

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER, REMEBERENCE SUNDAY

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

We welcome Revd David Newcombe to lead our service.

10am Service of Remembrance

10.55am Act of remembrance at War Memorial

We welcome The Revd John Summers, Trinity Chaplain to lead our service.



6pm Evensong is available at St Andrew's, Grantchester

COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS (in pew bibles)

8.30am NT 2 Thessalonians 2 1-5, 13-16 (p. 221)
GOSPEL Luke 20. 27-38 (p. 90)
10am Ecclesiasticus 44. 1-12

NEXT WEEK – SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY:

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

We welcome Revd John Hillier to lead our service.

10am Experience & Explore

Our Local Team will be leading our service.

CONTACTS

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The church is now in Vacancy, please refer any queries to the Churchwardens and, during office hours, to Emma.

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CHURCH OFFICE – OPENING TIMES

9am-1pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Emma's email address is: admin@trumpington.church

If you want to put a note in the pewsheets, please contact Emma in the office, no later than 9am Wednesday if the note is intended for the forthcoming Sunday. Thank you.

NOTICES

Please see the North Chapel notice board for What's On.

CEDARS MEET TODAY

Cedars, for secondary-school ages, meets today for games in the Bakehouse, 3-4:30pm. See Katie or Sarah for more information.

BIBLE STUDY

Please contact one of the Churchwardens if you would like to join a group (Tuesday evening online or alternate Wednesday evenings in person) and they will put you in touch with the group leader.

GIVING

If you would like to make a donation in support of the life and ministry of our church, you can:

- Leave a cash donation in the plate provided
- Make a contactless donation using the GoodBox
- Use a yellow envelope. If you pay tax we can claim the Gift Aid, but only if you fill out your details.
- Please speak to Edmund about making a regular electronic gift and the best way to do this.
Everything helps – thank you!

ELECTORAL ROLL

If you would like to join our electoral roll (church register of members) please fill in a form. They are located on the warden's pew. If you can't find them, please speak to Edmund or Sheila.

BOOK GROUP

The Book Group is reading *The Monk* by Tim Sullivan, to discuss at the next meeting on Thursday 13 November.

Nothing is known about Brother Dominic's past, which makes investigating difficult. How can DS George Cross unpick a crime when he doesn't know anything about the victim? And why would someone want to harm a monk?

Discovering who Brother Dominic once was only makes the picture more puzzling. He was a much-loved and respected friend, brother, son – he had no enemies. Or, at least, none that are obvious. But looking into his past reveals that he was a very wealthy man, that he sacrificed it all for his faith. For a man who has nothing, it seems strange that greed could be the motive for his murder. But greed is a sin after all.....

All welcome – no invitation needed! For more information please email bookgroup@trumpington.church

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL, 13 & 14 DECEMBER

Would you like to be involved this year and join a small team to help organise different elements: crafts, refreshments, possible concerts, and other activity ideas. Please email Sheila Betts: warden@trumpington.church

THE VERY REVEREND MARK BONNEY DL

The Very Reverend Mark Bonney DL, Dean of Ely, has announced plans to retire at the end of July 2026. He will have served as the spiritual and executive head of the Cathedral since 2012, and his retirement will mark the end of over 40 years of stipendiary ordained ministry, including 14 years at Ely.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FAIRBITE FOOD CLUB, TRUMPINGTON PAVILION

Volunteers are needed at various times on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you can help or want to know more please contact Jenny Bright on 07772 538628 or email info@ccfb.org.uk.

Growing in knowledge and understanding



Lord God, as I grow through life, help me to retain a childish sense of awe and wonder at your creation – until at last I meet you, in unimaginable joy. Amen.

The creeds

Kathryn Fleming continues her series about the Christian creeds.

Whether you hear that word, “creed”, and think instinctively of a great choir belting out the first movement of Bach’s B Minor Mass, or find yourself wondering what you actually believe yourself, you can’t spend long in most Christian churches without engaging with some kind of statement of faith.

I was once present as my diocese formally cemented a partnership with an Anglican diocese in Kenya – and, before anything was signed and sealed, right at the centre of

the liturgy, English and Kenyans standing together were asked to proclaim the Apostles’ Creed. It mattered, you see, that we knew we were part of the same family, able to express clearly what we shared as the foundation for our new relationship. Despite the differences in our contexts, we stood united by the fundamental truths that characterise the life and faith of a Christian – and that is the key purpose of those statements that we use, Sunday by Sunday. ☺

“As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
/ Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain;
/ As the stars that are starry in the time of our
darkness, / To the end, to the end, they remain.”

From “For the Fallen”, by Laurence Binyon (1869-1943), poet, dramatist and art scholar

Caroline Hodgson *reflects on* Luke 20:27-38

Do you remember being very young? Even if you don’t recall it, at some point in your very early development you had no notion of anything beyond the limits of your lived experience. The whole world consisted of your cot, your room, your home, and so on. As you grew, developed and explored, you started to glimpse new horizons and reshaped your concept of the world. As you crawled, then toddled and walked, you made connections with other people and learnt about friendship and love. When you went to school you were taught about other countries and cultures – and so the world expanded as you grew in experience and understanding. It’s a wonderful process that’s worth celebrating.

The religious leaders in today’s Gospel reading are dogmatically and doctrinally attached to fixed ideas and have a very constrained view of life and the afterlife, which they assume to be a mere continuation of earthly existence. They are also mean-spirited in trying to trap Jesus. But Jesus is not to be contained, and comes back with the wonderful image of those who have died as “like angels... children of God... children of the resurrection”.

Today is a day of remembrance of war. Disagreements and wars start with rigid thinking, when people fail to recognise the position of the other. So it’s fitting, alongside our remembrance of war and the fallen, to think back to how we ourselves grew and developed. And in our prayers we might ask God to nurture in us that spirit of childish discovery; that we come to know everything and everyone as part of God’s creation. ☺

Finding God on the smallholding

by Jeni Parsons

This year’s last-born lamb, Dafydd, is seven months old and very tiny. His mother is already eight and, although that’s not old for a primitive sheep like a Soay, nevertheless she didn’t have a simple labour last year or this year and so she’s now retired from lambing and living out her life with other older ewes in the field. She had twin ram lambs after a twelve-

hour labour at midnight and I’d feared both she and the lambs would die. But she persevered and with a bit of help from me the first big lamb was born and then tiny Dafydd. So now he’s in a separate field with the other boys but only half their size, but he’s eating.

He has a gentle spirit and I’ll fight for him, so may God give us both the ability to thrive. ☺