
THIS WEEK

Sunday 10th January 2021
The Baptism of Christ
The First Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus is baptized, and God confirms his identity and his calling.

8am BCP Holy Communion on Zoom
(join using the button on the website)

10am Holy Communion *Common Worship* on zoom (join using the button on the website)

Readings:

Exodus 18: 13-27

Matthew 5: 17-20

The sermon will continue the Healthy Church series – Mark 4: Facing the cost of change and growth *rather than resisting change and fearing failure*

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 17th January
Epiphany 2

10am Third Sunday Service on zoom led by John Pettigrew (informal, non-eucharistic service)

Readings

Revelation 5: 1-10; John 1: 43-end

6.30pm Evensong on zoom

Psalm 96

Isa. 60: 9-22; Hebrews 6: 17-7:10

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

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus
as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your
beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

Exodus 18:13-27

13 The next day Moses sat as judge for the people, while the people stood around him from morning until evening. ¹⁴When Moses' father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, 'What is this that you are doing for the people? Why do you sit alone, while all the people stand around you from morning until evening?' ¹⁵Moses said to his father-in-law, 'Because the people come to me to inquire of God. ¹⁶When they have a dispute, they come to me and I decide between one person and another, and I make known to them the statutes and instructions of God.' ¹⁷Moses' father-in-law said to him, 'What you are doing is not good. ¹⁸You will surely wear yourself out, both you and these people with you. For the task is too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone. ¹⁹Now listen to me. I will give you counsel, and God be with you! You should represent the people before God, and you should bring their cases before God; ²⁰teach them the statutes and instructions and make known to them the way they are to go and the things they are to do. ²¹You

should also look for able men among all the people, men who fear God, are trustworthy, and hate dishonest gain; set such men over them as officers over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. ²²Let them sit as judges for the people at all times; let them bring every important case to you, but decide every minor case themselves. So it will be easier for you, and they will bear the burden with you. ²³If you do this, and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all these people will go to their home in peace.'

24 So Moses listened to his father-in-law and did all that he had said. ²⁵Moses chose able men from all Israel and appointed them as heads over the people, as officers over thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens. ²⁶And they judged the people at all times; hard cases they brought to Moses, but any minor case they decided themselves. ²⁷Then Moses let his father-in-law depart, and he went off to his own country.

Matthew 5:17–20

17 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them

and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

PRAYERS

A prayer for reflection on The Baptism of Christ:

May God the Holy Spirit, who came upon the beloved Son at his baptism in the river Jordan, pour out his gifts on you who have come to the waters of new birth.
Amen.

Please pray this week...

For all who work to heal the mind, body and spirit, and for those who give dignity to the dying.
Pray for all who work in the NHS.

Pray for school teachers and educators as students return to their places of learning this month.

For God's good creation; that solutions may be found to halt the progress of climate change.

For godly government, locally, nationally and globally. Pray for a peaceful transition for the new President of the USA.

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

For our vision for the future; that God may give us the desire to seek his will and inspire us with his Spirit as we enter into a new year.

(Please send other prayer requests to the Vicar)

CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES

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

Alpha?

Alpha Course starting soon on Tuesdays. First session on February 2nd, 7.30pm on zoom.

Have you ever wondered:

'Why did Jesus die?'
'How does God guide us?'
'How can I resist evil?'
'Does God heal today?'
'What about the Church?'

If so, why not decide to do an Alpha Course at the start of 2021.

Each session will start with short introductions and then we will watch a video and have a short time of discussion afterwards. Contact Revd. Mandy if you are interested.

Evening Prayer Outside – transferred to church inside on Zoom

Happening on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6.45pm. See the website for the joining link or for details of meeting up outside!
The next service is Thursday 21st January.

COS-P groups on zoom starting soon:

Evening Session: 19th January at 8.00 - 9.15pm for 8 Tuesday evenings, with a break for half term on 16th February finishing on 16th March.

Morning Session: 28th January at 10.00-11.15am for 8 Thursday mornings, with a break for half term on 18th February, finishing on 25th March.

If interested, please email:
Katie.logan@connectedlives.org.uk

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

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

A very Happy New Year from Revd. Mandy, Edmund (Churchwarden), Diana (Assistant Priest), Kimberley (Worship Leader). Thank you for all the lovely cards we have received over the Christmas season. Let's hope and pray that 2021 is a much better year for us all!

