

ST. MARY & ST. MICHAEL

TRUMPINGTON



THIS 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

(Join using the button on the website)

Readings

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25; John 2: 13-22

6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer

Leader and Preacher – Mandy Maxwell

Theme: Ignorance

Readings

Ephesians 4: 17-end; Romans 10: 1-4;

Psalms 11

After the service we will discuss this theme as part of the ***Pastoral Principles*** series.

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NEXT WEEK

Sunday 14th March

Mothering Sunday

God provides comfort in all our troubles.

8am BCP Communion

(Join using the button on the website)

10am Holy Communion

(Join using the button on the website)

6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer

Leader and Preacher – Revd. Diana Johnson

Theme: Fear

Readings:

Acts 15: 1-11; Luke 19: 1-10; Psalm 91

After the service we will discuss this theme as part of the ***Pastoral Principles*** series.

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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.

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Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are
promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.¹⁹For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom,²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

John 2.13-22

13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their

tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' ¹⁹Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' ²⁰The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand
the temptations of the world, the flesh
and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to
follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PRAYERS

Lord Jesus,
Help us not to forget that at times you
showed righteous anger;
with the zeal of the prophet you spoke
out against those who oppressed the
needy and the powerless.

Inspire us also to practice the message of your liberating love.

In Jesus' name, we make this prayer.
Amen.

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 are too exhausted to pray.

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.

For those who are seeking to know Jesus. May we be alert to their seeking and have the wisdom to know what to say and when to say it.

(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

Final lunch is on 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:

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: -

8 March

15 March

22 March

Joining button on the website.

Lent Course on Wednesdays

For such a time as this – Lent 2021

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

Wednesdays 7.30pm on Zoom

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.

Lent Books

These are available in a box in the Bakehouse Porch – do collect one if you wish.

PCC Vacancies

The APCM is coming up on Sunday March 28th at 11.30am. We have 4 vacancies for people to sit on the PCC, and continue to seek both a Churchwarden and a PCC Secretary. Please can you consider joining the church governance structure. We welcome new people with new ideas to be involved in shaping the future of the church post-Covid. The PCC meets bi-monthly.

See Mandy for a chat if you are interested.

COMMUNITY NEWS & NOTICES

0800 804 8044

Options include Prayer During the Day and Night Prayer, and a recording of the Church of England's weekly national online

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/united-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 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: