

ST MARY ST MICHAEL

— T R U M P I N G T O N —

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST, TRINITY 12

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am All Age Communion

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS *(in pew bibles)*

NT Romans 12. 1-8. (p.172)

GOSPEL Matthew 16. 13-20. (p.19)

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY 30 AUGUST, TRINITY 13

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am All Age Communion

We welcome Revd Sarah Atkins who will be leading our services.

SUMMER HOLIDAY SUNDAYS

Junior Church and the Choir are taking a well-earned break over the summer, there will also be lots of coming and going as we welcome covering clergy and other visitors. We will therefore be using our family friendly All-Age Communion liturgy for the Sundays between 26 July - 6 September inclusive and will celebrate communion at the nave altar. Regular and visiting young people are welcome to use the activities available in the South Chapel, and there are activity packs on the wardens' pew for visiting children wishing to sit with their families.

WELCOMING FAMILIES

While Junior Church groups take a summer break... toys, books, pencils, paper and story boxes are always available in the South Chapel. You can also collect colouring/activity sheets and borrow a zipped wallet (with paper, pens, book) with your hymn book to take to your pew or to the South Chapel. Toilet with baby change table is in the Bakehouse next to the church, along the footpath from the main door.

RIDE & STRIDE – SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

(CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST EVENT)

We normally offer refreshments during the day but this year we have a wedding so the church can only be open 9-11am and (approx) 2-4pm. If you can help with refreshments in the afternoon please speak to Sheila.

If you would like to take part and raise some funds there are numerous ways to do this! For ideas and more information about the event please visit:

<https://camhct.uk/ride-and-stride/ride-and-stride-general-information/>

You can split the funds you raise 50/50 with CHCT and a church of your choice - such as ours, for the reimagining project! This is a trust we may apply to for funding. *Sheila Betts*

REIMAGINING NEWS

We are planning to hold an Open Day in church on the afternoon of Saturday 10 October to formally launch the reimagining project (and fundraising) to the community. Here are a couple of requests:

- We need some activities! **Could you offer to run a stall or a game?**
- We are planning to launch an online Auction of Promises that day - to close late November, timed for buying Christmas presents!
Could you offer a promise or two?

Leaflets with ideas for promises and further details are on the Churchwarden's pew. If you want to chat about this, please speak to Sheila, Almudena or Edmund.

BOOK GROUP

Thursday 3 September, 7.30pm in The Bakehouse

The Book Group is reading *I, Julian* by Claire Gilbert, to discuss at the next meeting. This is a fictionalised autobiography of Julian of Norwich, a medieval woman who dares to tell her own story, battling grief, plague, the church and societal expectations to do so. Compelled by the powerful visions she had when close to death, Julian finds a way to live a life of freedom - as an anchoress, bricked up in a small room on the side of a church - and to write of what she has seen. The result, passed from hand to hand, is the first book to be written by a woman in English.

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

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

Do you have any spare room? This summer we will be welcoming back a young family (two adults and a 4-year-old) to Trumpington from Italy. Would you be able to accommodate them (or do you know someone who can) from Monday 31 August until end of September? This would enable them to be here in time for the start of the school year while visa details are completed. Please speak to Katie or Revd Barnabas.

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. 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.

CONTACTS

VICAR

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Normal rest day is Tuesday

CHURCH OFFICE - 01223 846096 - OPENING TIMES

9am-1pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Emma's email address is: admin@trumpington.church

CHURCH WEBSITE <https://trumpington.church>

CHURCHWARDENS

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OTHER CONTACTS

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Choir Leader – Alan Howard choir@trumpington.church

Parish Safeguarding Officer – Sheila Betts 07889 706625
safeguarding@trumpington.church

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.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICE

CLAY FARM MARKET & FOOD

Operating every Saturday between 10.30am and 2pm, from Hobson Square.