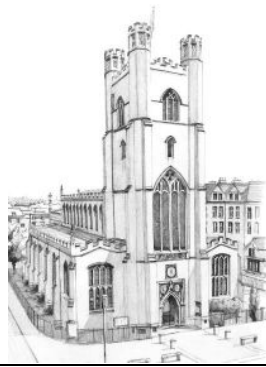


Great St Mary's eMag

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Institution and Induction of Revd Canon Jutta Brueck Vicar of Great St Mary's 24th September 2023







From the Vicar

Prayer and Parties!

This is my first emag as your new Vicar, following the wonderful institution and induction service on Sunday with about 400 people present, representing the many communities that are part of Great St Mary's with St Michael. My family and I are very touched by the warmth and welcome we received. Thank you to all of you who were there and contributed to the service.

Sunday marks a new chapter in the life of Great St Mary's, and over the next months I will share more about my priorities for the year ahead. I was delighted by the way Bishop Dagmar captured the essence of the two readings I had chosen for the service, Ephesians 3.14-end and John 2.1-11, in the phrase 'prayer and parties', a great motto for us to move forward with. (Bishop Dagmar's sermon is on the [GSM website here](#)). Prayer, corporate and personal, is an important dimension of our church life already, the foundation of what we do and are, and we will build on this. Can I commend the quiet day of prayer in Ely Cathedral to you on Saturday, 28th October – a space in our busy lives for prayer and being nurtured.

Getting to know the congregations and wider parish is a top priority for the year ahead, and getting together socially is a good way for me to meet people as well as all of us getting to know each other better, connecting and building up community. Watch the space! I am writing this while in Oxford at a 'Major Churches Conference' with the title 'Faith in the Public Square', enjoying talks such as *How do we embody hope in times of crises* and thinking about *the role of church buildings in the public square and the route to net zero*. A great opportunity to network with colleagues from across the country and discover best practice.

I look forward to our Harvest Celebrations on Sunday and all that the weeks ahead hold.

Every blessing,

Jutta

Revd Canon Jutta Brueck

Please note that the eMag is issued monthly. Please send any contributions for the next eMag by the last week of the month to news@gsm.cam.ac.uk

You will continue to receive a weekly "What's on at Great St. Mary's"

Worship Schedule

Weekend Worship - see Term Card for details

Sunday 1 October

- **8am** BCP Holy Communion
- **10am** Harvest Eucharist and Children's Church. Preacher: the Revd David Maher, the Mayor's Chaplain
- **5pm** Choral Evensong

Sunday 8 October

- **8am** BCP Holy Communion
- **10am** Eucharist Children's Church followed by Blessing of the Bicycles
- **5pm** Choral Evensong

Sunday 15 October

- **8am** BCP Holy Communion
- **10am** Eucharist (Choir of St. Catharine's College) and Children's Church
- **11.30am** University Sermon (Choir of St. Catharine's College)
- **5pm** Choral Evensong

Sunday 22 October

- **8am** BCP Holy Communion
- **10am** Eucharist (Choir from Jongenskoor, Netherlands) and Children's Church
- **5pm** Choral Evensong (Choir from Jongenskoor, Netherlands)

Sunday 29 October

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

Weekday Worship

- Monday—Friday 9am **Morning Prayer** in church and [Facebook](#) only
- Mondays 12.30 pm **Christian Meditation** *in Michaelhouse*
- Tuesdays 10.30am **The Ark**, a service of Holy Communion for children (*in Michaelhouse*)
- Wednesdays 12.30pm **Holy Communion**

Weekday Evensong

- Wednesday 4 Oct 5.15pm
- Thursday 12 Oct, 5.15pm
- Wednesday 18 Oct, 5.15pm

Except for 8am, most services are also livestreamed and available on Facebook/YouTube
We are looking for one or two more volunteers to help us livestream our services. Full training will be given. If you are interested in serving the church in this way please email office@gsm.cam.ac.uk and we'll get back to you

Watch previous services

To watch previous services please see our website www.greatstmarys.org/home

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News and Events

Sun 1 Oct and every Sunday- Ignite Youth Group

The Ignite Youth Group is for 14-18 year olds, providing an opportunity for teenagers to explore topical issues facing them in light of the Christian faith... and to have a fun time together. We meet from 6.00 to 7.30pm in Michaelhouse.

Wednesday 4 Oct - First Wednesday Lunch

As usual, we are holding a lunch in the Michaelhouse Chancel on Wed 4 Oct, 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.

Wednesday 4 Oct - Faith and Poetry

'SOMETHING UNDERSTOOD' - Faith and Poetry

A new GSM group to read poetry, to discuss it, and how it enriches our faith.

Our First meeting will be: Wednesday October 4th 7.30pm - 9.00ish

3 Adams Road, Cambridge CB3 9AD



We enjoyed sharing our love of poetry in the Lent course this year, and wondered if you would like to join us to explore further. We are planning three meetings for this term, focusing on the seasons of the year and the seasons of the church. The theme for our first meeting will be AUTUMN and HARVEST. We will bring poems related to Autumn and Harvest to read and discuss. Everyone is welcome. This is a group for those who already love poetry and for those who

are newer to it.

Van Gogh - The Harvest (1888)

If you have any questions or would like a parking spot, please do contact us:

Pauline Davison: paulinedavison637@gmail.com 07719-951212

Juliet Jackson: juliet@jmcj.org 07742-820680

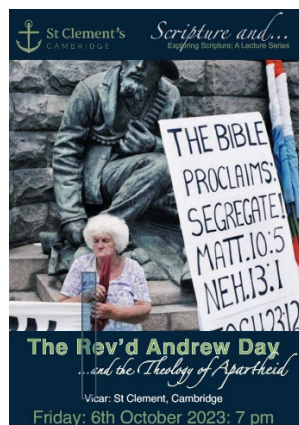
Thurs 5 Oct and every Thursday - Chat-Play-Sing

The toddler and baby group 'Chat-Play-Sing' meets every Thursday from 10-12 in Michaelhouse.

Fri 6 Oct - Lecture at St. Clement's

In the next 'Exploring Scripture' lecture series, the Rev'd Andrew Day will explore the use of Scripture to justify a 'theology' of Apartheid.

St. Clement's Fri 6 Oct 7pm.



Fri 13 Oct - Lunchtime Concert 1-2pm

The Leys School Music Scholars

A variety of pieces for voice and instruments

Admission free; retiring collection.



Saturday 14 Oct - Women's Breakfast

Women's Breakfast at 9.30am in the Montefiore Room (Michaelhouse).

The breakfast will be preceded by Communion in the Montefiore Room

New members are always welcome.

Sunday 15 Oct - the Occasional Choir

Do you enjoy singing church music but cannot currently commit to a weekly rehearsal and services? Then the Occasional Choir might be for you.

On 15 October we will be singing at 5pm. Rehearsal 4pm.

Please contact Alex Berry, alexb@gsm.cam.ac.uk, if you would like to know in advance what we shall be singing. If not, just turn up on the day with your best sightreading hat on!

Monday 16 Oct - Partners for Change

A presentation by Canon John Binns and Mulugeta Gebru on Monday 16 October 2.30pm in Michaelhouse. Partners for Change, Ethiopia (the UK partner of JeCCDO) is one of the main ongoing projects which GSM supports. See details in Wider Concerns below.

Thursday 19 Oct - Gathering of Flower Arrangers



Everyone is welcome to join the 'Gathering of Flower Arrangers'

Thursday October 19th

2.00pm-4.00pm in St Andrews Chapel

Come and see all that happens behind the scenes when a lovely flower arrangement is created for our church. Discover some of the joys and tribulations of the hard working floral arrangers. Join us for tea and cake and company.

Any questions?

Please contact Juliet Jackson: juliet@jmcj.org

See article below on

'Why we have flowers in church'

Fri 20 Oct - Lunchtime Concert 1-2pm

Double & Squeak (Flute/Clarinet Ensemble)

A selection of quartets ranging from baroque to contemporary music, encompassing classical, 'easy listening' and from film and stage

Alto/flute, piccolo, bass/clarinet Simon Andrews

Alto/bass/flute, piccolo, bass/clarinet Anne Bury

Flute, piccolo, bass/clarinet Sally Gogna

Alto/flute, piccolo, bass/clarinet James Harvey

Admission free; retiring collection.

Saturday 21 Oct - Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast 9am starting with Communion in the Harvey de Stanton Chapel (Michaelhouse)

Saturday 21 Oct - Michaelhouse Concert 1pm

Lunchtime Concert



Solfeggietto Wq. 117/2 C. P. E. Bach
Sonata in C minor Wq. 60 C. P. E. Bach
Prelude and Fugue in C minor BWV871 J. S. Bach
Ballade No. 2 in B minor F. Liszt
Ballade of London Nights J. Ireland
Pieces from 24 Preludes for Piano Robert Ramskill

Julian Hellaby (piano)

Read more about Julian [here](#).

Retiring collection for the Michaelhouse Singers

Sunday 22 Oct - Piano Recital 2pm

Piano recital at Great St. Mary's
Sunday 22 October 2-3pm

Piano: Pavlo Petrychenko
In aid of children in Ukraine through UNICEF.

Works by:
Petrychenko
Rameau
Joel

Here is one of Pavlo's [own compositions](#)

Free admission and retiring collection.



Fri 27 Oct - Lunchtime Concert 1-2pm

Guitar Recital



J S Bach *Lute Suite in D minor, BWV 997*
Gavin Bryars Epilogue from *Wonderlawn* (arr. J Woodrow)
Benjamin Britten *Nocturnal Op. 70*

Guitar James Woodrow

Read more about James [here](#)

Saturday 28 Oct - All Shall Be Well

We are commending this Diocesan Prayer Day to you, hoping that members of Great St Mary's would be interested in attending. **Please, book your own place** and let Anne Lindley or Revd Shirley know, if you are planning to go, so we can share lifts.

All Shall Be Well

Diocesan Prayer Day on Julian of Norwich

Ely Cathedral

Saturday 28 October, 10am - 3.30pm

More info and booking: <https://www.elycathedral.org/events/all-shall-be-well>

A day of teaching, conversation, stillness and contemplative prayer, with further options for body prayer and creative attention to the still spaces in and around the Cathedral. Join us as we explore excerpts from The Revelations of Divine Love on its 650th anniversary. Led by Gail and Ian Adams, chaplains at Ridley Hall Cambridge. Gail is a spiritual director and life coach. Ian is a poet and photographer, Spirituality Lead at Church Mission Society, and writes about the spiritual life.

Fri 3 Nov - Lunchtime Concert 1-2pm

The Himley Duo (Piano & Violin)

Albinoni *Sonata in G minor Op 6 no 2*
Franck *Violin Sonata in A major*
Arnold *Four Scottish Dances* (arr. David Gedge)

Piano Tony Bridgewater

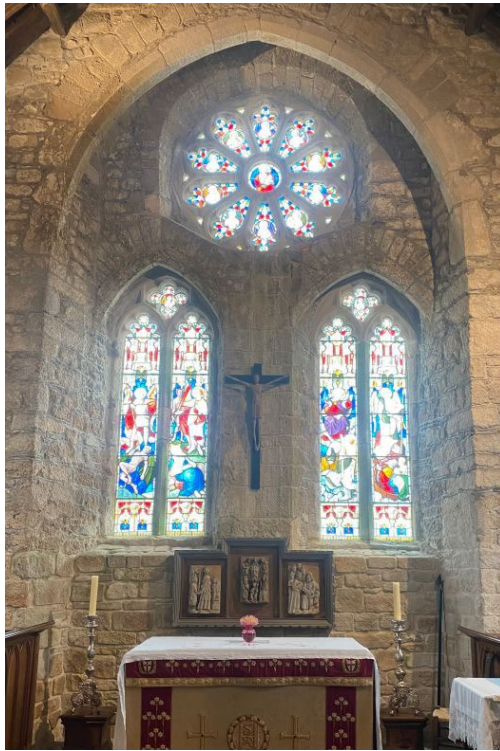
Violin Anna Downes

Read more about the Himley Duo [here](#)

Admission free; retiring collection



Why do we have flowers in church?



On a recent Cornish holiday, I visited that most romantic of all islands, St. Michael's Mount. In its history, the island has been a place of pilgrimage, a military stronghold and a family home, and there has been a church on the site since the 12th century. As I entered the small and intimate space, what struck me most was a single dahlia placed on the altar. I asked myself why, amidst all the ancient stone, the lovingly polished wooden pews and the stained glass windows dancing with light, did this small gesture of life and human presence mean so much.

In the Bible, there is much talk of flowers: of their beauty ("Consider the Lilies of the field" – Luke 12), of their mortality ("the grass withers and the flower fades" – Isaiah 40) and as an expression of joy and blossoming love ("The flowers appear on the earth...The fig tree puts forth its figs"- Song of Solomon 2). In the first book of Kings we learn that Solomon's Temple was "lined with cedar, carved with gourds and open flowers," that there was "gold floral work, made of solid gold." So, there is a tradition for flowers to adorn a holy place. But in the UK, the

nation of garden lovers par excellence, where an astonishing 27 million people now name gardening as their hobby, fresh flowers are the thing!

This Sunday, on 1st October, we celebrate Harvest. Although in 2023 we bring offerings of tinned soup and instant coffee for the food bank, traditionally the harvest celebration has been a thanksgiving, that God has "visited the earth, and blessed it," that He has "crowned the year" with His goodness (Psalm 65). Not so long ago, the church would have been decorated with sheaves of corn, a loaf of bread, and apples, gourds and pumpkins from our orchards and gardens. Now, although some of us do grow a bit of fruit and veg, we all take delight in growing flowers, and this 'harvest' offering of fresh flowers in church has become our weekly celebration of the beauty of God's creation and our delight in it. The flowers speak of life (their own, and that of the church), but their delicacy reminds us of inevitable decay, and of the fragility of the world and of ourselves. In our culture, fresh flowers also speak of welcome and of love and care for our home. So it is in church: someone has given of their time and energy to gather greenery and flowers and do their best to make something beautiful.

At Great St Mary's, our hope is that all our visitors feel welcome and that flowers endorse that welcome, and the sense that the church they have entered is loved and cherished by those who call it theirs. So, when you come to church, any church, whether you see an ivy-clad advent wreath or an abundant Easter garden; whether the flowers are a professionally perfect arrangement, or an amateur attempt or even a single flower, ponder for a moment on how God has "visited the earth and blessed it". Think of the work of human hands which have nurtured the flowers and the greenery, and arranged them with skill and loving care. Above all, imbibe the sense of being in a holy place where thousands upon thousands of people have walked and prayed before you and left invisible imprints of their love. See the flowers and know that you are welcome.

Juliet Jackson

Pastoral Care

Valerie Chivers



It is with much sadness that the passing of Valerie Chivers is recorded. Her funeral is on Monday 9 October at 2pm at Great St. Mary's.

'Val' was a stalwart and very generous member of Great St. Mary's for many years, supporting a number of major projects enhancing the building. She much enjoyed being part of the then flower arranging team. She was enormously kind and hospitable, and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with her family at this time of loss.



A message from Canon Jutta Brueck. If you would welcome the opportunity to

have a confidential conversation please do not hesitate to email me on juttab@gsm.cam.ac.uk or leave a message with the parish office on 01223 747273. Members of the clergy team are always glad to visit members of the church family in their homes, to talk about their faith, to pray with them (especially when they are ill), to be a listening ear, and a comfort in sorrow. Email Shirley ssh49@gsm.ca.ac.uk

Pastoral Care Group

A Pastoral Care Group has been set up to help oversee our pastoral work at GSM. They will support the clergy and visit parishioners as requested. The group at present are, Ruth Bridgen, Gordon Campbell, Juliet Jackson and Margaret Johnston. You can speak to them or the clergy directly, or email Shirley ssh49@gsm.ca.ac.uk

In a pastoral emergency the phone number remains 01223 747277

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.

Muriel Kathleen Walker Legge	4 October
Richard Wright	5 October
Noel Chivers	5 October
David McRobb	7 October
Enid Boston	10 October
Evelyn Girling	10 October
Paul Austin	13 October
Didi Dakin	16 October
Alan Calvert	18 October
Canon Alan Heawood	19 October
Kitty Sandbach	20 October
Michael Mayne	22 October
Forbes Macpherson	29 October

The Archangel Michael

In the tenth of a series of articles about church features found in Great St. Mary's, Revd. Dr. Lynne Broughton discusses The Archangel Michael



One of the carved bosses on the nave roof shows St Michael the archangel fighting a dragon. And, of course, St Michael's church – Michaelhouse – has this dedication. Its east window shows Michael, as does the east window of St Andrew's chapel, here in GSM. The archangel's fight with the dragon is an illustration of a text from the Bible (Rev, 12:7-9): 'And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; And the dragon fought and his angels. And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world...'

So this image represents the final, cosmic, victory of good over evil when, as Revelation later promises: '...there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.' (Rev. 21:4). Another figure generally shown fighting a dragon, and often confused with Michael, is St George., who is represented in one of the nave south clerestory

windows. Here also the dragon represents Satan being overcome by the forces of good.

Another way in which Michael was frequently represented is bearing a pair of scales. There is a charming example of this is on an alabaster carving in the narthex of Pembroke College chapel. It is an image of the justice of God, each person being weighed at the Last Judgment, to see whether their good deeds outweigh their sins. This may seem whimsical, but it is an attempt to picture for an illiterate congregation a metaphor used in various of the books of the Bible. For instance, when the prophet Daniel interpreted the writing on the wall (Dan. 5:1-28), the message was: 'You have been weighed and found wanting'. And Psalm 62 speaks of the wicked: '...laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity.'

Michael is the guardian spirit of the boundaries between worlds, so he is often portrayed on medieval Roodcreens, between the chancel and nave. A unique local example of his liminality is the carving on the tombstone of Bishop Nigel, the oldest surviving monument in Ely cathedral, which portrays Michael taking the bishop's soul to heaven. On September 29th, celebrating the feast of St Michael and All Angels, the Church remembers the hosts of heaven and the Christian belief that, despite all the force of evil in the world, goodness will finally triumph as all creation is returned to its original purpose in God.

Service

GSM - Wider concerns



Harvest Sunday - 1 October – we invite donations of tinned and non-perishable food for the Cambridge Foodbank. There will be donation envelopes available too. See list of items particularly needed [at this link](#).

Wider Concerns Harvest envelope collection is for the following two projects.

Brown WCC envelopes will be in the pews and donations are also invited [online here](#).

Kids for Kids, North Darfur - help very poor villages in remote areas become self-sustaining through provision of goats and donkeys, growing of food, and planting of trees to halt the desert. An urgent need because of the war in Sudan and whilst not in a war zone, inflation is 300% and getting basic food and supplies is very difficult.



Emmaus – support is needed in view of increasing homelessness in England arising from the cost of living crisis. Also, 25% of their communities are ex-prison offenders which is worrying with the current focus on the poor state of the prison service. These two charities link to our Homelessness Sunday on 9 October.



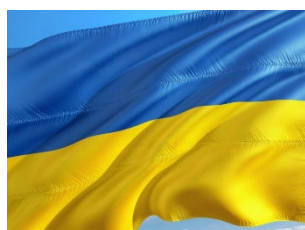
model of social change in order to build open, inclusive communities with benefit and opportunity for all. Building civil society provides a firm basis for development. Social justice and empowered communities are the way that poverty can be overcome and peace be built.

*Canon John Binns is Chair of the Trustees of Partners for Change, Ethiopia. Mulugeta Gebru is the CEO of JeCCDO the *Jerusalem Children and Community Development Organisation.*

On Monday 16 October 2.30pm in Michaelhouse, there will be a presentation of the Social Change Makers model of development, by Canon John Binns and Mulugeta Gebru. Partners for Change, Ethiopia (the UK partner of JeCCDO*) is one of the main ongoing projects which GSM supports. Since its foundation in 1985, JeCCDO* has developed a unique approach – from child care in orphanages, to child care in the community, to community development to benefit all, and now to a



THE SOCIAL CHANGE MAKERS.



Ukraine - We invite donations of medical items including crutches, also donations of children's books for schools and libraries, particularly those which will help readers learn English. Please contact Margaret Johnston e-mail: margaretj222@gmail.com. Cambridge4Ukraine are most grateful for the regular donations of items which go out each month in a convoy of cars to Ukraine as well as our financial support.

Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project CCHP – volunteers needed

Building on last year's success, we are recruiting for lead cooks, mealtime assistants and weekend daytime hosts. We are also introducing two new volunteering roles – Early Evening Hosts from 5 to 7 pm daily and Weekday Housekeeping Volunteers (flexible hours by arrangement).

Visit <https://www.cchp.org.uk/register> or [click here to register](#)

Invitation to Wintercomfort and CCHP Quiz and Curry Night.

11 October 2023 from 7 pm – 10 pm at St Barnabas Church.

"Marking World Homeless Day, Wintercomfort and CCHP are teaming up for this spectacular quiz event. Join us to learn more about the work of these two local charities and help us to raise vital funds for our continued work with people facing homelessness in the city." For further details and to book tickets, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wintercomfort-and-cchp-quiz-and-curry-night-tickets-700750592887>

Thank you



Robert Smythe has written to express his warmest appreciation to everyone at Great St Marys for the 'wonderful card and gift.'

Join the choir at GSM

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? Join the Choir at Great St Mary's!

We are looking for altos, tenors and basses to join our group of adult singers, known as the "Back Row". The choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7.15pm to 8.45pm, and sings one to two services each Sunday, most often with the Youth Choir, and sometimes with the Boy or Girl Choristers. The choir follows school terms, and choir members should also be available at Christmas and Easter. A short tour of Germany is planned in February 2024. Entry to the choir is via a simple audition. Members of the Back Row should sing with a clear tone and have good sight-reading skills. While we are most interested in hearing from potential altos, enquiries from other voice-parts are encouraged. For further information, please contact Alex Berry, Director of Music (alexb@gsm.cam.ac.uk).

Occasional Choir

If the commitment above looks a little too much, you might like to consider joining our occasional choir. It meets once a month to sing at the Eucharist or evensong. For further information, please contact Alex Berry, Director of Music (alexb@gsm.cam.ac.uk).

Eco tip - Fix those draughts



Green your home this autumn. Tackle climate change and reduce your heating bill by testing how draughty or leaky your home is. Find the gaps that let the cold air in and warm air out (think keyholes, letterboxes, gaps around the edges or bottoms of windows and doors, loft hatches, floorboards etc.) and fix these gaps using the correct materials: (there are lots of handy tutorials on how to do this online). Now is also a very good time to prepare for winter by sticking tinfoil or radiator panels between the wall and radiator, as these will help reflect heat back into your room during the colder months.

GSM

Christmas

Cards



Religious Christmas Cards

£2.50 for 5

Proceeds support GSM's Christmas charities

Available in Michaelhouse at coffee from the end of October so that you can send them abroad in good time.

Volunteers needed at GSM

○ Music Stewards needed for the Great St Mary's Choir

Our team of Music Stewards play a vital role in the work of the Choir at Great St Mary's, ensuring that the welfare of our choristers is supported and safeguarded during all Choir activities. Stewarding is a fantastic way to get more involved in life at GSM and we are very excited to be expanding our brilliant core stewarding team. Key responsibilities of the stewards include monitoring the choristers' arrival and departure, handling any telephone communications with parents during this time, and being available to respond to any issues that arise. Stewards are regularly required at the Choir's mid-week rehearsals (Wednesdays 4pm-9pm, Thursdays 4pm-7.30pm) and for Sunday services (Sundays 8.45-11.30 am, or until 12.45pm on Mattins Sundays, and 2.45-5.15pm in winter, 3.45-6.15pm in summer, for Evensong). Stewards sign up to as many or as few 'shifts' as they like, this being done in advance via an online spreadsheet. This allows flexibility to fit the role around other commitments.

Stewards are paid a rate of £10.90 per hour, and appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check and Church of England Confidential Declaration. Safeguarding training is provided. For further details, and to apply, please contact the Music Department by emailing music@gsm.cam.ac.uk

Eco tip - Cambridge Carbon Footprint



The GSM Environment Group encourages you to receive news from the Cambridge Carbon Footprint group. <https://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/> In their latest newsletter there is information on:

- Booking tours of [Open Eco Homes](#) 14 Sept-22 Oct
- An update from the [Net Zero Now programme](#)
- CCF AGM [Click here](#) to register
- Reimagining energy
- Cambridgeshire Repair Cafés. Visit [Repair Café page](#).
- ...and lots more

Bookstall

The observant among you may have noticed at the entrance to Michaelhouse, that there is now a bookcase and collection box. This means that we serve a rather different clientele, but also that we very much need more books! As ever, they can be put in the box next to the bookcase in the narthex - or placed directly in the bookcase in Michaelhouse if there is room and it is more convenient.

All offerings gratefully received!



WORSHIP SERVICES AND CONCERTS

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY SERVICES

8am	BCP Holy Communion
10am	Holy Communion* & Children's Church
5pm	Choral Evensong*

Choral Mattins and University Sermons take place on some Sundays at 11.30am; please check inside this booklet or on our website for details.

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES

Mondays–Fridays	9am	Morning Prayer*
Mondays Michaelhouse	12.30pm	Christian Meditation (Silent Prayer) in
Tuesdays Michaelhouse	10.30am	The Ark: Children's Communion in
Wednesdays	12.30pm	Holy Communion
Wednesday or Thursday	5.15pm	Choral Evensong*
Thursdays in Term Michaelhouse	7.45pm	HeartsEase (SCM student meeting) in

**These services are livestreamed and available on Facebook/You Tube (Morning Prayer on Facebook only)*

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 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 young people, sing in the choir or become a guide or a greeter, email us at 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 and the Cambridge University Guild of Change Ringers, cugcr.org.uk

October

Sunday	1		8am BCP Holy Communion; 10am Eucharist and Children's Church; 5pm Choral Evensong; 6-7.30pm Ignite Youth Group
Harvest Festival and Chevin Sermon - tbc			
Monday	2	12.30pm	Christian Meditation in Michaelhouse, followed by soup lunch
Tuesday	3		<i>University term begins</i>
	3	10.30am	The Ark in Michaelhouse
Wednesday	4	12.30pm	Holy Communion in GSM
		1.00pm	First Wednesday Soup Lunch in Michaelhouse
		5.15pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday	5	10.00am	Chat-Play-Sing in Michaelhouse
		7.45pm	Heartsease in Michaelhouse (SCM)
Friday	6	1.00pm	Free lunchtime concert in GSM
Homelessness Sunday and Blessing of Bicycles	8		8am BCP Holy Communion; 10am Eucharist and Children's Church; 5pm Choral Evensong
Monday	9	12.30pm	Christian Meditation in Michaelhouse, followed by soup lunch
Tuesday	10	10.30am	The Ark in Michaelhouse
Wednesday	11	12.30pm	Holy Communion in GSM
Thursday	12	10.00am	Chat-Play-Sing in Michaelhouse
		5.15pm	Choral Evensong
		7.45pm	Heartsease in Michaelhouse (SCM)
Friday	13	1.00pm	Free lunchtime concert in GSM
Saturday	14	9.30am	Women's breakfast in Michaelhouse
Sunday	15		8am BCP Holy Communion; 10am Eucharist and Children's Church; 11.30 University Sermon Chine McDonald; 5pm Choral Evensong; 6-7.30pm Ignite Youth Group
Trinity 19			
Monday	16	12.30pm	Christian Meditation in Michaelhouse, followed by soup lunch
Tuesday	17	10.30am	The Ark in Michaelhouse
Wednesday	18	12.30pm	Holy Communion in GSM
		5.15pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday	19	10.00am	Chat-Play-Sing in Michaelhouse
		7.45pm	Heartsease in Michaelhouse (SCM)
Friday	20	1.00pm	Free lunchtime concert in GSM
Saturday	21	9.00am	Men's communion and breakfast in Michaelhouse
Sunday	22		8am BCP Holy Communion; 10am Eucharist and Children's Church; 5pm Choral Evensong
Trinity 20			
Monday	23	12.30pm	Christian Meditation in Michaelhouse, followed by soup lunch
Tuesday	24	10.30am	<i>Half Term - No Ark this week</i>
Wednesday	25	12.30pm	Holy Communion in GSM
Thursday	26	7.45pm	Heartsease in Michaelhouse (SCM)
Friday	27	1.00pm	Free lunchtime concert in GSM
Saturday	28	10.00am	Craft Breakfast Michaelhouse
			<i>Clocks change</i>
Sunday	29		8am BCP Holy Communion; 10am Eucharist and Children's Church; 4pm Choral Evensong
Bible Sunday			
Monday	30	12.30pm	Christian Meditation in Michaelhouse, followed by soup lunch
Tuesday	31	10.30am	The Ark in Michaelhouse

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