ST MARY ✠ ST MICHAEL
TRUMPINGTON

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER, REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



8.30am **BCP Holy Communion**
10am **Service of Remembrance**
10.55am **Act of Remembrance at War Memorial**

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 **1 Thessalonians 4. 13–end (p.218)**
GOSPEL **Matthew 25. 1-13. (p.22)**

NEXT WEEK

8.30am Morning Prayer in church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER, SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.30am **BCP Holy Communion**
10am **Experience & Explore**
6.30pm **BCP Evening Prayer**

PLEASE NOTE

Refreshments after next week's Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial will be held in the Village Hall. Thanks to Mr Pemberton for hosting.

Church will be Closed for Maintenance on 12 and 13 November

ONLINE AUCTION OF PROMISES

Please share with friends and family

Members and friends of our church community have generously offered a wide range of interesting and useful promises to help towards Phase 1 of our reimagining project at St Mary & St Michael's. We hope you will feel inspired to make a bid or two!
Online bidding closes on 25 November 2026 at 17:00
Online bidding at: auctionofpromises.com/ReimaginingTrumpingtonChurch

BOOK GROUP

The Book Group is reading *The Radiant Way* by Margaret Drabble to discuss at the next meeting, on Thursday 26 November.

'A compelling novel about the private lives of women in Thatcher's Britain. Published in 1987, the book follows the lives of a group of women who graduated from Cambridge together in the 1950s and explores who they are in middle-class middle-age. Opening at a New Year's Party in 1979, how have these women's lives changed?' All welcome – no invitation needed!
For more information, please email bookgroup@trumpington.church

THE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS - A 4-WEEK ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP

Songs are at the heart of our Christmas celebrations with a range of both religious and secular songs being a key part of the experience of Christmas. Luke's Gospel narrative of the birth of Jesus contains four such 'songs' which have entered into the life and worship of the church. Some will be familiar parts of the said liturgy of the church, but we don't usually take time to consider the stories behind them, their deeper meaning, and how they have shaped Christian worship and practice through the ages. This discussion group will look at a different song in each session leading up to Christmas with the opportunity to examine, discuss and experience these songs as part of our preparation.
Morning (Wednesdays at 10.30am) or evening (Thursdays a 7pm) sessions starting on 25 November - no obligation to attend all sessions. Please indicate interest via the sheet on the Wardens pew and an appropriate venue will be confirmed.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

Please see Chris in the North Chapel during refreshments to buy Christmas Cards of our beautiful church. £2 per card, all proceed go to the re-imagining project.

TRUMPINGTON CHRISTMAS TOY AND FOOD APPEAL 2026

We aim to provide Christmas gifts and festive food support to local families and individuals who may be experiencing hardship over the festive period. The appeal accepts referrals from professionals and organisations working directly with families and residents in need, forms can be found on the Wardens Pew. If you would like to donate goods, see the poster in the North Chapel. If you would like to donate time, please contact Kelly; Kelly.Smith@cambridge.gov.uk

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Deanery confirmation service is being held on the 28 February 2027. Please see Barnabas if you would like to explore preparation for confirmation.

JUNIOR CHURCH LEADERS/HELPERS WANTED!

The Junior Church team is seeking a volunteer, or volunteers, to help with the younger group (currently covering ages 0-9). This meets on 2nd and 4th Sundays during the service and currently attracts around half a dozen children across a range of ages. No special qualifications are necessary. For more details talk to Gareth or Katie after the service.

VOLUNTEER ROLES

St Mary and St Michael's church is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All volunteers are expected to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to acceptable pre-appointment checks, including a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check. Role descriptions will be made available to candidates.

CONTACTS

VICAR

Rev 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

Edmund Brookes, 01223 840374 - edmundbrookes@outlook.com
Sheila Betts, 07889 706625 - warden@trumpington.church

OTHER CONTACTS

Choir Leader – Alan Howard choir@trumpington.church
Parish Safeguarding Officer – Sheila Betts 07889 706625
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WHAT'S ON: check out the Noticeboard in the North Chapel

COME AND GET CREATIVE TRYING YOUR HAND AT PATCHWORK

Sarah Gill is running two craft sessions this autumn at The Bakehouse. The workshops are fundraisers for the church's reimagining project.

Saturday 14 November 10am to 5pm
Make a Draughts Game Board, cost £60 (plus booking fee)
Make a two-sided games board. Beginners are welcome and materials supplied (excluding games pieces). Please bring a sewing machine and a packed lunch for this full day workshop.

Saturday 28 November 1pm to 5pm
Make a Christmas Stocking, cost £45 (plus booking fee)
Make a uniquely personal Christmas stocking. This workshop is suitable for those with experience of patchwork although beginners are also welcome. Materials are supplied but if sewers have Christmassy orphan blocks, this is a good project to utilise left over pieces! Please bring a sewing machine.

Scan the QR code to book online or email warden@trumpington.church to pay direct.