

ST MARY ST MICHAEL

TRUMPINGTON

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 today.

COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS *(in pew bibles)*

NT Romans 12. 9-End. (p.173)

GOSPEL Matthew 16. 21-End. (p.19)

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER, TRINITY 14

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10am All Age Communion & Blessing of the Backpacks

Noon Baptism of George English

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 Pew Packs in the wardens' pew for visiting children wishing to sit with their families.

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

MORNING PRAYER

I shall be resuming Morning Prayer in church on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during term time, starting on 7 September. We will begin at 8.30am and will finish before 9am, all are welcome to join whenever possible. It's a gentle way to start the day with a focus on God and to bring before him our thanks, our praise and our concerns. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thess 5.16-18). Barnabas

CHURCHYARD IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements have been made to the benches in the churchyard; they have been restored from a dishevelled, broken state and will offer more places to sit comfortably and enjoy the churchyard. Thank you to Stephen for his hard work. Do go and take a look!

ST MARY & ST MICHAEL PENS

These smart biro pens with a stylus tip 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 via the Goodbox.

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*

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR REIMAGINING PROJECT

The Fundraising Committee is thinking about the sort of events we might organise over the next year. We're aiming for a variety of events designed to appeal to the wider Trumpington community and demonstrate that our beautiful church is also potentially a space for lots of different activities. We welcome ideas about the sort of events you and your friends would like to see take place here. There is now a suggestions box in the church for ideas, or you can email me via Emma on admin@trumpington.church.

Edward Chaplin. Chair, Trumpington Church Fundraising Committee

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

Revd Barnabas Leeke, 07821 378038 - rev.leeke@gmail.com

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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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 the North Chapel

COMMUNITY NOTICE

CLAY FARM MARKET & FOOD

Operating every Saturday between 10am and 2pm, from Hobson Square.

Overmatter/original text

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS WEEKS

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.

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)*

CAN YOU HELP?

Do you enjoy the sociable side of Sunday in church or are adept at managing Zoom/PowerPoint slideshows? We would like to increase our pool of volunteers for stewarding, reading, intercessory prayers, coffee, and Zoom. We are also thinking about reinstating a transport rota.

If you would be interested in getting more involved on Sundays, please speak to or email Sheila Betts, warden@trumpington.church

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!*

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.

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