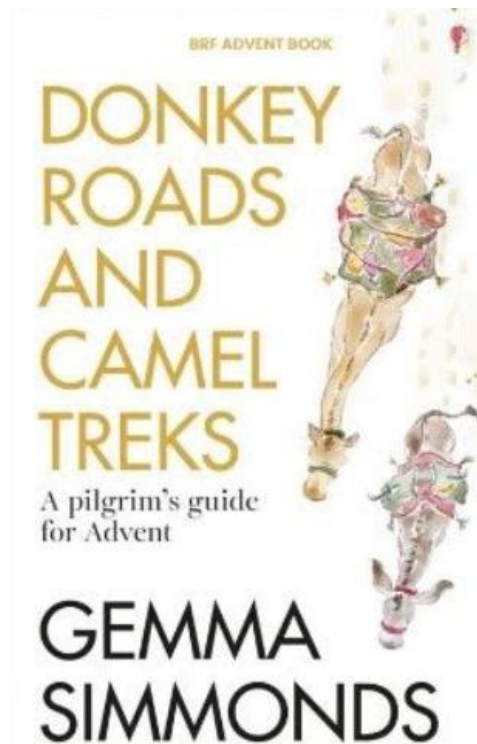




Great St Mary's eMag

15-30 November 2025: Issue 185

From the Vicar : **Advent: making room for Christ**



We are getting close to the season of Advent, starting on Sunday 30 November, comprising the four Sundays before Christmas. It is a very special, holy time inviting us to prepare for Christmas by making some space in our lives and hearts for the birth of the child, who came into the world, mostly unnoticed, to bring us the immensity of peace, mercy, joy and hope that are God.

The four weeks leading up to Christmas are, of course, for many of us extremely busy with preparations for Christmas in addition to our usual full schedules. For some, it is a challenging time of year, because it increases a sense of isolation or brings difficult memories to the fore. The bible readings in Advent connect with the reality and struggles of human existence and offer nourishment and hope. Advent is a time for prayer and reflection, for longing and waiting, trusting that God is at work and with us.

There are many ways to mark this special season, to create space for reflection and prayer. I grew up with the tradition of having an advent wreath with four

candles on our dining table. We would light the candle(s) at every meal, and as each week another candle was lit, the sense of anticipation of Christmas grew. The Christmas tree wasn't put up until a few days before Christmas.

At Great St Mary's the Advent Procession 'From darkness to light', a service of readings, music and antiphons on the first Sunday of Advent at 4pm, is a wonderful way to mark the beginning of this holy season. On the three Wednesdays evenings in Advent, Clare is offering 'Advent Compline at Home', a 30-minute service on ZOOM, which includes a reflection, 10 minutes silence and the very soothing words of 'Compline', an ancient form of night prayer. More information and the ZOOM link are in this eMag. Rosie, our children's and youth minister will be offering suggestions for marking Advent at home with children and young people on the

'Faith at Home' section of this page of our website: <https://www.greatstmarys.org/children-and-young-people>.

The gift of Advent is the invitation to be more deeply in touch with ourselves and with God. A simple way of doing this is to stop and be still; to be, in the presence of God, just to be and let God love you. The clergy would like to invite us to spend 10 minutes, each day in Advent being still, silent, at a time of day that suits – one may choose the same time each day; or think about the day ahead, when it would be most helpful to stop for 10 minutes in the presence of God; it's a lovely way to start of the day, or stop in the middle of the day, or at home with a cuppa. Spending just 10 minutes a day, intentionally in the presence of God in this busy time of year will be honoured by God who is more generous than we could ever ask or imagine.

Our advent book suggestion this year is 'Donkey Roads and Camel Treks' by Gemma Simmonds, a book with the daily lectionary bible reading for Advent and Christmas, followed by a reflection, questions for pondering and a prayer, suitable for individual and group reading. As the title suggests, it's down to earth, pastoral, tender, full of wisdom and insight - an excellent companion on our journey to Christmas. There will be some copies in the GSM book shop to buy, and it's available online.

Many of us are longing for more peace, joy and light in our lives and our world. My prayer for us all is, that in this holy season, we can make a bit of space for God and receive the great gift of peace, joy, mercy and hope that are God at Christmas.

I wish you a very blessed Advent.

With my love and prayers,

Jutta

Revd Canon Jutta Brueck

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Worship Schedule

November services - see Term Card for details

Sunday 16 November (Trinity 22)

- **8am** BCP Holy Communion
- **10am** Choral Eucharist and Children's Church
- **4pm** Choral Evensong
- **5.30-6pm** Peace Vigil

Sunday 23 Nov (Trinity 23)

- **8am** BCP Holy Communion
- **10am** Choral Eucharist and Children's Church
- **11.30am** Choral Mattins
- **4pm** Choral Evensong

Sunday 30 November - Advent Sunday

- **8am** BCP Holy Communion
- **9.30am** Eucharist in Michaelhouse
- **1.30-3.00pm** *Church closed*
- **4pm** Advent Procession

Regular Weekday Worship during November

- 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 Choir Compline** in *Michaelhouse*
- Thursdays 6.00pm **Choral Evensong**
- Thursdays 7.30pm **SCM/Heartsease** in *Michaelhouse*

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:

[All Souls Duruflé Requiem Eucharist, Great St Mary's Cambridge 2nd November 2025](#)

[Remembrance Day Service from Great St. Mary's 9th November 2025](#)

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

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Sat 15 Nov - 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 for more information.

Sat 15 Nov - Michaelhouse Lunchtime Concert



Friends of Michaelhouse concert
Saturday 15 November 1-2pm

"From darkness into Light"
Piano pupils of Anne Marsh Penton

Admission free, retiring collection

Next concert: St Augustine's Singers
Saturday 13 December 1-2pm

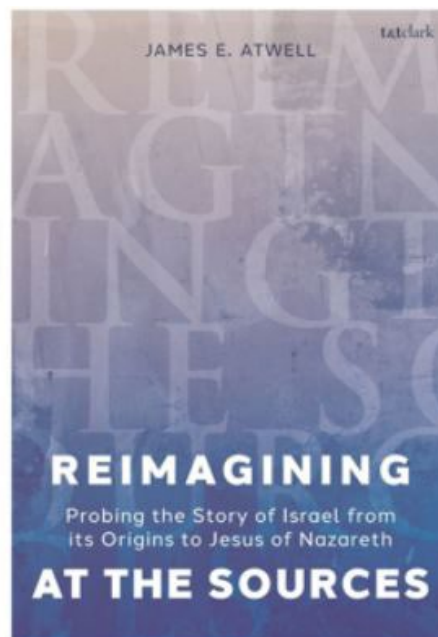
Wed 19 Nov - Book Launch



BOOK LAUNCH

REIMAGINING AT THE SOURCES

Probing the Story of Israel from its Origins to Jesus of Nazareth
by James Atwell



Wednesday 19 November
at Michaelhouse, Trinity Street

5.30 Tea/coffee & cakes galore
6pm Short talk about the book by
Prof. Graham I Davies with Q&A

The book will be available to
buy at a special discounted
price of £30 (RRP £39.99).

*Other books by the late Very Revd. James Atwell will
also be on sale – or just come for the tea and talk!*

Thurs 20 & 27 Nov - Chat, Play, Sing

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

Thur 20 & 27 Nov - Read, Mark, Learn

Read Mark Learn meets virtually on Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. to study one of the lectionary readings for the following Sunday's Choral Eucharist. In November we'll mostly be looking at New Testament letters, including 2 Timothy and 2 Thessalonians. For more information, including the full schedule, contact davidg@gsm.cam.ac.uk.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84052562470?pwd=SWJnZ1dCcFFOTzRWdlI4WGhpSG9ydz09>

Meeting ID: 840 5256 2470

Passcode: 876406

Fri 21 Nov - GSM Lunchtime Concert



Great St Mary's Church, Senate House Hill, Cambridge

Friday, 21 November 13:00 – 14:00

Free entry, with retiring collection

Sat 22 Nov - Michaelhouse Lunchtime Recital

A ST CECILIA'S DAY RECITAL

*Instrumental, choral, and
solo vocal music from
the Choristers and Youth
Choir of Great St Mary's,
the University Church*



**Saturday 22 November at 1pm
at Michaelhouse** (Trinity Street)

Retiring Collection supporting the Music
Programme at Great St Mary's

Sun 23 Nov - Rooted

Rooted

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

Sunday 12th October, 3.30-4.55pm

Sunday 23rd November, 2.30-3.55pm

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



Sun 23 Nov - Emmaus Youth Group

Emmaus Youth Group at Michaelhouse

Michaelmas Term 2025
Sundays after Chorister Evensong



Sunday 14th September (6 - 7.15pm)
Creative reflection for Holy Cross day

Sunday 28th September (6 - 7.15pm)
Biblical angels: thinking about Michaelmas

Sunday 12th October (6 - 7.15pm)
Hope, faith and sustainability

Sunday 9th November (5 - 6.15pm)
More ways of praying

Sunday 23rd November (5 - 6.15pm)
Art and creativity evening

faith • friendship • fun ...and pizza

Thurs 25 Nov GSM Seniors' Christmas Lunch



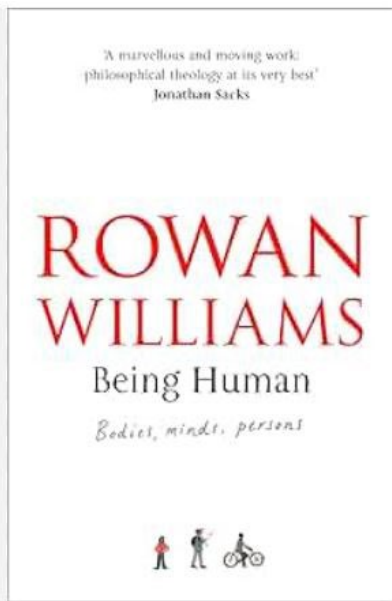
Seniors' Christmas lunch **Tuesday 25 November** at The Park Restaurant, Cambridge Regional College.

All are warmly invited. Please contact Brian

Corby corbypb@gmail.com if you have not yet received an

invitation and would like to come. We look forward to a lovely occasion together. Here is [the menu](#) in case you need persuading!

Tues 25 Nov - 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: 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.

Fri 28 Nov - GSM Lunchtime Concert

Great St Mary's Church, Senate House Hill, Cambridge

Friday, 28 November-13:00 – 14:00



Lunchtime Concert: Stanley Godfrey, organ

F. Couperin *Gloria de la Messe pour les Paroisses*

Langlais *Hommage à Frescobaldi I-V*

Stanley Godfrey organ

Free entry, with retiring collection

Sun 30 Nov - Advent Procession



Advent Procession at Great St. Mary's Church - 4pm

From darkness to light: readings, music and antiphons for Advent from the Youth Choir and Adults.

Pastoral Care

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

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).

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

Baptism and Confirmation at Great St. Mary's

We are delighted that we have two Sunday Eucharists with baptisms coming up in the next few months at Great St Mary's, with one adult and three children preparing to be baptized. If you have been thinking about baptism for you or your child, please, let us know as you will be most welcome to join these four in being baptized at these services.

The dates of the forthcoming baptism services are Sunday 7 December (10am Choral Eucharist Service) and Sunday 1 February (10am All Together Choral Eucharist). Adults who are baptized also prepare for confirmation, and we are hoping to have a confirmation service here at Great St Mary's in May or June 2026 (date to be confirmed). We invite older children (from year 7 onwards) to think about confirmation and join preparation sessions.

Baptism is both a sign and a sacrament (an act through which Christians believe there is an effective spiritual change) of commitment to the Christian faith. If the baptism candidate is a child, the commitment extends to the prayerful oversight of their parents or carers and godparents. Baptism is when the worshipping community welcomes the person being baptized into the family of the church.

Confirmation is a service during which people who were baptized as a child can make an affirmation of faith for themselves, and this affirmation is confirmed (blessed) by the bishop. At GSM we offer preparation sessions for those who are considering confirmation which are intended to be an opportunity to explore your faith with others. These will take place during the 2026 Lent term.

If you are considering baptism or confirmation for yourself or your child, then please do contact Jutta, Ally, Clare or Rosie (clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk) to learn more about what this involves and how we can support you/them in terms of preparation.



Great St Mary's Godparents

All children who are baptized require 2-3 godparents who have been baptized (in any Christian church of any denomination) and who are prepared to commit to praying for that child as they grow up. Over time, godparents might end up being closely connected with their godchildren in terms of this prayerful oversight which very often becomes a source of mutual joy between godparent and godchild. There is no expectation that godparents have any other responsibility for the child such as financial support or guardianship.

If you sense a calling to take on the role of godparent and would be open to be a godparent of a child in the GSM community, do please discuss this with one of the clergy.

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.

Christopher (Kit) Helps	3 November
John Thompson	5 November
Dan Hardy	15 November
Janet Morris	18 November
Michael Hirtzel	20 November
George Clarke	22 November
Brigid Peat	23 November
Chris McDouall	23 November
Emily Hoyle	27 November
Ernest Orange	27 November
Elisabeth Fleming	30 November
Dorothy Denyer	30 November



Service

Poppy Appeal



This Remembrance, will you show your support to our Armed Forces community? There are so many reasons why a veteran's life can fall apart. It could start with a training accident, the loss of a friend or leaving service. All it takes is one event for everything else to spiral out of control. But, however their suffering starts, your donation today can help to stop it. Will you help us continue our vital work this Remembrance? [Donate here.](#)

Park Street School



Park Street School Foundation Governors required

Park Street CoE Primary School, to give it its full name, has a long association with Great St Mary's. It is rather like a village school - just 115 pupils - but situated in the city centre. It is a church school which means that several of the governors are 'foundation governors', nominated either by the diocese or by Church Schools of Cambridge. We ensure that the school retains its Christian ethos, and under the current Head, this has been blossoming.

Meetings are only twice a term but governors are encouraged to get involved with an individual class and with one other area which can range from safeguarding to health and safety to curriculum development. Currently we are especially in need of one person with financial acumen plus 'one other' If this is something you might consider and would like to learn more about what is involved, do contact me for further information. I have just been persuaded to renew my term of office because it is very rewarding.

Lorna Atwell (email: lorna_atwell@hotmail.com)

Eco Tips - How to engage with COP30

The UN climate conference (COP30) has begun in Belém, Brazil (10 to 21 November 2025) - we invite you to include prayers within your own intercessions.



We know that climate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time. Each year, the United Nations host a climate summit – known as Conference of the Parties (COP). World leaders from 198 countries meet to align on efforts to tackle climate change. As Christians, our faith tells us that creation is precious to God, yet it's being damaged by human choices. We are called to love and protect God's creation - a beautiful yet broken world made through and for Jesus. There's also an issue of justice. Those least

responsible for the climate crisis are suffering the most from its effects. As God's image-bearers, we are called to act with compassion towards our global sisters and brothers. To follow Jesus today means caring for both people and the planet God made. [Read more here.](#)

CLIMATE AND NATURE STRATEGIES

Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council have teamed up to invite you to help shape both councils' approaches to climate and nature action in the coming years.

Read more about the survey and find the links to take part:

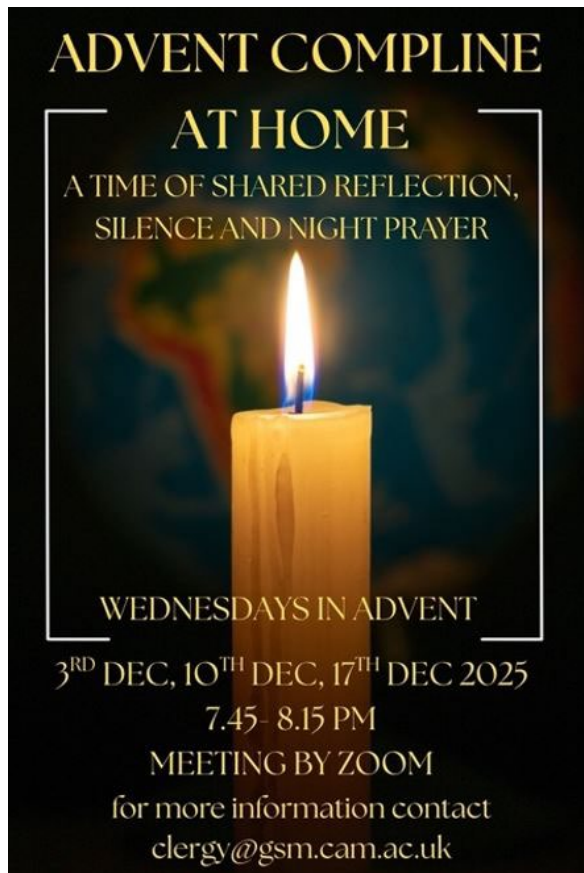
[Climate change strategy](#)

Thank you to everyone who participates.

PCC minutes

To keep you better informed, here are the Minutes of the last PCC Meeting.

Advent Compline at Home via Zoom



Advent Compline at Home
If you haven't yet experienced the beautiful candlelit Compline service held on Wednesday evenings during Michaelmas term at Michaelhouse Chancel, there's still time. This peaceful, reflective service consists of night prayers from the monastic tradition sung by the Great St Mary's youth choir, offering a gentle close to the day. You're warmly invited to join us on the final two evenings of term: Wednesday 19th and 26th November at 7.45pm. As Advent begins and the choir term ends, we'll continue this quiet tradition online. Advent Compline at Home will be held via Zoom on Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, and 17th December. Each 30-minute service includes:

- A short reflection with poetry and artwork
- 10 minutes of shared silence
- The spoken words of Compline to end the day

If silence feels daunting, you might be surprised by how calming and meaningful it

can be—especially when shared. You are welcome in this service to keep your camera off and use the time in whatever way feels right for you.

Everyone is welcome. After a brief time for greeting, the service will gently guide us into a space of prayer and peace—an antidote to the busy high streets and a way to prepare for a “quiet night and a perfect end.”

To join, use the Zoom

link: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83412531694?pwd=W8arO6JxOYEgbQY2wtLaiXNmD7jiAC.](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83412531694?pwd=W8arO6JxOYEgbQY2wtLaiXNmD7jiAC.1)

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If you'd like more details or prefer the link by email, please contact Clare at clares@gsm.cam.ac.uk

Carol singing at Michaelhouse



Come and enjoy singing carols!

Why? to support Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal for refugees from conflict in Africa.

When? Saturday 6 December 11 till 12.30

Where? Michaelhouse, Trinity Street, Cambridge, CB2 1SU.

Please join us to sing carols, to hold collecting buckets (or device), or to represent Christian Aid.

Ideally, let your Organiser (Lorna Atwell) know that you will be coming, or Sheila Porrer (Cambridge CA Supporters' group – 01223 560066/ 07772

695229, sheila.porrer@virginmedia.com), or just turn up on the day. All welcome!

Hearty thanks from Christian Aid.

**The Academy of Great St Mary's
Orchestral and Choral Concert**



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CONDUCTED BY ADAM POUNDS



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SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER - 7PM
GREAT ST MARY'S - THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH

Devotional Performance and Exhibition

La Nativité du Seigneur

Olivier Messiaen

A devotional
performance
& exhibition

Organ
Alexander Berry
Artwork
Ally Barrett

Great St Mary's
14 December 2025

Artwork from noon
Performance at 4pm



Admission free
(retiring collection)
in memoriam Ron Clifton

Carols by Candlelight



Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 21st December
4pm & 6.30pm

Free tickets can now be booked on Ticket Tailor:
4pm service

<https://buytickets.at/greatstmarys/1938725>

6.30pm service

<https://buytickets.at/greatstmarys/1938728>

Please make sure to select tickets for the 4pm or 6.30pm service and on the ground floor (Nave) or in one of the galleries. Please note the galleries are not accessible by lift, only by stairs. The Nave is fully accessible.

Charity Christmas Cards



Once again 'religious-themed' Christmas cards will be on sale at coffee in Michaelhouse after the 10am service. This will be from now until 14 December - or for as long as stocks last. The price remains the same as last year: 5 for £2.50. This means that it is easy to buy two or four packs for a fiver or tenner. Cash only, I'm afraid.

What will we be supporting this time? With the blessing of the Wider Concerns Committee we shall contribute to 'Away From It All' Holidays. This provides holidays for Cambridgeshire families - recommended by family workers, clergy and teachers - who they feel would benefit from an experience that they could not otherwise afford. They stay in static

caravans in Hunstanton and enjoy lots of activities, with pocket money supplied to the children and funding towards food and travel. For many children it is the first time they have ever been on holiday.

We usually manage to raise about £150, once the cards have been paid for. Any extra donations also welcome. Thank you in advance for your support.

Last Requests and Funeral Planning

On 8 November, in Michaelhouse, the GSM Pastoral Care Group hosted a thought provoking and practical workshop on planning for the end of life, the third session in the series of Pastoral Care Talks. While this might seem like a difficult topic, the session—led by Marie Brown, Margaret Johnston, Sonja Lafferty, and Ally Barrett—was filled with compassion, wisdom, and encouragement. The message was clear: planning ahead is a caring and creative act, both for ourselves and for those we love. By thinking ahead, we can make sure our wishes are known, our affairs are in order, and our loved ones are supported. We can plan a funeral service which both will help our loved ones in the grieving process and will leave them with lifelong good memories. It's about leaving behind peace of mind, not just paperwork.

Legal Planning: Wills and Powers of Attorney



Marie Brown, an estate planning consultant, spoke about the importance of making a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) and a will. An LPA allows you to appoint trusted people—called Powers of Attorney (PoAs)—to make decisions on your behalf if you're ever unable to do so. There are two types: one for Property and Finance, and one for Health and Welfare. Marie recommends starting this process early, as registration can take up to six months. You can apply online via the Office of the Public Guardian, or seek help from a legal adviser to make things easier.

A professionally written will ensures your estate is distributed as you wish and helps avoid disputes. You can also leave letters of final wishes attached to your will.

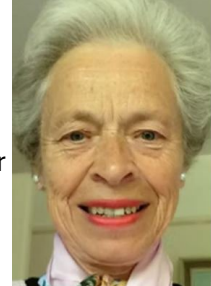
With the support of your medical team, you can include with these an Advance Statement (your preferences for care), and an Advance Directive (a legal document which allows you to

refuse specific medical treatments).

Marie also reminded us to leave clear instructions about important documents, account details, passwords for accounts and devices, and even social media access—these seemingly small things can make a huge difference to those who will be charged to deal with your estate. It is important of course to let those who need to know the most (your executors, next of kin, medical team) know where they can find all these documents.

Leaving a Legacy

Margaret Johnston, our churchwarden, spoke about the impact of leaving a legacy to charity. Gifts to charities are not subject to inheritance tax and can support future generations. Many of the improvements in GSM we enjoy today—like the renovated West End—are thanks to generous past benefactors. Please consider early in the process of writing your will whether you might want to make a legacy, something which will benefit others for generations to come.



Planning Your Funeral



Sonja Lafferty, Assistant Funeral Manager at Peasgood and Skeates, encouraged us to think about our funeral wishes ahead of time. Choosing a funeral director in advance can help ease anxiety and ensure your wishes are respected. A good funeral director will be willing to talk to you about what will happen to you after death and before the funeral, and show you “behind the scenes”. She has found this can very much help those who are close to death to release fear of the unknown related to what might happen immediately after they die.

Sonja cautioned against direct cremations without proper understanding. While they may seem a kind option for your loved ones, not having a funeral loses an important opportunity for helping their grief process. A good funeral director can offer respectful care and help families create a meaningful farewell, even with a simple ceremony.

Funeral Wishes and Spiritual Care



Ally Barrett, Associate Vicar at GSM and St Michael's, shared her experience of supporting families through funerals. She emphasized how comforting and creative it can be to talk about funeral plans early. GSM has a funeral planning checklist available on request, which can help you think through your preferences—from music and readings to burial or cremation.

If you'd like your funeral to be held at GSM, your wishes can be stored securely with us. Ally also reminded us how the clergy team are available to support people spiritually when death is close, through prayer, confession and sacrament, including the “last rites”. Prayer for someone who has just died and those they love is very appropriate, and all the clergy would be prepared to visit at short notice for any of these reasons.

Want to Know More?

If you have questions or would like help getting started, please feel free to reach out:

Marie Brown – marie.brown@inheritancewills.co.uk

Sonja Lafferty – Sonja.Lafferty@peasgoodandskeates.co.uk

Margaret Johnston – margaretj222@gmail.com

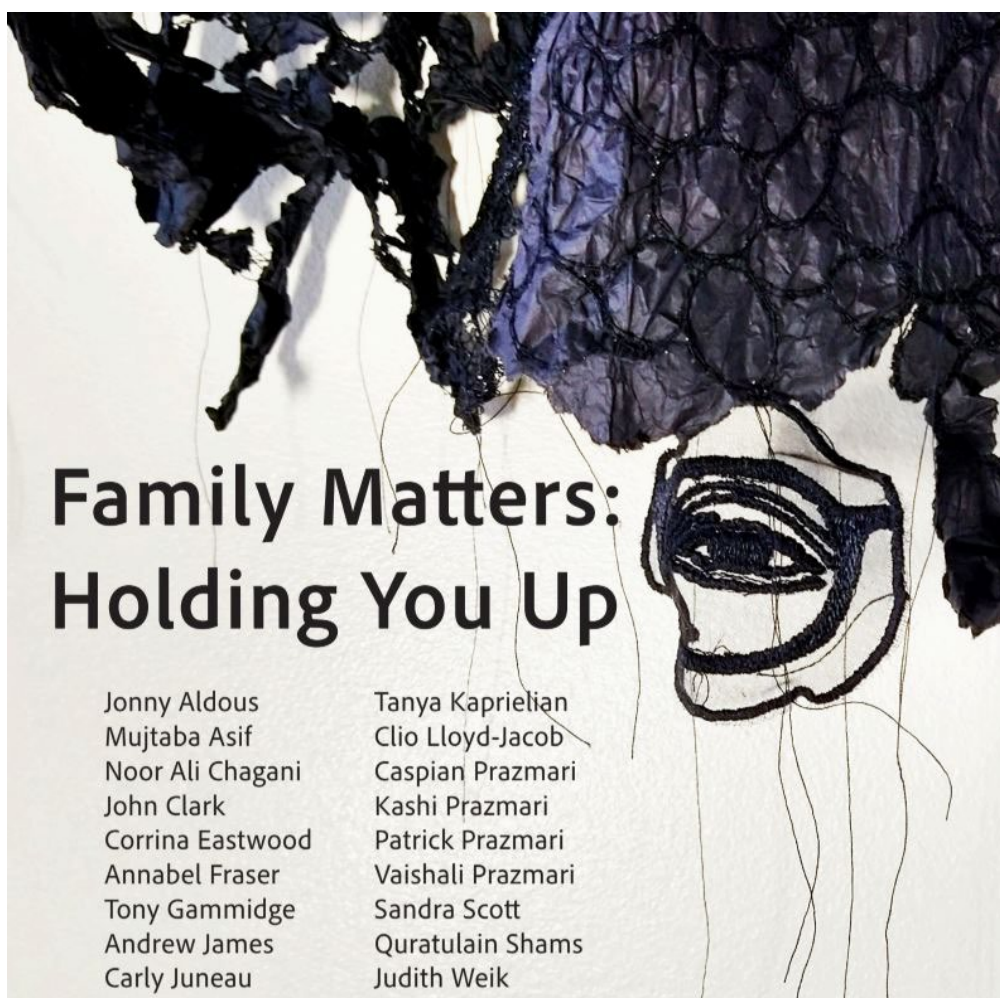
GSM Clergy Team – clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk

And to apply for the LPA see <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/office-of-the-public-guardian>.

Planning ahead isn't just about paperwork—it's about care for oneself and others and peace of mind. Whether you're thinking about your will, your healthcare, or your funeral, starting the conversation now can be a very supportive and creative process for you and for your loved ones.

Elsewhere.....

Family Matters: Holding You Up Exhibition



Art at the Alison Richards Building, 7 West Road, CB3 9DP
arbart.crassh.cam.ac.uk



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Open weekdays, 9 am - 7 pm until 17 December 2025

This exhibition celebrates the powerful energies at play in the growth of parents, children, and their extended worlds.

Eighteen artists' photographs, paintings, performances, films, sculptures, toys and drawings

offer us imaginative and playful ways to consider the impacts of family. Works address childhood experiences, parental strain and persistence, the impacts of social position and migration, how skills and challenges are transmitted across generations, and experiences of family for those who do not have children themselves.

This second iteration of Family Matters has evolved from a small show at Cambridge Artspace in March 2025. Now exploring family networks more broadly, artist partners, close friends and children are also participating. Their contributions shift the focus towards the social contexts in which we develop, and our creative responses to them.

Further Information: <https://arbart.crash.cam.ac.uk/>

November

Friday	14	1-2pm 2.30pm	Free lunchtime concert in GSM: Stephen Perse Foundation students Michaelhouse Singers
Saturday	15	9.00am 1.00pm	Men's communion and breakfast in Michaelhouse Friends of Michaelhouse Concert: Anne Marsh Penton and piano pupils
Sunday	16	8.00am 10.00am 4.00pm 5.30-6pm	BCP Holy Communion Choral Eucharist and Children's Church Choral Evensong (in Michaelhouse) Peace Vigil
Monday	17	12.30pm	Christian Meditation in Michaelhouse, followed by soup lunch
Tuesday	18	10.30am	The Ark in Michaelhouse
Wednesday	19	12.30pm	Holy Communion in GSM
Thursday	20	10.00am 6.00pm 7.30pm	Chat-Play-Sing in Michaelhouse Choral Evensong Heartsease (SCM) in Michaelhouse
Friday	21	1.00pm 2.30pm	Free lunchtime concert in GSM: Flora Tzanetaki & Kristin Samadi (piano) Michaelhouse Singers
Saturday	22	1.00pm	St Cecilia's Day concert in GSM
Sunday	23	8.00am 10.00am 11.30am 2.30pm 4.00pm 5.00pm	BCP Holy Communion Choral Eucharist and Children's Church Choral Mattins Rooted - young adults' group (Michaelhouse) Choral Evensong Youth Group (Michaelhouse)
Monday	24	12.30pm	Christian Meditation in Michaelhouse, followed by soup lunch
Tuesday	25	10.30am 5.45pm 7.30pm	The Ark in Michaelhouse Choral Evening Prayer in GSM Vicar's Reading Group (Vicarage)
Wednesday	26	12.30pm	Holy Communion in GSM
Thursday	27	10.00am 6.00pm 7.30pm	Chat-Play-Sing in Michaelhouse Choral Evensong Heartsease in Michaelhouse
Friday	28	1.00pm 2.30pm	Free lunchtime concert in GSM: Stanley Godfrey (organ) Michaelhouse Singers
First Sunday of Advent	30	8.00am 10.00am 1-3.30pm 4.00pm	BCP Holy Communion Choral Eucharist and Children's Church <i>Church closed</i> Advent Procession

December

Monday	1	12.30pm 8.00pm	Christian Meditation in Michaelhouse, followed by soup lunch Schola Cantorum Carol Service in GSM
Tuesday	2	10.30am	The Ark in Michaelhouse
Wednesday	3	12.30pm 1.00pm 8.10-9pm	Holy Communion in GSM First Wednesday lunch in Michaelhouse Hot Chocolate and Conversation (school years 10-13) in Michaelhouse

Thursday	4	10.00am	Chat-Play-Sing in Michaelhouse
Friday	5	2.30pm	Michaelhouse Singers
Saturday	6	11-12.30	Christian Aid carol singing in Michaelhouse
Second Sunday of Advent	7	8.00am 10.00am 7.00pm	BCP Holy Communion Choral Eucharist and Children's Church Academy of Great St Mary's concert in GSM
Monday	8	12.30pm	Christian Meditation in Michaelhouse, followed by soup lunch
Tuesday	9	10.30am 4.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	The Ark in Michaelhouse University Carol Service in GSM Something Understood – poetry group Vicar's Reading Group (vicarage)
Wednesday	10	12.30pm	Holy Communion in GSM
Thursday	11	10.00am	Chat-Play-Sing in Michaelhouse
Saturday	13	9.30am 1.00pm	Women's breakfast in Michaelhouse Friends of Michaelhouse Concert in Michaelhouse: St Augustine's Singers
Third Sunday of Advent	14	8.00am 10.00am 4.00pm	BCP Holy Communion Choral Eucharist and Children's Church Choral Evensong: Messaien La Nativité
Monday	15	12.30pm	Christian Meditation in Michaelhouse, followed by soup lunch
Tuesday	16	10.30am	The Ark in Michaelhouse
Wednesday	17	12.30pm	Holy Communion in GSM
Thursday	18	10.00am	Chat Play Sing
Friday	19	2.30pm	Michaelhouse Singers
Saturday	20	9.00am	Men's communion and breakfast
Fourth Sunday of Advent	21	8.00am 10.00am 4.00pm/ 6.30pm	BCP Holy Communion Choral Eucharist (no Children's Church) Carols by Candlelight (tickets free but please book)
Monday	22	12.30pm	Christian Meditation in Michaelhouse, followed by soup lunch
Tuesday	23		<i>No Ark</i>
Wednesday Christmas Eve	24	10-1.00pm 1-3.30pm 4.00pm 11.30pm	<i>Church open Church closed Crib Service Midnight Mass</i>
Thursday Christmas Day	25	8.00am 10.00am 11.45am	Holy Communion (BCP) Choral Eucharist Choral Mattins
Friday	26	All day	<i>Boxing Day - Church closed</i>
Saturday	27		<i>Church open as usual</i> <i>Michaelhouse open</i>
Sunday	28	8.00am 10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Choral Eucharist with visiting choir (no Children's Church) <i>No evening service</i> <i>Michaelhouse open</i>
Monday	29		<i>No Morning Prayer this week, resumes 2nd January Church and tower open, shop closed</i> <i>Michaelhouse closed</i> <i>No Christian Meditation in Michaelhouse</i>
Tuesday	30		<i>Church and tower open, shop closed</i> <i>Michaelhouse closed</i>

Wednesday New Year's Eve	31	12.30	Church open in morning, closes 1pm Holy Communion in GSM	Michaelhouse closed
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Great St Mary's has a long and rich tradition of music, with six choirs, two pipe organs, an orchestra, and weekly concerts.

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