

# ST MARY ST MICHAEL

TRUMPINGTON

## SUNDAY 17 MAY, EASTER 7

**8.30am** BCP Holy Communion

*We welcome The Revd Anna Jones for this service.*

**10am** Experience and Explore

*Led by Katie Howard and Stephen Reynolds*

**6.30pm** Evensong

*We welcome The Revd Geoff Dodgson for this service.*

## COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## READINGS *(in pew bibles)*

**NT** Acts 1, 6-14 (p.126)

**GOSPEL** John 17. 1-11 (p.119)

## NEXT WEEK, PENTECOST

**8.30am** BCP Holy Communion

**10am** Holy Communion with Junior Church

*We welcome The Revd Anna Jones for these services.*

## OUR NEW VICAR

We look forward to the formal Installation and Induction of The Revd Barnabas Leeke on Wednesday 24 June at 7pm. All are welcome.

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

## TODAY OUR ANNUAL MEETING TAKES PLACE IN CHURCH AFTER THE 10AM SERVICE

All are welcome to attend.

Coffee will be served as usual, while the meeting is being prepared.

**Part 1: The Annual Parish Meeting (APM)** takes place first and is solely to elect the two Churchwardens who will serve for the next year. All those attending may vote. This is immediately followed by:

**Part 2: The Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM)** with reports from all areas of our church life, the formal adoption of the accounts for 2025, and the elections for vacancies on our Parochial Church Council (PCC).

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

## THY KINGDOM COME

Between Ascension Day (14 May) and Pentecost (24 May), Christians of many denominations will be praying for others to come to faith as part of 'Thy Kingdom Come': <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/> At St Mary and St Michael's there are prayer resources in the chancel for anyone who wishes to use them during this time: prayer requests are welcome! In addition, a team of keen volunteers will be leading a simple said service of evening prayer daily at 6.30pm from 15 to 23 May. Please feel free to join them, entering through the West Door, under the tower. To find out more, please contact Gareth Atkins ([ga240@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ga240@cam.ac.uk)), or follow the link above.

## FILL THE SKIP – SATURDAY 16 MAY, NOON TO 5PM

We are aiming to remove as much garden waste as possible from the churchyard. Can you come along and help fill the skip that will be delivered on 15 May? Wheelbarrows and bags will be available, along with tools to help. If you can come with your own tools or wheelbarrow even better. You don't have to stay the whole 5 hours – come and go as you are able. The skip will be here from 15 to 27 May. If you can help at other times please contact Stephen: [darylyubi@btinternet.com](mailto:darylyubi@btinternet.com)

## CONTACTS

**CHURCH WEBSITE** <https://trumpington.church>

The church is 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](mailto:admin@trumpington.church)

## CHURCHWARDENS

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## OTHER CONTACTS

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Choir Leader – Alan Howard [choir@trumpington.church](mailto:choir@trumpington.church)

Parish Safeguarding Officer – Sheila Betts 07889 706625

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## PATCHWORK TASTER SESSIONS – IN AID OF THE REIMAGINING PROJECT

Ever wanted to have a go at patchwork but didn't know where to start? Sarah Gill is running taster sessions for beginners on Saturdays 10am-1pm in the Bakehouse. Each session will cover the basics of rotary cutting and machine piecing, making up one of 2 designs:

**23 May – Log Cabin • 6 June – Nine Patch**

Cost £45 (+ booking fee) which includes a 50% donation to the Project. Book here – <https://patchwork-trumpington.eventbrite.co.uk>



## ST MARY & ST MICHAEL PENS

These smart biro pens have a stylus tip, and cost £3 each with proceeds going to the reimagining project. Please speak to Sheila if you would like to buy one or more. You can pay by cash or the Goodbox.



## DON'T MISS OUT ON THE KING'S MEN CONCERT!

Tickets for the concert on 21 June at 7.30pm in church are selling fast. Scan the QR code to take you to the Eventbrite booking page. See the posters in church or the back cover of *The Trumpet* for more details.



## CONSIDERING YOUR GIVING?

St Mary and St Michael's, Trumpington, exists to share the goodness of God with the whole community. While we are grateful for the faithful giving of our congregation and wider church community we are running a deficit, and face rising costs. Can you help? Gifts via the collection plate or by card are always welcome. But to open or increase a standing order, to investigate other ways to give regularly, or to make a one-off donation, please visit <https://trumpington.church/giving/> or contact the Treasurer, Edmund Brookes [edmundbrookes@outlook.com](mailto:edmundbrookes@outlook.com). If you wish to know more about what our money is spent on, please see the Giving Letter, or talk to any member of the PCC.

## BOOK GROUP

The Book Group is reading *Once Upon a River* by Diane Setterfield, to discuss at the next meeting on Thursday 2 July.

A girl, seemingly drowned, is brought into an inn at Radcot in Oxfordshire. Soon, the child inexplicably comes to life. The story follows three separate parties with an interest in the fate of the girl. A novel that unpacks the modern desire to know all, and seems to remind the twenty-first-century reader that some things cannot be known or understood fully—there still is a magic in the world. At the book's close the river signifies not only the story, but the Story, our story, that of Life.

All welcome – no invitation needed! For more information, please email [bookgroup@trumpington.church](mailto:bookgroup@trumpington.church)