ST MARY ST MICHAEL
TRUMPINGTON

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER, SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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 5. 1-11. (p.220)
GOSPEL Matthew 25. 14-30. (p.30)

NEXT WEEK

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

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER, LAST BEFORE BEFORE ADVENT

8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion with Junior Church

PLEASE NOTE

Church Lane in closed 16 November for 5 days.

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.

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 at 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.

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

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

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

COME AND GET CREATIVE TRYING YOUR HAND AT PATCHWORK

Sarah Gill's workshop is a fundraiser for the reimagining project.
Saturday 28 November 1pm to 5pm
Make a Christmas Stocking, cost £45 (plus booking fee)

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

COME AND SING WITH THE CHOIR AT CHRISTMAS

Do you like singing? Would you like to sing with the choir for the *Nine Lessons and Carols* service on **Sunday 20 December**?
We shall be rehearsing in church on Wednesday evenings in December. Please speak to Alan or email choir@trumpington.church
You may also like to join the *Christmas Carol Crawl* around the local area, starting at 4pm on Saturday 19 December.

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.

BIBLE STUDY – WEDNESDAY EVENINGS. 7.45pm ON ZOOM

Please contact Stephen if you would like to join the online group.
darylyubi@btinternet.com

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.

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