

THIS WEEK

Sunday 2nd May 2021

Easter 5

*To produce fruit we need to be joined
on to the true vine.*

**9am BCP Communion in church, not
zoomed.**

**10am All Age Communion on Zoom, no
congregation in church.**

Join using the button on the website.

Readings

Acts 8: 26-end; John 15: 1-8

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 9th May 2021

Easter 6

*We are to love one another as Jesus
loves us.*

**9am BCP Communion in church, not
zoomed.**

**10am Holy Communion on Zoom, no
congregation in church.**

Join using the button on the website.

Readings

Acts 10: 44-end; John 15: 9-17

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

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Acts 8.26-end

26 Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.)²⁷ So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship²⁸ and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah.²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.'³⁰ So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?'³¹ He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him.³² Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.'³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?'³⁵ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus.³⁶ As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to

prevent me from being baptized?'³⁸ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

John 15.1-8

¹ I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

PRAYERS

Lord God,
Bringer of good news,
through your Son, amaze us!
Help us to think what we he might like
if he were among us today.
May we be able to make church relevant,
to make it a place of welcome and refuge,
to draw people in to worship
and to reach out to those who have never
called on you.
Give us the inspiration and confidence
to follow your disciples' footsteps
and engage with people where they are-
and where you are.

Amen.

Please continue to pray for...

Our GP's surgeries and all who work in
them; carers and families workers, our
schools and colleges; those who deliver
goods to our homes.

For people looking for work and making
decisions to retrain. For students
preparing for important exams.

For people known to us who are
housebound or living in residential care.
For those who are in pain or ill in body,
mind or spirit. For people who continue to
shield.

(Please send other prayer requests to the Vicar)

CHURCH NEWS & NOTICES

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

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.

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 in the
chat at the start of the service so that
he/she can assign you to the correct
room.

Thy Kingdom Come... 13-23rd May

10 days of prayer from Ascension to
Pentecost. There will be a designated
time of prayer in church (around 30 mins)
from Monday-Friday at 7pm on these
dates:

**Thursday May 13th 7.30pm Holy
Communion for Ascension Day**

Friday May 14th 7pm

Sunday May 16th 6.30pm Evensong

Monday May 17th 7pm

Tuesday May 18th 7pm

Wednesday May 19th 7pm

Thursday May 20th 7pm

Friday May 21st 7pm

You might really enjoy the Thy Kingdom
Come app (TKC app) for adults, or the
app for children TKC MAP AR. Check the
TKC website towards the end of April for
details: www.thykingdomcome

There will be some prayer journals for
adults available from the Bakehouse
Porch and some of the Maps for children
(which are designed to be used with the
smart phone app). I'll have lots of Maps
available so do take a few - and maybe
pass one on to a friend!

And – from Ascension to Pentecost, why
not join in **'Praying for 5'**. Think of 5
people who you would like to pray for
over this 10 day period.

Saying goodbye to Revd. Diana Johnson

As many of you heard last week, Revd. Diana Johnson is leaving us for pastures new in Riding Mill, a parish in the North-East of England. She will be greatly missed but it would be really good if we could say goodbye to her with a token of our appreciation for her ministry in Trumpington.

If you would like to make a contribution towards her leaving gift, please can you give it to either Edmund or Mandy, clearly labelled 'For Diana Johnson'. You can drop it in at the Bakehouse Office or the Vicarage, or make an electronic payment to Edmund.

Do hold Diana in your prayers as she makes all the necessary preparations for moving.

Her last Sunday with us is June 6th.

Please put the date in your diary!

We will also be having a 'bring your own picnic' so do please join us if you are able to eat outside after the service.

Pentecost Service on May 23rd

The 10am will be a different style of service to celebrate the birthday of the church. The service will be zoomed and will have opportunities for participating in different breakout rooms. You might want to have some Lego or writing/drawing materials to hand, some A4 paper or card, a paperclip, scissors, pencil and a ruler and some bubbles! There will be some bubbles to collect from the Bakehouse Porch if you don't have any at home.

For the Communion you might want to have something to eat and drink during the time of sharing. We recommend having something in that would benefit from heating (such as crumpets, toast, marshmallows or

coffee) and that you have a candle or tealight with you and the means to light it.

If you want you can join in by having a birthday cake candle and something to place it in for towards the end of the service (you can have a tiny cake or an enormous cake, or a washing up sponge).

This service is a trial for services on 5th Sundays and is designed to welcome people who are less familiar with traditional church rituals.

Sunday Volunteers

The 10.00 Sunday Service will shortly be welcoming its congregation back in church, but will also remain online. As our service pattern returns to almost its pre-pandemic pattern, we will be re-introducing the rota for members to assist with all our services. If you feel able to offer to undertake additional duties to those you did before March 2020 you will be very welcome, as especially will anyone who has not felt able to offer before. Please contact either the Vicar or Churchwarden in the first instance. If you are uncertain as to what is involved the Churchwarden has detailed sheets and a master file is held in the Vestry

Reading & Praying

If you would like to read the bible passage during services on Sundays, or if you would like to do the Prayers of Intercession, please can you contact the Churchwarden or the Vicar? We are putting together a list of names for Sunday rotas.

COMMUNITY NEWS & NOTICES

Trumpington Clothes Hub

You might have noticed a blue plastic box in the Bakehouse porch? This has been placed there by the *Trumpington Clothes Hub* who are collecting good quality children's clothes for redistribution to Trumpington families. If you have any good quality children's clothes that you want to donate, please do put them in the box. A leaflet to explain more about this initiative is on the way!

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