ST MARY ✠ ST MICHAEL
TRUMPINGTON

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER, ADVENT 1

8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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 Corinthians 1.3-9. (p.177)
GOSPEL Mark 13.24-37 (p.54)

NEXT WEEK

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

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER, ADVENT 2

8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10am All Age Communion

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

Please see Chris in the North Chapel during refreshments to buy Christmas cards of our beautiful church. £2 each, proceeds to the reimagining project.

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

AUCTION OF PROMISES: THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all involved in the auction of promises, to Almudena for a great idea, Sheila for excellent admin and driving engagement, and to all who offered lots, made bids and shared with their networks. It closed on Wednesday evening with an amazing total of £5,015!

SUPPORT THIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

United Nations 16 days of Activism against Domestic and Gender Violence. 25 November to 10 December.
Ensure Justice, Protect Survivors, End Impunity. An international call for an end to all forms of violence against women and girls. Please join the Mothers' Union support for this campaign by tying a prayer card on the prayer tree in church on the table in front of Sir Roger and take a leaflet. Women and girls in the UK and around the world need your prayers.

A MESSAGE FROM CAMBRIDGE STREET PASTORS

Thank you for your warm welcome last week and for your prayers. If you would like to support us and/or come for a trial observation session on the streets or in NightLite, we would be delighted to hear from you at admin@cambridgestreetpastors.org.uk www.cambridgestreetpastors.org.uk.

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

Continues this week at the Vicarage, 28 Wingate Way. Morning group (Wednesdays at 10.30am) or evening group (Thursdays at 7pm). All welcome, if you haven't already signed up just let Barnabas know you're coming.

BEATS & PIECES – A PASTOR'S PLAYLIST – GET TO KNOW THE NEW VICAR FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER, 7.30PM IN CHURCH

A 'Desert Island Discs' style event where you can get to know Barnabas. Ticket £10, includes a glass of wine/soft drink, available in church or online via https://trumpington.church/reimagining/#events

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: 19 & 20 DECEMBER

Visit https://trumpington.church/whats-on/christmas-tree-festival/ to find out about this annual event at church. Join in with all the fun and enter a decorated tree, all the details are on the website, including a new simple online booking form.

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 from church 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 by the warden's 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.

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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COMMUNITY NOTICE

CLAY FARM MARKET & FOOD
Operating every Saturday between 10am and 2pm, from Hobson Square.

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*.