

ST MARY ST MICHAEL

TRUMPINGTON

SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY, SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

We welcome The Revd Jonathan Chatfield who will be leading our service.

10am All Age Communion

We welcome The Revd John Summers who will be leading our service.

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READINGS *(in pew bibles)*

For 8.30am

NT 2 Corinthians 11, 19-31 (p. 198)
Gospel St Luke 8, 4-15 (p. 71-72)

For 10am

NT Romans 8, 18-25 (p. 168)
Gospel St Matthew 6, 25-End (p. 6-7)

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

We welcome The Revd Rachel Rosborough for this service.

10am Experience and Explore *(Local Team)*

6.30pm Evensong

We welcome The Revd Geoff Dodgson for this service.

CONTACTS

CHURCH WEBSITE <https://trumpington.church>

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

CHURCH OFFICE – OPENING TIMES

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

CHURCHWARDENS

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Sheila Betts 07889 706625 warden@trumpington.church

OTHER CONTACTS

Organist – Geoff Symon organist@trumpington.church
Choir Leader – Alan Howard choir@trumpington.church
Parish Safeguarding Officer – Sheila Betts 07889 706625
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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.

WHAT'S ON: check out the Noticeboard in North Chapel

PANCAKE PARTY – TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY, 4.30-6.30pm

Come and join us in church for pancakes and fun activities. Put the date in your diary! Suggested donation of £5 per family. Please sign up at the Churchwarden's pew (to help gauge quantities of pancake batter needed!)

LENT LUNCHESES – THURSDAYS, 26 FEBRUARY TO 26 MARCH, 12.30-1.30PM

We are hoping to restart Lent Lunches in the Bakehouse after a break of several years. We are looking for volunteers to work in pairs to prepare and serve a simple lunch of soup and bread. The lunches are open to all, with donations to the Bishop of Ely's Lent appeal. If you can help please speak to Sheila and sign up at the Churchwarden's pew.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY SATURDAY 7 MARCH

Getting ready for Spring, 10-12.30 or 12.30-3

You can come and go as you please; times are suggestions. If you would like to help, please come along with appropriate clothes, footwear and gloves and bring any tools you have, such as a trowel, fork, rake, secateurs, etc. We will also have a range of tools available. There are lots of jobs to do, such as putting out bird feeders, bird boxes and bird baths, as well as the usual clean-up activities. Coffee and snack lunch provided from 12pm!

CHURCHYARD: DONATIONS

I hope to complete pavement repairs and address other issues around the church. But to do this, contributions towards the materials would make it more feasible. These changes will not only improve the churchyard's aesthetic appeal but also its accessibility. Currently, many areas pose a hindrance to people with walking difficulties and those in wheelchairs. Please donate materials and help me make the churchyard more accessible to all. Materials needed are Tarmac (Macadam) and Tanalised Wood 45*70, 45*95, or 45*120 mm, in whatever length you can supply.

Other items of interest are; Bird seed, Wild flowers, Grass seed, Tarmac sealer, Tarmac restorer, Furniture oil – natural or teak. I can be contacted at stephen@reynoldsfamily.co.uk

ECO CHURCH

Eco Church is a learning community of churches of all shapes and sizes open to all denominations. It provides a framework for your church and its leadership to take practical action to care for God's earth through the Eco Church survey. The survey covers five key areas of church life:

- Worship and teaching
- Land and nature
- Lifestyle
- Buildings and energy
- Community and global engagement

[A Rocha UK](#) is a Christian charity working to protect and restore the natural world and is committed to equipping Christians and churches in the UK to care for the environment.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL

Accessibility means making sure everyone can take part, use, and feel welcome, regardless of their abilities, needs, or circumstances. At its heart, accessibility is about removing barriers so people are not excluded. It is not about giving special treatment, but about fair access.

Our church is serious about accessibility and wants to hear from you, whether just a comment on what is being done or not. Or whether you want to become involved and help develop accessibility so that all can enjoy their time in our church.

Stephen Reynolds

BIBLE STUDY – TUESDAY EVENINGS ONLINE

Please contact one of the Churchwardens if you would like to join the online group and they will put you in touch with the group leader. The Wednesday group is currently paused.

CAN YOU SPARE A MORNING ONCE A MONTH?

The Mum Co meets on Tuesday mornings in term-time at the Trumpington Meadows School. They could do with a couple of extra helpers to join the rota for the creche, which runs alternate weeks. Two of our church members already volunteer; if you are interested, speak to Sheila for more information. Please note that this role requires an enhanced DBS check and Basic Awareness and Foundations safeguarding training, which is done through the church. *Sheila Betts (contact details above)*

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 *most financially beneficial way of doing this.*

Everything helps – thank you!