



# Great St Mary's

THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH CAMBRIDGE

## WORSHIP & EVENTS

# DECEMBER '21 – JANUARY '22

### GREAT ST MARY'S, THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH

Great St Mary's is an open and inclusive Christian community in pursuit of Truth. The University Church since 1209, we are a spiritual home for the University and the City of Cambridge, a Church of England parish in the Diocese of Ely, and a safe place to bring your questions and hopes. We offer worship services throughout the week, in Great St Mary's as well as at Michaelhouse, our café, chapel, and art & performance space on Trinity Street.

#### SUNDAYS

<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>8am</b>	<i>A said service using the 1662 Book of Common Prayer</i>
<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>10am</b>	<i>Our principal service, with Children's ministry at Michaelhouse; coffee follows the service, in Michaelhouse.</i>
<b>Evening Worship</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<i>Choral Evensong. [No evensong on 26 Dec and 2 Jan]</i>

#### WEEKDAYS

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>M–F 9am</b>	<i>A brief service of daily prayer and Scripture</i>
<b>Online Compline</b>	<b>M–F 9pm</b>	<i>Online only, on Facebook &amp; Youtube @GreatStMarys</i>
<b>The Ark</b>	<b>T 10.30am</b>	<i>A Eucharist for young children &amp; their families, in Michaelhouse. The Ark is on break between 21 Dec and 4 Jan, inclusive.</i>
<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>W 12.30pm</b>	<i>A said service, held on Wednesdays and on Feast Days</i>
<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<b>W/Th 5.15pm</b>	<i>Alternating between Wednesdays and Thursdays (see next page)</i>
<b>Choral Compline</b>	<b>2nd W 9pm</b>	<i>Candlelit music &amp; prayers, second Wednesday of the month</i>
<b>HeartsEase</b>	<b>Th 8pm</b>	<i>A student service at Michaelhouse, held during Full Term. Find out more at <a href="http://cambridgescm.wordpress.com">cambridgescm.wordpress.com</a></i>
<b>Lunchtime Concert</b>	<b>F 1pm</b>	<i>Free lunchtime concerts, resuming 21 January</i>



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## SUNDAYS & SPECIAL SERVICES

- Morning Prayer takes place every weekday at 9am, except if otherwise noted.
- Children's Church takes place every Sunday at 10am, in Michaelhouse.
- For ticketed events, visit [gsm.eventbrite.com](https://gsm.eventbrite.com)
- Be sure to subscribe to our weekly email, by signing up at [greatstmarys.org/emag](https://greatstmarys.org/emag)

### December 2021

- Wednesday 1 Choral Evensong, 5.15pm
- Sunday** 5 BCP Holy Communion, 8am; Sung Eucharist, 10am; Blue Christmas 4pm, in Michaelhouse; Academy of Great St Mary's Christmas Concert, 7.30pm
- Tuesday 7 The Ark, 10.30 in Michaelhouse
- Wednesday 8 Holy Communion, 12.30pm; Choral Compline, 9pm
- Thursday 9 Choral Evensong, 5.15pm
- Friday 10 University Staff Carol Service, 4pm
- Sunday** 12 BCP Holy Communion, 8am; Sung Eucharist, 10am; Choral Evensong, 4pm
- Tuesday 14 The Ark, 10.30 in Michaelhouse
- Wednesday 15 Holy Communion, 12.30pm; Choral Evensong, 5.15pm
- Sunday** 19 BCP Holy Communion, 8am; Sung Eucharist, 10am; Carols by Candlelight (*ticketed*), 4 & 6.30pm
- Monday 20 Carols by Candlelight (*ticketed*), 4 & 6.30pm
- Wednesday 22 Holy Communion, 12.30pm
- Friday 24 **Christmas Eve** Crib service, 4pm; Choral Eucharist ('Midnight Mass') 11.30pm
- Saturday 25 **Christmas Day** BCP Communion, 8am; Choral Eucharist, 10am; Mattins, 11.30am
- Sunday** 26 BCP Holy Communion, 8am; Eucharist (Feast of Stephen), 10am  
**No evensong this Sunday.**
- Monday 27 **Church closed;** Morning Prayer will be online
- Tuesday 28 **Church closed;** Morning Prayer will be online.
- Wednesday 29 Holy Communion, 12.30pm

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Ministries at the University Church** If you would like to read the lessons at church, serve at the altar, sing in the choir, or become a guide or a greeter, please email [office@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:office@gsm.cam.ac.uk) There is a place for your gifts and talents at the University Church!

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

## STUDY GROUPS

There are a number of study groups which meet online and in person, ranging from Young Adult groups to Bible Studies and more. Please be in touch at [clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk) to find out more!

**A special Epiphany Bible study group will meet over Zoom, 7.30pm Tuesdays.** Be in touch for details, to [clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk](mailto:clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk)

## January 2022

- Monday 1 Michaelhouse Café closed for the day
- Sunday** 2 BCP Holy Communion, 8am; Sung Eucharist, 10am. **No evensong this Sunday.**
- Wednesday 5 Holy Communion, 12.30pm
- Thursday 6 Holy Communion (Feast of the Epiphany), 12.30pm; Choral Evensong, 5.15pm
- Sunday** 9 BCP Holy Communion, 8am; Sung Eucharist & Baptism, 10am; Choral Evensong, 4pm
- Tuesday 11 The Ark, 10.30 in Michaelhouse
- Wednesday 12 Holy Communion, 12.30pm; Choral Evensong, 5.15pm; Choral Compline 9pm
- Saturday 15 Men's Breakfast, 9am in Michaelhouse; lunchtime concert in Michaelhouse, 1pm
- Sunday** 16 BCP Holy Communion, 8am; Sung Eucharist, 10am; Choral Evensong, 4pm
- Tuesday 18 The Ark, 10.30 in Michaelhouse. Term begins.
- Wednesday 19 Holy Communion, 12.30pm
- Thursday 20 Choral Evensong, 5.15pm. HeartsEase, 8pm in Michaelhouse
- Sunday** 23 BCP Holy Communion, 8am; Sung Eucharist, 10am; Choral Evensong, 4pm
- Tuesday 25 Holy Communion, 12.30pm (Conversion of St Paul)
- Wednesday 26 Holy Communion, 12.30pm (Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul);  
Choral Evensong 5.15pm
- Thursday 27 HeartsEase, 8pm in Michaelhouse
- Friday 28 Lunchtime Recital, 1pm
- Sunday** 30 BCP Holy Communion, 8am; Holy Communion, 10am, in Michaelhouse;  
University Sermon, 10am: Dr Eeva John, Enabling Officer for Living in Love and Faith;  
Choral Evensong, 4pm

**Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project** Please be in touch to find out about volunteering for this ecumenical wintertime shelter for those who find themselves homeless.

**EcoChurch** Great St Mary's is a silver-award 'EcoChurch', and we have an active environmental group making links between our Christian faith and our care for God's world.

## MINISTRY TEAM



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## MUSIC AT THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH

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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