b1ab6331cad&id=414b72f3f9>

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.