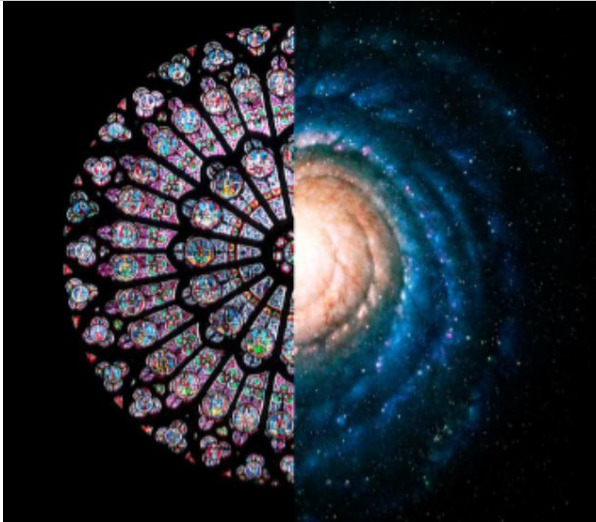
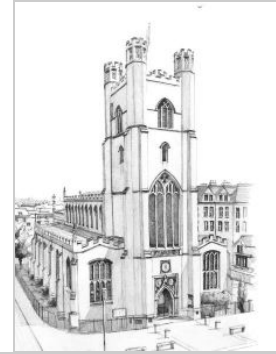


# Great St Mary's e-mag

**16-30 September: Issue 181**



As many of you may know, Great St Mary's has recently been awarded a further grant from ECLAS: Equipping Christian Leaders in an Age of Science. As part of this, Don Broom and I were invited up to Durham to take part in the organisation's annual retreat and conference, a twenty-hour gathering of representatives from science and faith projects that were funded last year and reporting on their

work, and those, like ours, that will be happening during 2025-6.

It was good to be able to share something of what we are planning to do, but what I enjoyed most was hearing from the other projects. It was genuinely inspiring and moving to hear about such a really wide range of creative and imaginative ideas that are clearly making real impact, whether in local churches, schools, or wider communities. There wasn't a single project from which there was nothing we could learn, which is both humbling and encouraging.

Our project title is 'Communicating Hope: Science, Faith, and Sustainability'. One of the things we hope to do over the coming year is to gather questions and concerns that we are all wrestling with in the light of environmental crisis, and also share what gives us hope. These ideas will inform the part of the project where we invite scientists into conversation to resource us in our thinking and actions. All of this will take place both in local schools (led by Natalie Lealand) and for the congregation and the wider public, too. More details of events and opportunities to be involved will be included in eMag throughout the year, but in the meantime you are welcome to contact any of us to contribute questions, thoughts, and ideas, especially around how you experience hope when you think about climate change and the environment – we'll collate them and draw on them as the project develops.

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Blessings

Ally

Ally Barrett (Associate Vicar)

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## Worship Schedule

### **September services - see Term Card for details**

#### **Sunday 21 Sept (Trinity 14)**

- **8am** BCP Holy Communion
- **10am** Choral Eucharist and Children's Church
- **5pm** Choral Evensong

#### **Sunday 28 Sept (Trinity 15) - Michaelmas**

- **8am** BCP Holy Communion
- **10am** Choral Eucharist and Children's Church
- **11.30am** Choral Mattins for Michaelmas in GSM
- **5pm** Choral Evensong - **in Michaelhouse**

#### **Sunday 5 Oct (Trinity 16) - Harvest**

- **8am** BCP Holy Communion

- **10am** Choral Eucharist and Children's Church for Harvest (Chevin Sermon) Preacher: Revd Devin McLachlan
- **3pm** Ecumenical service for creationtide at Little St Mary's Church
- **5pm** Choral Evensong

#### **Regular Weekday Worship during September**

- Monday—Friday 9am **Morning Prayer** in church and on YouTube
- Mondays 12.30 pm **Christian Meditation** *in Michaelhouse - followed by soup lunch*
- Tuesdays 10.30am **The Ark**, Children's Communion *in Michaelhouse*
- Wednesdays 12.30pm **Holy Communion**
- Wednesdays 7.45pm **Youth Compline** *in Michaelhouse* (starting 17 Sept)
- Thursdays 6.00pm **Choral Evensong** sung by GSM choristers (starting 18 Sept)

#### **Livestreaming of Services**

The services can be accessed via the Great St Mary's YouTube page on <https://www.youtube.com/c/greatstmarys>

Some recent services:

[80th Anniversary of VJ Day Service 15th August 2025](#)

[Choral Eucharist from Great St. Mary's 17th August 2025](#)

[Choral Eucharist from Great St. Mary's 24th August 2025](#)

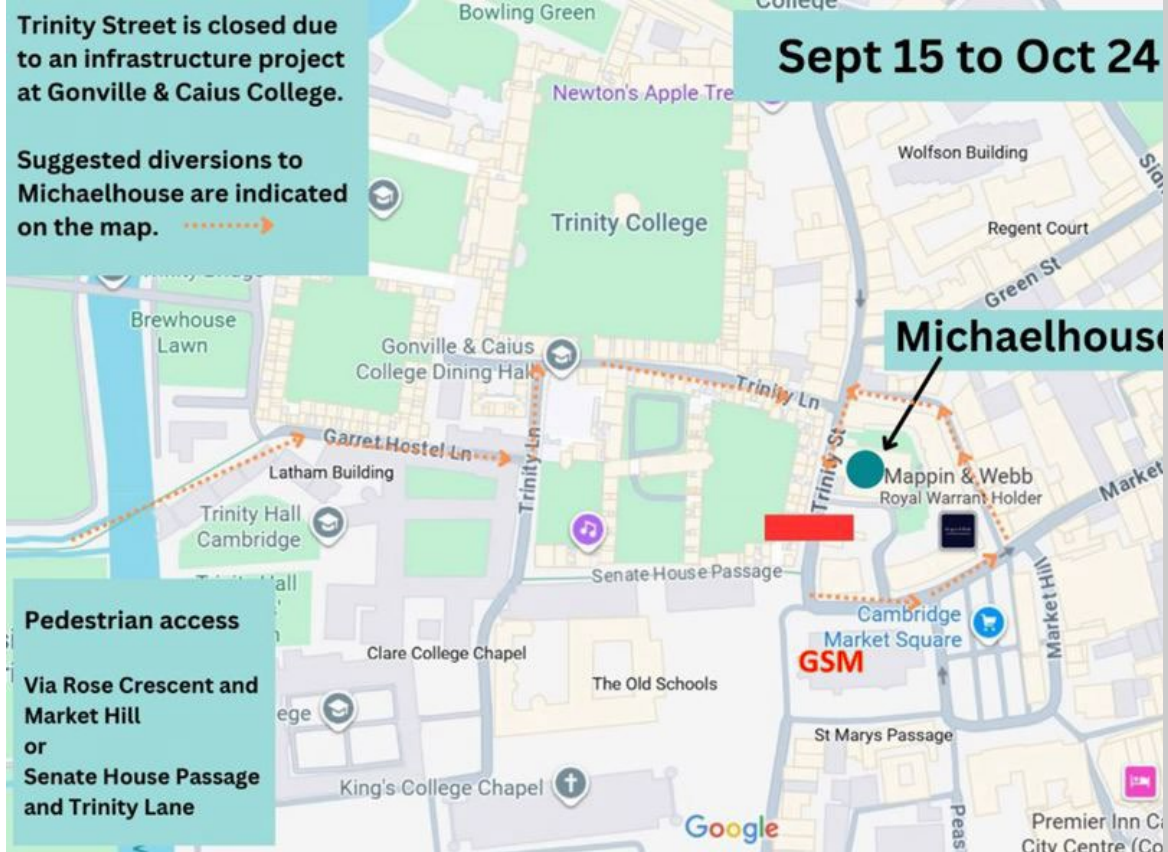
**Please note:** If you have any comments regarding the on-line live-streaming, please email [office@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:office@gsm.cam.ac.uk)


## News and Events



### Mon 15 Sept GSM to Michaelhouse

Diversion in place until 24 Oct 2025 (see further information at end of eMag).



### Thurs 18 & 25 Sept - Chat, Play, Sing

Chat-Play-Sing meets on Thursdays at 10am in Michaelhouse for toddlers with their parents or carers.



## Sat 20 Sept - Clare Priory Quiet Day

Ephphatha: be opened!

*A Quiet Day at Clare Priory*

Our starting point will be Jesus' healing of a man who could neither hear nor speak. 'Be opened!' he commanded. Suppose we responded to that command today... How, for instance, might we be helped to lean into listening - to our deepest selves and to each other, to the natural world and to its Creator? And how might our speaking be changed?



The day will be led by Canon Susanna Gunner ([susannagunner.com](http://susannagunner.com)) who will use art, poetry and music to enrich biblical and other texts. There will also be plenty of free time for individual praying and pondering, walking and wandering in Clare Priory's beautiful spaces, inside and out.

There are a few places remaining. Get in touch asap. Cost is £20 for the venue which includes tea and coffee morning and afternoon, and £16pp for travel on the 16-seater mini-bus.

Contact for more information from Anne Lindley [annejlindley202@gmail.com](mailto:annejlindley202@gmail.com) 01223 560567 or 07760161306 (or leave a message).



## Sat 20 Sept- Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast 9.00am

Starting with Communion in the Harvey de Stanton Chapel (Michaelhouse)

Followed by breakfast in the Montefiore Room.

All are welcome - you can just turn up.

Please contact [office@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:office@gsm.cam.ac.uk) for more information.

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## Sat 20 Sept- Michaelhouse Concert

Michaelhouse, Trinity Street 1.00-2.00pm

(Michaelhouse is open as usual, access via Rose Crescent & Trinity Street)



Coleridge-Taylor - Deep River

Bechet - Egyptian Fantasy

Parisien Dou

Selaocoe Suite after Abel Selaocoe

Saxophones: Samuel Beddard

Pianoforte: Jo Foote

Retiring collection to support the Michaelhouse Singers



## Tues 23 Sept- Something Understood

**'Something Understood'**, the GSM Poetry Group, Tues 23 September, 7.30pm-9.00pm  
at 3, Adams Road, Cambridge CB3 9AD



Our Theme will be: **Departures and Farewells**

Everyone is welcome.

Do bring a poem to share if you would like to.

Contact Juliet if you have any questions, or if you'd like a parking space.

[juliet@jmcj.org](mailto:juliet@jmcj.org)

Future Dates and Themes:

October 14th - Joy

November 11th - Peace

December 9th - Light and Dark





## Sat 27 Sept - Academy of Great St. Mary's Concert

The Academy of Great St. Mary's Orchestral Concert  
Great St. Mary's Church 27 Sept 7:30 – 9:00pm  
Conductor Adam Pounds

Charlie Lovell-Jones is an international soloist. He made his debut at the Royal Festival Hall aged 15 and is the critically acclaimed concertmaster of the Sinfonia of London. He plays a 1777 G.B. Guadagnini violin.

Mozart: *Overture to Don Giovanni*

Beethoven: *Symphony No. 1*

Berkeley: *Divertimento in Bb*

Tchaikovsky: *Violin Concerto No. 1* with

International Soloist: Charlie Lovell-Jones

Tickets £10-£18 from <http://www.adcticketing.com>

or GSM Shop and at the door

[www.greatstmarys.org](http://www.greatstmarys.org)


Concert in aid of Great St Mary's.



## Sun 28 Sept - Michaelmass


# MICHAELMAS

## THE FEAST OF ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS



Great St Mary's  
THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH CAMBRIDGE

**SUNDAY 28  
SEPTEMBER**



**8AM BCP HOLY  
COMMUNION  
IN GREAT ST MARY'S**

**10AM CHORAL  
EUCARIST  
IN GREAT ST MARY'S**

**11.30AM CHORAL  
MATTINS  
IN GREAT ST MARY'S**

**5PM CHORAL  
EVENSONG  
IN MICHAELHOUSE**

## Sun 28 Sept - Emmaus Youth Group

### Emmaus Youth Group at Michaelhouse

Michaelmas Term 2025  
Sundays after Chorister Evensong



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September (6 - 7.15pm)  
*Creative reflection for Holy Cross day*

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September (6 - 7.15pm)  
*Biblical angels: thinking about Michaelmas*

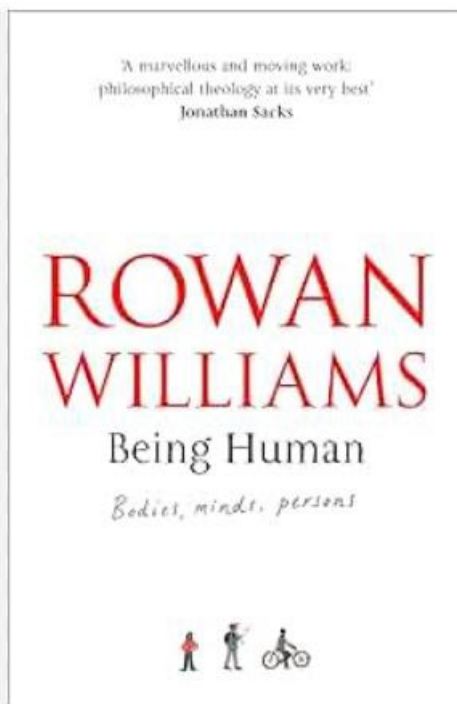
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October (6 - 7.15pm)  
*Hope, faith and sustainability*

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November (5 - 6.15pm)  
*More ways of praying*

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November (5 - 6.15pm)  
*Art and creativity evening*

**faith • friendship • fun ...and pizza**

## Tues 30 Sept - Vicar's reading group



**Vicar's reading Group : A monthly group to explore questions of faith and life**

**Tuesday evenings, 7.30-9.00 at the Vicarage**

**Dates: 30 Sept, 28 Oct, 25 Nov, 9 Dec.**

**Rowan Williams 'Being Human', SPCK 2018, to stimulate our conversation and prayer,**

The book addresses fundamental questions such as 'What is human consciousness? Is the mind a machine? What makes us persons? How can we find the path to human maturity?'

The aim of the group is to help us connect with our own questions and how we might respond to the challenges of our time.

Please let Jutta know if you are interested in joining the group.





### **Wed 1 Oct - First Wednesday Lunch**

Lunch will be in the Michaelhouse Chancel, 1-2pm. It follows on from the 12.30 Holy Communion service in GSM but there is no obligation to attend that! It is a simple lunch of soup and bread, together with fruit and home-made cake/biscuits and we invite a contribution of £5. If you find standing in a crowd at coffee on a Sunday morning a bit tricky, this might be the place for you to come and sit and chat.

### **Sun 5 Oct – Harvest Festival**



# **CHORAL EUCHARIST & HARVEST FESTIVAL**

THE CHEVIN PREACHER:  
REVD DEVIN MCLACHLAN

**SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER AT 10AM**

AT GREAT ST MARY'S



## Harvest Lunch - Sun 5 Oct



We warmly invite everyone to a bring and share harvest lunch at 12.30 on Sunday 5 October in the Michaelhouse Chancel.

We would love to celebrate the international make-up of our congregation by inviting dishes from your home countries.

Please book soon to [wardenm@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:wardenm@gsm.cam.ac.uk) indicating what you would like to bring (main

course, salad, dessert) and how many of you will be attending.

There will also be sign up sheets in church each Sunday.

Food will need to be accompanied by a list of ingredients, (NO NUTS) and an allergens list

We look forward to a lovely celebration lunch together.

## Graham Stevenson - Welcome



We are delighted to welcome Revd Graham Stevenson as an Associate Priest to Great St Mary's.

Graham is chaplain (part-time) at Ridley Hall and completing a PhD on Augustine and Evolution. He read Biochemistry at Exeter College, Oxford and then taught science in a secondary school in South London. Before starting ministry training, Graham and his wife June lived for a year in Tunisia. Graham trained for ministry in London, serving churches in deprived areas of North

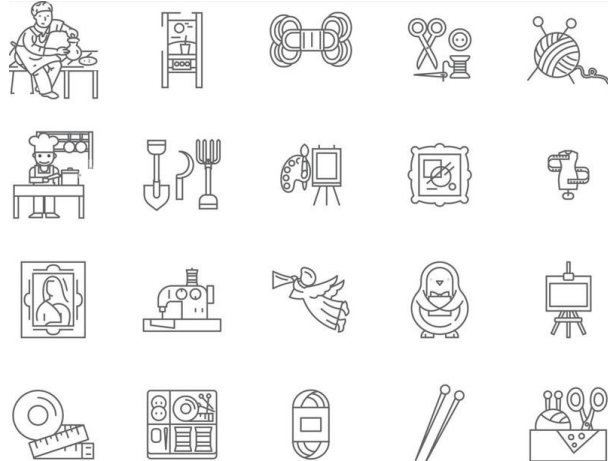
Kensington and Hackney. Graham then came to Cambridge and combined the role of chaplain at Fitzwilliam College with PhD studies. Graham and June live in Cambridge with their three children, and have enjoyed various connections with GSM, including through the University, Park St Primary School, the Ark, and the choir.

## Children's and Youth Makers Guild

### Children's and Youth Ministry Makers Guild: could you be part of this?

Rosie would love to establish a Children's and Youth Ministry Makers Guild: for people skilled with their hands who would be willing to make things for use in our children's and youth work. She is looking for:

- sewers
- knitters and crocheters
- woodworkers
- bakers
- artists



Being part of the guild would simply involve putting your name on a list of people Rosie could call upon with requests for items to be made; then it would be up to you to say yes or no to the requests as they came in!

Rosie can be contacted at [rosieh@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:rosieh@gsm.cam.ac.uk)

### Closure of Trinity Street

#### **Trinity Street closure 15 September to 24 October**

Trinity Street will be closed while Caius are installing their Air Source Heat Pump – further details are on the poster and will be publicised. Michaelhouse and the café will be fully open during this time and accessible via Rose Crescent. Please do continue to use the building and café and let others know it is available.

**See information at foot of eMag.**

## Pastoral Care

### Karen Hirtzel



Karen died peacefully on 15th July at the age of 87. She was a member of the congregation from 1967 for about 40 years (with her husband Michael until his death in 1995). Karen was for many years a member of the flower arranging group, a crèche volunteer and a friend of Michaelhouse.

A private cremation has taken place and there will be a service to celebrate Karen's life on Thursday 18th September at 2pm, and afterwards in Michaelhouse. All welcome.



### Stan and Dido Whitehead



Stan and Dido Whitehead's service of Thanksgiving will be held at 14.00 on October 11th at Great St Mary's Church.

We would love to see any of you who can make it and you are also invited to tea, coffee and cake at Michaelhouse café from the end of the service until 17.00. Michaelhouse café is a very short walk from the church on Trinity Street. We would be grateful if you could let us know if you can come to the service and, if you can come to the café please let us know the number of people

attending, and any allergies or dietary requirements we should be aware of.

Whether you can come on the 11th or not, we would love to hear any particular memories you have of Stan or Dido. Please email them to any or all of us at

[jolyall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jolyall@yahoo.co.uk)

[peterwhitehead2017@gmail.com](mailto:peterwhitehead2017@gmail.com) or

[jowhiteheademail@gmail.com](mailto:jowhiteheademail@gmail.com)

We will collate them and share them at a later date.



## Pastoral Care at Great St. Mary's

### Pastoral Visiting and Prayer at Times of Need

If you would appreciate a pastoral visit at home or to receive prayer (either by the Home Intercessors group or as part of the intercessions in GSM services) please do talk to one of the ministry team either in person or contact them via email on [clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk). If you would like to know more about either the Home Intercessors or the Pastoral Care Groups from the point of view of joining either group, do please talk to Ally or Clare (or send an email to [clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk) ).

In a pastoral emergency the phone number remains 01223 747277 (messages left on this number will be responded to within 24 hours)



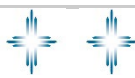
## Year's Mind

*Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Barbara Sayer	2 September	2017
Cyril Tucker	2 September	1992
Ron Clifton	3 September	2024
Harold Hodgson	12 September	1986
Val Chivers	6 September	2023
Sylvia Watson	15 September	2004
Alice Mant	17 September	2021
Iris Crossley	18 September	2013
Giles Ecclestone	19 September	1990
Betty Orange	22 September	2015
Peter Girling	24 September	2003
Fiona Campbell Brown	26 September	2021
James Wood	30 September	2008







## Age is But a Number

### Pastoral Care Great St Mary's Summer & Autumn programme 2025

Saturday 9 August, 11am-12pm

Age is but a number!

Saturday 11 October, 11am-12pm

The Spiritual Needs of the Older Person

Saturday 8 November, 11am-1.30pm

Last requests and funeral planning workshop



## Age is but a number!

On Saturday 9 August a happily interactive audience gathered at Michaelhouse to hear words of wisdom about the process of ageing from two experts from our congregation, who between them have over 60 years of experience in the practice of medicine. Dr Gordon Campbell is a former geriatrician who set up a Falls Clinic at Addenbrookes, and Dr

Andrew Watson is a GP with a practice based in Arbury.

Gordon opened with an explanation of Geriatric Medicine (or Medicine for the Elderly) and how the geriatrician is a specialist in the challenges of frailty which comes with ageing, the co-existence of a number of medical conditions which come on gradually in old age (e.g., Parkinson Disease and osteoarthritis) and the different responses to illness which happen in older people. The geriatrician has a holistic approach and asks the fundamental question why somebody has lost the ability to function in a particular area, with the aim that function can be restored if a treatable cause can be found. This means that life can be lived as well as might be possible. Another rôle, of course, is to help people to accept when it is not possible to restore function, to help them live life fully. For people who are close to death a geriatrician aims to help a person make the end of life to be as comfortable and dignified as possible.



Gordon explained how significant falls can be in older people, affecting 30% of people over 65, and 45% over 80. 15% of falls in older people result in a serious life changing injury, and yet a falls prevention clinic has been shown to lead to a 22% reduction in falls. A falls prevention clinic seeks to prevent simple things which have made falls more likely (dizziness from dehydration or medications)

and encourages approaches for strengthening the bones and muscles through diet, medications and, most importantly, exercise.

Andrew focussed on methods of staying in good health for longer, including

ensuring that many hours a week are devoted to exercises which stimulate the brain and hand-eye coordination (e.g. video games!). It is known that being involved in pursuits such as music, learning languages, travel and art all stimulate the brain and encourage brain recovery (“neuroplasticity”). Exercise offers social benefits, but above all can help prevent the pace at which muscles lose their power and bulk from the age of 50 onwards (an inevitable process known as sarcopenia). Andrew introduced the Cawthorn Cooksey exercise which have been tested over decades and are known to prevent falls and increase mobility through simple repetitive actions which can be gradually built up over time. Andrew encouraged us all to practise these for a few minutes a day at home. Information about these exercises can be found here: <https://www.uhsussex.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Vestibular-and-Cawthorn-Cooksey-exercises.pdf>

The Be Well Cambridgeshire website also has some helpful advice about “How to Stay Stronger for Longer” together with a booklet which can be printed out. <https://www.bewellcambridgeshire.co.uk/your-health-and-wellbeing/stay-stronger-for-longer>

**Our next talk is on Saturday 11 October** at 10.30am (coffee) for 11.00am, also in Michaelhouse, and will be given by Revd Marie Luschetta-Redmond (Ely diocese Anna Chaplaincy Coordinator) on the Spiritual needs of the Older Person.

## Thank you Sam



At the end of August, ‘Something Understood’, the GSM Poetry group, made their annual visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum. Sam Race, artist and art teacher, helped us to explore the seventeenth century painting, ‘The Betrayal of Christ’ by Giovanni Francesco Barbieri (Il Guercino). It was a great privilege to spend such ‘quality time’ with one painting - to learn about it, to examine it, to dive into it, and to let it inform our feelings about this pivotal moment in Christ’s Passion. Thank you Sam, for teaching us, for encouraging our thoughts, and for facilitating this extraordinary time.

## Service



### GSM Altar Servers



This month we are highlighting the role of altar servers in the celebration of the liturgy, and encouraging new volunteers to this special but unobtrusive ministry. At the Eucharist we assist the celebrant at the altar, and facilitate others' participation in the liturgy. We serve at seasonal services such as Remembrance Sunday, Christmas and Advent Carol Services and the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Through our physical actions and movements,

servers worship and pray, as well as through joining in with the words and music of the liturgy.

I started serving at my church in Oxford at the age of seven, and it was an important step in my journey of discipleship, and in my spiritual development. Being close to the altar, handling the sacred vessels, lighting candles, assisting the priest and working in a team alongside nurturing adults gave me a sense of being fully part of the Body of Christ. As a teenager, with a busy social life and studying for exams, I was able to continue this ministry easily because of its defined commitment (you turn up on the day, no advance preparation required). As an adult, I appreciate the quietness of this ministry; the contribution being all through actions, not words, and being able to help others worship by doing something which sits in the background.

Serving is very much about teamwork, and the GSM serving team is very friendly and supportive. We have a range of experience between us, from those who have been altar servers for decades, to those who have begun recently. You do not need any special skill to start with, and everything can be learned on the job. This makes altar serving a ministry which can be exercised by children as well as adults, and we are looking to welcome anyone age 7+ to the team this autumn.

If you or your child are interested, please contact Gillian Weale ([gillianweale@hotmail.com](mailto:gillianweale@hotmail.com)) and Rosie Hewitt for children ([rosieh@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:rosieh@gsm.cam.ac.uk)) and we can explore further.

Gillian Weale (Head Server)



## After-school bell ringing club



When you hear the bells ringing at Great St Mary's, perhaps before a Sunday service, do you sometimes spare a thought for those who are up the tower ringing them and what motivated them to start doing it? Many of them will have tried bell ringing when students, teenagers or even earlier and continued to enjoy the mental and physical challenge and the associated social life ever since.

Finding an opportunity to start bell ringing has not always been easy, but GSM bell ringers have led the way in setting up a centre for teaching and promoting it at nearby St Clement's Church in Bridge Street. For the last two years we have been running a weekly after-school bell club for Park Street Primary School which is linked to both churches. The photo shows last term's members. Now we want to start a follow-on club open to children from any secondary school in the area, and would like to recruit some new members with or without previous experience from years 7-11, and particularly some beginners from the earlier years.

The club will operate on Wednesday afternoons during term, from 3.30 to 5.30pm but with children welcome to attend for any part of that time. There will be a subscription of £30 per term. We have a strong safeguarding policy and qualified teachers. If you know any children who might be interested, please pass this on. Any child or parent can come to St Clement's for a free session to see what it is like. To find out more, email Lynne Hughes at [bells@stclementscambridge.co.uk](mailto:bells@stclementscambridge.co.uk).

Bell ringing is an inclusive, healthy and sociable activity for all ages. All faiths (or none) are welcome and there is no requirement to attend church services. No particular strength is required, and we welcome the challenge of teaching those with disabilities (although there are some stairs to climb). It's an absorbing lifetime hobby which always has something new to try – come along and see!





## Eco Tip - Season of Creation



### Eco Tip - Open Eco Homes



Heat pumps will take centre stage this year for Cambridge Carbon Footprint's Open Eco Homes: Winter Special. Between 18 Oct and 23 Nov, people from across the region are invited to discover for themselves what it's like to get off gas and retrofit their homes to increase comfort, reduce carbon emissions and enjoy cost savings. Booking to view houses will open in September. You can [read more here](#).



There is so much going on in and around Cambridge, you can [read more here](#).

Creationtide is an ideal time to dream big about tackling climate change. 'Bold', 'faithful', 'exciting' and 'commendable'. Those are just some of the ways in which Anglicans around the world have responded to the Church of England's Net Zero Carbon ambition. The Net Zero programme – approved by General Synod in 2022 – aims to equip, resource and support all parts of the Church to reduce carbon emissions from the energy used in churches, schools and other buildings by 2030. Members of the Anglican Communion have welcomed the progress that English churches are making towards this goal. Watch the video [here](#).



Coming up.....



Come along to St John's on Hills Road on Sat 27 September for this family-friendly event highlighting the many facets of sustainable living. You'll find ideas, locally-sourced products and refreshments, and it's free entry. More info [here](#). ✨

## Creationtide Service - Sun 5 Oct

PRAYERS & SONGS OF LAMENT & HOPE

### A SERVICE FOR CREATIONTIDE

PREACHER:

**BROTHER SAM SSF**

SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER AT 3PM  
LITTLE ST MARY'S, CAMBRIDGE

CENTRAL CAMBRIDGE ECUMENICAL NETWORK



**12<sup>th</sup> October & 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Rooted**

# Rooted

A group for people in their 20s and 30s,  
exploring how to find rootedness in  
times of change & growth.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30-4.55pm  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2.30-3.55pm

Tea & conversation in Michaelhouse,  
followed by Choral Evensong in Great  
St Mary's if you'd like to stay.



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## Elsewhere.....



### Ukrainian assistance



Two Ukrainian young people looking for sponsorship and accommodation

We have received two separate requests from young people looking for sponsorship and accommodation for a short time whilst they look for work in the UK. If you can help or know of anyone who might be able to provide accommodation, please contact [margaretj222@gmail.com](mailto:margaretj222@gmail.com), it would be greatly

appreciated.

A young woman has been in the UK earlier and then returned to Ukraine. She is eligible to return to the UK under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. She speaks good English. She is a university graduate in international relations and is from a family of doctors.

A Ukrainian 24-year-old young man is a university graduate with good English and is planning to work in the UK. A Ukrainian person in Cambridge is happy to be his guarantor.

### Cambridge Civic Quarter project



"The ambition of the project is to make the city centre more inclusive and accessible, with better public spaces where people can meet and enjoy cultural events, while also enhancing these heritage sites by reducing water use and carbon emissions. As custodian of these historic sites, the council needs to invest in their upkeep and plans to do so in a way that will generate income and reduce operational costs." You can [read more here](#).





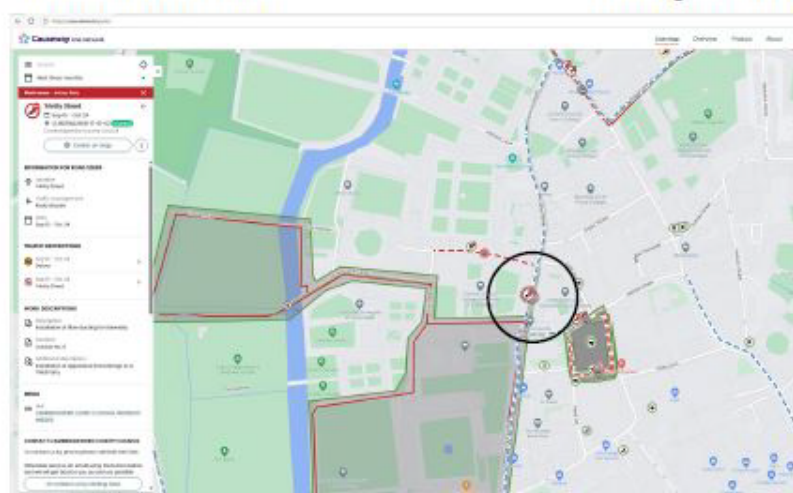
## Trinity Street closure

### TRINITY STREET ROAD CLOSURE Sept 15 to Oct 24, 2025

Gonville & Caius College is undertaking an innovative decarbonisation project which requires the closure of Trinity Street.

The infrastructure is designed so future maintenance will be possible without closure of the street.

Traffic diversions set by Cambridgeshire County Council will be signposted approximately two weeks prior to the closure and are now published on the [one.network](#) platform. It may be necessary for businesses to make alternative arrangements for deliveries, for example.



[one.network](#) link  
(sign-up to login; free)

A summary of pedestrian access  
Diversion via Trinity Lane and Senat  
House Passage, or Rose Crescent



A summary of the vehicular diversion:

- Trinity Street closed outside 3 and 4 (Caius Housekeeping and Giles & Co)
- Trinity Street and St John's Street to become two-way, with loading bays suspended to form passing places
- Trinity Lane and Green Street access maintained
- King's Parade security barrier staffed between 9am and 7pm daily to escort essential vehicular access. The barrier is otherwise closed (and open as normal from 7pm to 9am)
- The sign-posted diversion is via Jesus Lane, Victoria Avenue, Chesterton Road, Queen's Road, Fen Causeway and Trumpington Street

### DECARBONISATION: A GUIDE TO THE PROJECT

Gonville & Caius is a 677-year-old institution which has been at the forefront of education and innovation. We want the College to continue as a standard bearer and leader.

By undertaking an exciting carbon reduction project, Caius is replacing gas-fired space and water heating with an Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) system.



Scan the QR code for frequently asked questions and a guide to the project.

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## Worship Services, Events & Concerts September-October 2025



*Great St Mary's is an open and inclusive Christian community. The University Church since 1209, we are a spiritual home for the University and the City of Cambridge, a Church of England parish, and a safe place to bring your questions and hopes.*

*We offer worship services throughout the week as well as on Sundays. Our principal Sunday service is at 10am, a welcoming service of Holy Communion with choir, preaching, children's church, and coffee & fellowship afterwards in Michaelhouse our café, chapel and performance space on Trinity Street.*

### Regular Weekday Services

<b>Mondays–Fridays</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer*</b>
<b>Mondays</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Christian Meditation (Silent Prayer) in Michaelhouse</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>The Ark: Children's Communion in Michaelhouse</b>
<i>(school term time only)</i>		
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
<i>(school term time only, from 18<sup>th</sup> September)</i>		
<b>Thursdays in Term</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>HeartsEase (SCM student meeting) in Michaelhouse</b>
<i>(University Term time only, from 9<sup>th</sup> October)</i>		

*\*These services are livestreamed and available on You Tube*

### Getting Involved

**Study Groups:** There are a number of study groups which meet online and in person during the week to study scripture and explore theology and to pray together. Everyone is welcome. Please email [clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk) or speak to the clergy to find out more!

**Helping in the Church:** If you would like to read the lessons, serve at the altar, lead prayers, work with children and young people, sing in the choir or become a guide or a greeter, email us at [office@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:office@gsm.cam.ac.uk) or speak to the clergy. There is a place for your gifts and talents at the University Church!

**Bell Ringing:** Learn about the great tradition of change ringing, with the Society of Cambridge Youths, [scy.org.uk](http://scy.org.uk) and the Cambridge University Guild of Change Ringers, [cugcr.org.uk](http://cugcr.org.uk)

**Contact Us**



- Appointments/general questions: email [office@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:office@gsm.cam.ac.uk) or call at 01223 747273
- To reach a member of the clergy team directly, send an email to [clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk)
- Music, including auditioning for one of our choirs: please contact [music@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:music@gsm.cam.ac.uk)
- For news, follow us on Facebook [facebook.com/GreatStMarys](https://facebook.com/GreatStMarys)

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*We take the safeguarding of young people and vulnerable adults very seriously.*

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SEPTEMBER 2025		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer Christian Meditation & soup lunch
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	09.00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm 13.00pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion First Wednesday lunch in Michaelhouse
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Chat, play, sing in Michaelhouse
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> The Blessed Virgin Mary	08.00am 10.00am 11.15am 17.00pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist: Patronal Festival & Children's Church Bicycle and backpack blessing Come and Sing Choral Evensong for Advanced Singers (see website for details of how to sign up and rehearsal time)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer Christian Meditation & soup lunch
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer The Ark in Michaelhouse
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Chat, play, sing in Michaelhouse
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 14.30pm	Morning Prayer Talk – Open Cambridge (see website for details and how to book)
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 09.30am 12.00pm	Bellringing Peal Women's breakfast in Michaelhouse Church closed for a wedding, reopening by 3.00pm

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Holy Cross Day	08.00am 10.00am 11.30am 17.00pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist with commissioning of volunteers Children's Church plus picnic Choral Evensong
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer Christian Meditation & soup lunch
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer The Ark in Michaelhouse
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm19.45pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Compline at Michaelhouse
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.00am 14.00pm18.00pm	Morning Prayer Chat, play, sing in Michaelhouse Memorial service (church closed 1.00-3.00pm, unless attending service) Choral Evensong
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am  1.00pm	Men's communion and breakfast in Michaelhouse Parish Quiet day at Clare Priory Friends of Michaelhouse concert (in Michaelhouse)
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Trinity 14	08.00am 10.00am 17.00pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist and Children's Church Choral Evensong
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer Christian Meditation & soup lunch
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	09.00am 10.30am 19.30pm	Morning Prayer The Ark in Michaelhouse Something Understood Poetry Group
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm19.45pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Compline at Michaelhouse
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.00am 18.00pm	Morning Prayer Chat, play, sing in Michaelhouse Choral Evensong
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	19.30pm	Academy of GSM concert
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Michaelmas	08.00am 10.00am 11.30am 17.00pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist for Michaelmas in GSM, and Children's Church Choral Mattins for Michaelmas in GSM Choral Evensong for Michaelmas in Michaelhouse
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer Christian Meditation & soup lunch
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.30am 7.30-9.00pm	Morning Prayer The Ark in Michaelhouse Vicar's Reading Group

October 2025		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	09.00am 09.00am 12.30pm 13.00pm 19.45pm	Morning Prayer Bell ringing for the Vice-Chancellor's address to the University Holy Communion First Wednesday lunch in Michaelhouse Compline at Michaelhouse
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	09.00am 10.00am 18.00pm	Morning Prayer Chat, play, sing in Michaelhouse Choral Evensong
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	09.00am 13.00pm	Morning Prayer Lunchtime Concert: Paula Muldoon / Cambridge Chamber Collective
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 16 Harvest	08.00am 10.00am  15.00pm 17.00pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist and Children's Church for Harvest (Chevin Sermon) Chevin preacher: Revd Devin McLachlan Ecumenical service for creationtide at Little St Mary's Church Choral Evensong
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer Christian Meditation & soup lunch
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer The Ark in Michaelhouse
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm 19.30pm 19.45pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Cambridge Early Music Concert Compline at Michaelhouse
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.00am 18.00pm 19.30pm	Morning Prayer Chat, play, sing in Michaelhouse Choral Evensong SCM/Heartsease in Michaelhouse
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 13.00pm	Morning Prayer Lunchtime Concert
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	09.30am 11.00pm 14.00am	Women's breakfast in Michaelhouse Talk: 'The Spiritual needs of the older person' in Michaelhouse Church closed, unless attending Memorial Service (reopening at 3.00pm)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 17	08.00am 10.00am 11.30am 17.00pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist and Children's Church University Sermon in GSM followed by reception at Michaelhouse Choral Evensong
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am	Morning Prayer

	12.30pm 20.30pm	Christian Meditation & soup lunch Compline: Schola Cantorum
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.30am 19.30pm	Morning Prayer The Ark in Michaelhouse Something Understood Poetry Group
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm 19.45pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Compline at Michaelhouse
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.00am 18.00pm 19.30pm	Morning Prayer Chat, play, sing in Michaelhouse Choral Evensong SCM/Heartsease
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 13.00pm	Morning Prayer Lunchtime Concert
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 1-3pm	Men's communion and breakfast in Michaelhouse Church closed for a private service
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 18	08.00am 10.00am 11.30am 17.00pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist and Children's Church Choral Mattins Choral Evensong
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer Christian Meditation & soup lunch
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	09.00am 10.30am 5.45pm	Morning Prayer The Ark in Michaelhouse Choral Evening Prayer
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm 19.45pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Compline at Michaelhouse
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	09.00am 10.00am 18.00pm 19.30pm	Morning Prayer Chat, play, sing in Michaelhouse Choral Evensong SCM/Heartsease in Michaelhouse
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 13.00pm	Morning Prayer Lunchtime Concert
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 19	08.00am 10.00am 16.00pm	Holy Communion Sung Eucharist (no Children's Church) Evening Prayer
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer Christian Meditation & soup lunch
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 10.30am 7.30-9pm	Morning Prayer The Ark in Michaelhouse Vicar's Reading Group
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	09.00am 19.30pm	Morning Prayer Choral Evensong

Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	09.00am 13.00pm	Morning Prayer Lunchtime Concert: Button End Band
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### MUSIC

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Great St Mary's offers a range of groups and activities for children from birth to 18.



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