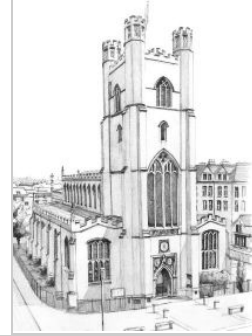
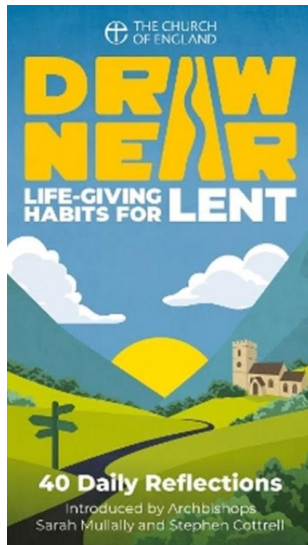


Great St Mary's eMag

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From the Vicar : Preparing for Lent



The theme of this year's Church of England Lent resources is 'Draw Near – Life-giving Habits for Lent'. Inspired by verse 4.8 in the letter of James 'Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you', the resources are designed to encourage us to cultivate habits in our rhythms of life that enable us to be more aware of God's presence with us and also to notice what gets in the way of us drawing closer to God. The booklets are pocket-sized, and for those who enjoy having everything available on their phones, the materials are available as an app. The Church of England 'Everyday Faith' app will morph into 'Draw near' in Lent.

Lent is an important season for our spiritual lives, beginning with Ash Wednesday when we are reminded of our frailty and mortality, and thus, of our utter dependence on God. At the beginning of his public ministry, Jesus spent 40 days in the desert to prepare for his ministry. For him too, this will have been a time for growing in trust in his Father. Many people associate Lent with giving something up -fasting from something that we rely on for pleasure -to create space for God. The 'drawing near' theme invites us to be intentional about making space for God, so we can grow as disciples of Christ day by day, learn to trust more deeply as we prepare to celebrate the mystery of God's saving love in Holy Week and at Easter. In 'Draw Near', each week a different contributor explores an activity central to Christian discipleship: worship, prayer, Scripture, communion, service to others and sharing the good news. For each day of Lent, it offers daily Bible readings, images, short reflections, prayers and practical responses to help you draw near to God this Lent and beyond.

We will have the adult booklets available at the back of Church from Sunday, 15 February. Please, do pick one up, if you are not using the phone app. We are offering **a six-week Lent Group** that creatively engages with the Draw Near materials, on Mondays, at 5.30 until 7pm in Michaelhouse, led by Charlotte Labalette and Jutta or Clare. If you are interested in joining the group, email clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk. Our children's and youth minister, Rosie, has put together suggestions for keeping Lent at home with children, see www.greatstmarys.org/faith-at-home. If you enjoy reading a book in Lent, you can find book suggestions below. We are offering our Wednesday lunchtime Lent talks again, which will be on the theme of 'Hope' in relation to some of the big challenges that are facing our world. A simple lunch is

provided. See our website page [Lent & Easter | Great St Mary's](#) for more information. And, if you ever find yourself thinking 'I would love to speak with one of the clergy about my prayer life, my faith, my struggle to pray or to have faith', please, do not hesitate to ask for a confidential conversation. That's what we are here for!

I wish you a Holy Lent, may it be a season in which you are able to draw near to God and to be richly blessed by God drawing near to you.

Every blessing,

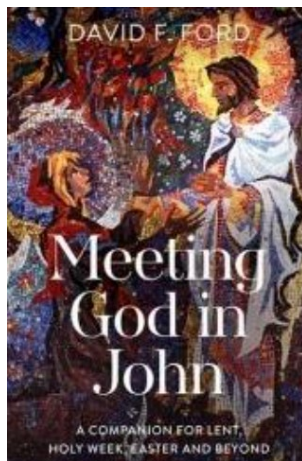
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Revd Canon Jutta Brueck

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Reading suggestions for Lent

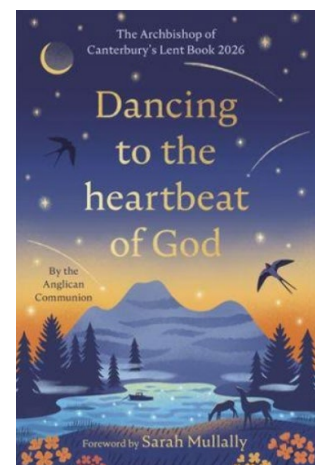


David Ford 'Meeting God in John', SPCK 2025

Whether you are completely new to John's Gospel or have read it many times before, *Meeting God in John* will help you see the Fourth Gospel with fresh eyes and gain a deeper understanding of its essential meaning and purpose. Simple yet profound, this is an invitation to all who long to deepen their understanding of John's Gospel - and, through it, to meet the God revealed in Jesus Christ. Each chapter includes questions for reflection or discussion, making *Meeting God in John* ideal for Bible study, whether individually or in small groups. With its focus on the Passion narrative, it also serves beautifully as a Lent devotional.

Dancing to the Heartbeat of God - The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2026: Personal stories, testimonies and reflections by Christians from across the Anglican Communion. Bringing together around thirty contributors from across the globe, this book reflects the breadth, diversity, and vitality of the Anglican Communion. Rooted in real experience rather than theory, these voices speak with honesty, energy, and hope.

With a foreword and afterword by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Sarah Mullaly, and an introduction by the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, it offers a confident and hopeful vision of faith lived out in everyday life.



Promise the Earth. A Safe Climate in Good Faith. CUP 2026

In this volume, Julian Allwood, an engineer, and Andrew Davison, a theologian, offer a fresh perspective and prescription for combatting climate change. Rather than starting from the vantage points of economics and politics, they rethink climate action in the long tradition of the virtues – Courage, Justice, Prudence, and Temperance -- along with Faith, Hope, and Love from the Bible. By acting in good faith

now, a safe climate becomes an expression of our faith in and love for humanity.

Lent with children and young people

Rosie, our children's and youth minister, has put together a few suggestions for observing Lent at home with children and young people. They can be found here: <https://www.greatstmarys.org/faith-at-home>



Livestreaming of Services

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

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

Worship Schedule

Feb services - see Term Card for details

Sunday 15 February - Next before Lent

- 8am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Choral Eucharist (no Children's Church)
- 4pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 18 February - Ash Wednesday

- 12.30pm Holy Communion
- 7.30pm Choral Eucharist

Sunday 22 February - First Sunday of Lent

- 8am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Choral Eucharist (no Children's Church)
- 11.30am University Sermon: Professor Robin Osborne, Fellow of King's College, Emeritus Professor of Ancient History (Hulsean Preacher)
- 4pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 1 March

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

Regular Weekday Worship during February

- 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
- Tuesdays 5.45pm **Choral Evening Prayer** (except 17 Feb)
- Wednesdays 12.30pm **Holy Communion**
- Wednesdays 7.45pm **Choral Compline** in Michaelhouse
- Thursdays 7.45pm **Choral Evensong** (except 19 Feb)

Stewardship

Stewardship – Inspirational sermon and Information on how to contribute to Great St Mary's

On Stewardship Sunday we were delighted to welcome the National Stewardship Advisor, Jonathan de Bernhardt Wood as our preacher at 10 o'clock. I highly recommend his inspirational sermon, which is available on [Youtube](#) and, to read, on the Great St Mary's website, under '[Worship/sermons](#)'.

We are inviting everyone at Great St Mary's to prayerfully review their volunteering and financial giving to our Church over the next few weeks. Good stewardship of all that we have – our life, our planet, our time, talents and possessions - is an integral part of Christian discipleship, and I am extremely grateful to our many volunteers who enable us to be a place of worship, prayer, welcome and witness for so many people, and for the financial support of our regular givers and all our donors that enables us to fund our mission and ministry.



PARISH GIVING SCHEME

Information on 'how to get involved' and 'how to give', including legacies, is available in the back of Church and online: the 'Times and Talents' form on the website [Time and Talents | Great St Mary's](#) and information about how to give

[How to Donate | Great St Mary's](#). - with guidance on how to join the [Parish Giving Scheme](#).

We are especially looking for volunteers to help with fundraising, digital presence, admin, and choir stewarding. As a way of giving, I commend the Parish Giving Scheme to you, as it's easy to administer and claims tax back for our church on a monthly basis. Please, do speak to the clergy, our church wardens or our stewardship advisor, Andrew Watson, or Lorna Atwell, if you have any questions. Our stewardship prayer: Loving God, you are always with us and give us all we need to be your Church. Help us, we pray, to give as we have received: abundantly, generously, and joyfully, that our worship and service may bear witness to your Kingdom of unfailing love. In the name of your Son who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Revd Canon Jutta Brueck, Vicar

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Sign up for our mailing list at greatstmarys.org/emag

News & Events

Thurs 12, 26 Feb - Read, Mark, Learn

Read Mark Learn will meet virtually on Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. to study one of the lectionary readings for the following Sunday's Choral Eucharist. (No meeting during half term on 19 Feb). For more information, contact davidg@gsm.cam.ac.uk. Join the Zoom [meeting here](#).

Meeting ID: 840 5256 2470

Passcode: 876406

Sat 14 Feb - Women's Breakfast



Women's Breakfast 9.30am

We meet at Michaelhouse in the Montefiore Room.
All welcome to eat, chat and pray.

Please contact office@gsm.cam.ac.uk for more information

Mon 16 Feb - Twilight at GSM

Twilight at Great St Mary's

with the Cambridge Schola Cantorum
and the Steel City Choristers

Monday 16th February
Great St Mary's Church

4.30pm - Nature-themed craft activities for children. Also 'ask an expert' your questions about conservation and sustainability.

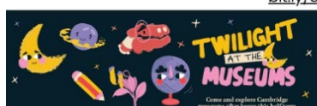
6pm - Families and children are welcome to watch our guest choirs in rehearsal in a relaxed environment.

7.30pm - All are welcome to a service of night prayer, with beautiful choral music.



No need to book for the family activities - just come along.

If you are an experienced singer and would like to 'come and sing' with the choirs, please sign up here:
bit.ly/ScholaCompline26



Fri 20 Feb – Lent Organ Meditation - 1pm

Zane Soonawalla (Queen's College)

Great St Mary's, the University Church, Cambridge

Sat 21 Feb - Men's Breakfast



Men's Breakfast 9.00am
(and women are welcome too!)

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 21 Feb – Friends of Michaelhouse Lunchtime Concert



Saturday 21 February 1-2pm

Spec-tacular Trio

Wing Yiu Jessie Violin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7aQETME46Ow>

Siyue Xie Cello <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sFn50lfVerg>

Lin Deng Piano <https://www.lso.co.uk/bio/lin-deng/>

Piano Variations – Aaron Copland

Partita No. 3 in E major, BWV 1006 – JS Bach

Prelude No. 15 'Ao Pé Da Fogueira' – Flausino Val

Piano Trio in G major – Claude Debussy

Next concert: Sat 21 March

Sarah Lamont and Marion Caldwell – piano/song

Sun 22 Feb - 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 22 February we will form the choir for the 10am Choral Eucharist in Great St Mary's. Rehearsal 9.00am.

Please contact Stanley Godfrey, stanleyg@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 sight reading hat on!



Sun 22 Feb – Rooted

Rooted

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

Sunday 22 February, 2.30-3.45

Sunday 8 March, 2.30-3.45

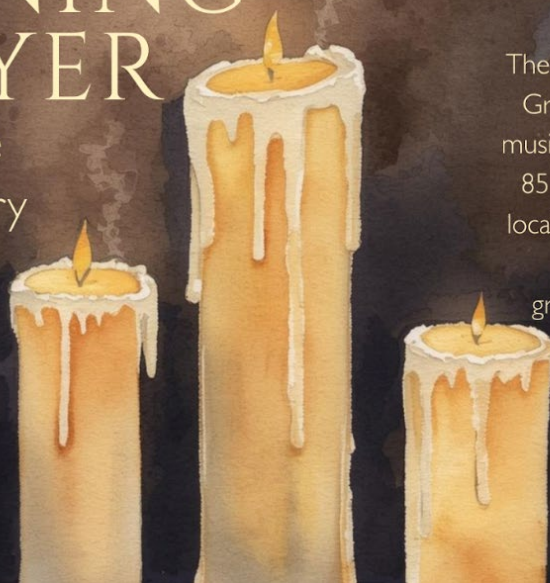
Tea & conversation in Michaelhouse, followed by Choral Evensong in Great St Mary's if you'd like to stay.



Tues 24 Feb Choral Evening Prayer

CHORAL EVENING PRAYER

Sung by the
Probationary
Choristers
of Great
St Mary's



**Great St Mary's
Tuesdays 5.45pm**

(term time)

The music programme at Great St Mary's offers a musical education to over 85 children drawn from local schools, age 5 to 18.

To find out more:
greatstmarys.org/music



Wed 25 Feb - Lent talk

Lent Talks with Soup Lunch in Michaelhouse

1pm - 2pm on Wednesdays
25 February; 4, 11, 18, 25 March



Great St Mary's
THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH CAMBRIDGE

All are welcome



HOPE *plus...*
*exploring key themes in contemporary
life and faith through the lens of hope*



A light soup lunch is provided at 1pm with talks starting at 1.10pm

(A donation of £5 is suggested)

Details of the Lent talks will be available on the GSM website

Thurs 26 Feb - Chat, Play, Sing

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

(No Chat, Play, Sing on 19th Feb during half term).

Fri 27 Feb – Lent Organ Meditation - 1pm

Luke Fitzgerald (Director of Music, Pembroke College)

Friday, 27 February 2026 13:00 – 14:00

Great St Mary's, the University Church, Cambridge

Poetry Competition

All children and young people in compulsory education are invited to write a poem on the theme of 'Hope and the Environment'. There will be prizes for each Key Stage group, and prizes include poems being displayed in Michaelhouse in the centre of Cambridge, and family tickets to climb our tower. Poems can be illustrated if you are feeling artistic, and there will be prizes for best illustrations. Children's author Andy Shepherd will help to judge the prize.

CLOSING DATE 20th FEBRUARY

A colorful poster for a poetry competition. At the top left is the Great St Mary's logo with the text 'THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH CAMBRIDGE'. The title 'Poetry Competition!' is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, the text asks 'Do you love nature? Are you a bit of a poet?' and 'We'd like to invite you to write a poem about nature and the environment.' It then provides the website 'https://www.greatstmarys.org/poetrycomp' and email 'nataliel@gsm.cam.ac.uk'. At the bottom, it states 'Competition open to primary and secondary pupils, including those being home educated.' and includes a QR code. The poster is decorated with various colorful icons like pencils, paper, and leaves.

Great St Mary's
THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH CAMBRIDGE

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or email: nataliel@gsm.cam.ac.uk

Competition open to primary and secondary pupils,
including those being home educated.

Your chance to interview a scientist!

We are looking for young people who can interview Cambridge scientists about the environment and how we can tackle the challenges facing the natural world. Get in touch if you would like your pupils or children to be involved.

A poster for an environmental education project. It has a blue and white geometric design. The title 'SECONDARY AND PRIMARY TEACHERS' is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, the text asks 'Would you like your pupils to have the opportunity to interview prominent environmental scientists?' and describes the project as a chance for young people to expand their understanding of environmental challenges and increase their sense of agency. It provides contact information for the Education Officer, Natalie, at 'nataliel@gsm.cam.ac.uk'. At the bottom, it includes the Great St Mary's logo and a QR code.

SECONDARY AND PRIMARY
TEACHERS

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Our environmental education project
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expand their understanding of
environmental challenges,
and increase their sense of agency in
tackling these challenges.

Contact our Education Officer, Natalie,
at nataliel@gsm.cam.ac.uk to find out
how your school can be involved.

Great St Mary's
THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH CAMBRIDGE

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care and Prayer at Time of Need

Pastoral Visits and Home Communions

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

Please know that you can request a visit from one of the clergy who would be delighted to share Holy Communion with you and your loved ones at home.

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).

Funeral Plans

Many people find it helpful to think about their funeral wishes well in advance, and to talk to their family about this, or to a member of the clergy. To help you think about funeral planning please feel welcome to download this [Funeral Wishes Form](#) and use it to record your thoughts. When you are ready, please share what you have noted with your next of kin, and consider if you would like this to be shared also with the clergy team at Great St Mary's so that we can keep it safely for you.

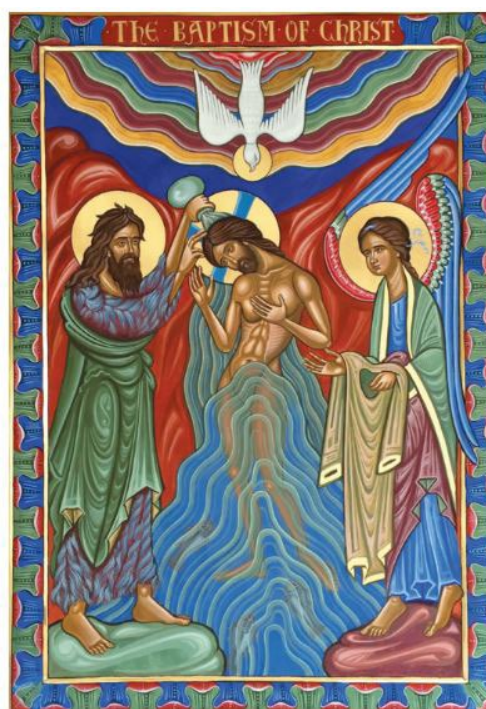
In a pastoral emergency the phone number remains 01223 747277 (messages left on this number will be responded to within 24 hours).

Baptism and Confirmation at Great St. Mary's

If you have been thinking about baptism for you or your child, please, let us know. Adults who are baptized also prepare for confirmation, and we will have a confirmation service at Great St Mary's on Sunday 17 May. Young people and adults who have not been baptized already can be baptized at the same time as they are confirmed.

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. It's also possible to be baptized and confirmed at the same service. 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.

Charlotte Labalette:

Following God's call – a journey together

Editor's introduction: Charlotte Labalette is a member of our congregation who is on an exciting journey with God, which she likes to share with others. She writes a delightful blog [Cambridge with Charlotte](#). She is offering to lead a Lent group using the Church of England Lent resource 'Draw Near' -see information in Jutta's opening letter. We hope you enjoy reading about her journey.



Sharing my sabbatical journey

Since my confirmation last Easter, I have sensed God inviting me to spend more intentional time with Him. Over the summer this call became clearer, eventually leading me to resign from my job and begin a sabbatical. After 20 years of full-time work and raising my family, I felt God asking me to slow down. This sabbatical has become a precious opportunity to contemplate, create and reconnect. Although stepping away from work brought uncertainty, I was filled with a deep and steady peace that has remained with me.

I spent the first three months resting without an agenda, walking outdoors, visiting several churches around Cambridge, praying, and drawing in those sacred spaces. In December, I felt prompted to share this journey more openly and launched a website: [Cambridge with Charlotte](#). You'll find my drawings and photographs of my favourite places in Cambridge. It also includes a blog where I offer short reflections inspired by my daily journaling: things I am learning, noticing and practising as I make space to slow down. My hope is that this content brings you encouragement, inspiration, or simply a gentle pause in your day.



As this new year begins, my sabbatical is evolving into a time of learning and discernment. I am now studying as an external auditor at Westcott House, which is helping me explore vocations with a mixture of curiosity, openness and trust. I am also becoming more involved in the life of GSM, finding joy in serving and being part of a community that has supported me so generously.

As I keep listening to God's guidance and discerning what He may be calling me into next, I would be very grateful for your prayers for clarity, courage and rootedness in God's peace

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.

David Girling	2 February
Hilary Riddell	2 February
Tony Melville	3 February
Gladys Cannon	8 February
Michael McCrum	16 February
Saskia Murk Jansen	19 February
Janet Ferguson	23 February
Graham Pechey	25 February



Service

Easter Lillies



Easter Lillies in memory of a loved one
If you would like an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one for the Easter Day floral arrangement, please sign the list in church with the person's name or e-mail Marianne at marianneh@gsm.cam.ac.uk by Sunday 15 March. We invite a donation of £5 per lily.

GSM Wider Concerns

Suppers for the homeless

As usual we are arranging suppers for the homeless at Crossways in collaboration with Sidney Sussex, Corpus, and Caius Colleges.

The dates will be on Fridays from 6.30-8.30pm (including an excellent supper!)

Feb 13, 27

March 6

If you would like to be involved in one or two of the suppers, please contact

margaretj222@gmail.com

Eco Tips - Carbon Literacy Training



Do you live in Cambridgeshire and want to make a difference in your community? Sign up to our **FREE** course and learn how to take action against climate change!

- > When: Thursday 19th February or Tuesday 17th March
- > Time: 9.00am-5.00pm
- > Where: Both courses will be held on Microsoft Teams

If you are interested in joining, please sign up via Eventbrite:

Thursday 19th: <https://tinyurl.com/CarbonLitFeb>

Tuesday 17th: <https://tinyurl.com/CarbonLitMarch>

Or contact: hannah.smith@groundwork.org.uk



Coming Up

The Chorister Experience - 1st March

The Chorister Experience

Sunday 1 March 2026, 2-5pm, at Great St Mary's



Do you
know a child
age 6 to 8
who loves
to sing?

Warm-up and musical games
with our Voice Coach

Singing workshop with our choristers

Observe a chorister singing lesson

Take part in a real service of
Choral Evensong

After the event,
participants will be
able to sign up for

**Chorister
Voice Trials**
14 & 21 March

We also have chorister places for children who are
currently in Y2, Y4 and Y6. To arrange an audition
please email us at music@gsm.cam.ac.uk

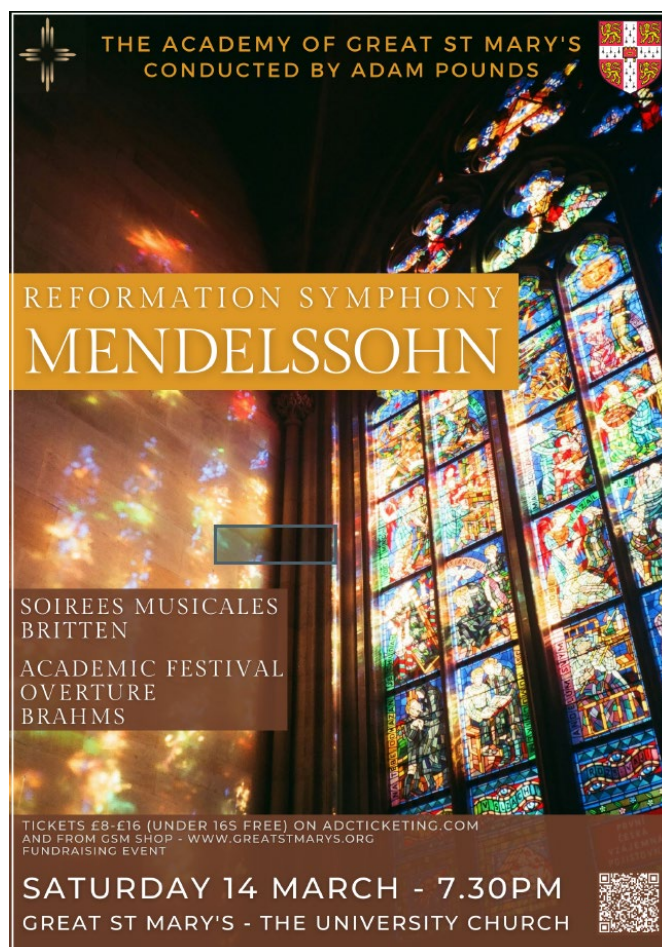
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Seniors' Lunch - 3rd March

If you would like to join a group of GSM seniors who are meeting for lunch at The Park Restaurant, Cambridge Regional College, 12.30pm on Tues 3 March - you would be most welcome - but please hurry. To book a place and receive details of menu and price (3 courses for £15.50), please contact Brian Corby corbypb@gmail.com

Academy of GSM - Sat 14 March

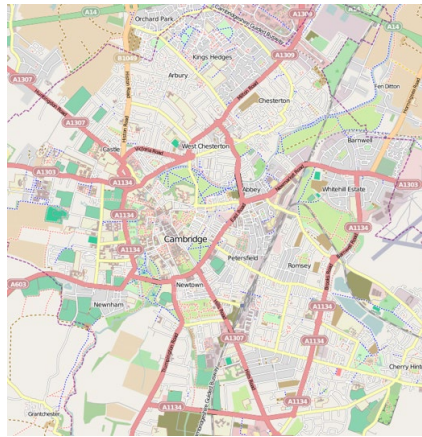


GSM Neighbourhood Groups

Great St Mary's Neighbourhood Groups Are Reforming!

Great St Mary's is blessed with a large and growing congregation. However, with limited time to talk after services, it can be hard to meet people with whom we might have a lot in common. For some members of our church family, travelling into the city centre during the week — especially for those who rely on motorised transport — can also be difficult.

In response to these challenges, the Great St Mary's Pastoral Care Group is delighted to be reintroducing Neighbourhood Groups, an idea many will remember and value



from earlier years.

How the groups will work

Using the 176 names on the Great St Mary's electoral roll, we have organised these people into four neighbourhood groups, based on where they live:

- West of the Parish
- North and Northeast of the Parish
- Southeast of the Parish
- Central and South of the Parish

Each group will be supported by a local coordinator who lives in that area, all members of the Pastoral Care Group.

The coordinator for each neighbourhood will keep in touch with their group and help organise social gatherings hosted by members who live locally. We hope that each group will have the opportunity to attend at least two home-based gatherings each year, such as tea parties or informal lunches.

What happens next?

Everyone on the electoral roll will soon receive an email asking them to confirm that they are happy to receive communications about their neighbourhood group. After that, your local coordinator will be in touch to introduce themselves and explain how they will share information about events and gatherings in your area.

How can I join a group?

- If you are on the electoral roll, you will automatically be included in a neighbourhood group unless you choose to opt out.
- If you are not on the electoral roll but would like to take part, please email the ministry team at clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk, including your address. You will then be allocated to the group which matches where you live. You will also at this point be given an opportunity to join the electoral roll (in good time for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in May).

Can I host a gathering?

We are very grateful to the ten people who have already offered their homes as venues for occasional neighbourhood gatherings. If you would also like to host a meeting, the coordinators would be delighted to support you. They can help arrange shared hospitality, so you won't be doing everything on your own.

If you're interested in hosting, please email clergy@gsm.cam.ac.uk to let us know.

We are excited about this possibility of connecting our church community in new ways and look forward to seeing these neighbourhood groups flourish.

Clare Stephenson and Lorna Atwell

Great St Mary's Pastoral Care Group

World Day of Prayer



This year's World Day of Prayer service will be held at St. Bene't's on Friday 6th March at 10.30am. The liturgy is written by the women of Nigeria. This is an ecumenical world-wide movement of Christians who believe it is vital to pray for every place on God's earth, to learn and understand the particular needs of that country in order to pray into those places.

In 2025 the group organising this annual service was small and not representative of the whole variety of Cambridge Churches. We managed fine but it is our hope that people reading this may be able to suggest someone to join this planning group to widen the diversity of faith and belief. There has been no Preparation Day this year, which was a real pity and several were geared up for this, it was cancelled at

short notice. We usually meet a couple of times in January and February, so this is not a huge commitment, but would make all the difference to the first Friday of March every year. We are so grateful that the Mayor Cllr. Dinah Pounds will grace us with her presence. Her Chaplain Reverend Devin McLachlan is the priest at St Benet's so we are delighted this church will host the service this year.

Elsewhere

How Resilient is Cambridge



A series of 6 free, high-level events at the Guildhall delving into how the climate crisis will impact Cambridge and how prepared we are.

The third event deals with the topic of Flooding and will take place on Wednesday 25th February.

Doors open at 4.30 and presentations and discussions will be from 5 to 7.

Venue: The Guildhall (central Cambridge Market Square). You can also attend online.

For more details and to book your free place, go to Eventbrite [here](#).






Organised in collaboration by the [Resilience Web](#) and the [Cambridge Room](#).

Future topics in the series: energy dependency (12th March),

commucommunications (26th March), and community systems (8th April).

Saturday	14	9.30am	Women's breakfast in Michaelhouse
Sunday	15	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
Next before		10.00am	Choral Eucharist (no Children's Church)
Lent		4.00pm	Choral Evensong
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Sunday	22	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion
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of Lent		11.30am	University Sermon: Professor Robin Osborne, Fellow of King's College, Emeritus Professor of Ancient History (Hulsean Preacher)
		2.30pm	Rooted - 20s & 30s discussion group (Michaelhouse)
		4.00pm	Choral Evensong
Monday	23	12.30pm	Christian Meditation in Michaelhouse, followed by soup lunch
Tuesday	24	10.30am 5.30pm	The Ark in Michaelhouse Prayers for Ukraine in GSM
Wednesday	25	12.30pm 1.00pm 7.45pm 8.15pm	Holy Communion in GSM Lent talk and soup lunch in Michaelhouse Choral Compline in Michaelhouse Hot chocolate discussion group (school years 10-13) in Michaelhouse
Thursday	26	10.00am 6.00pm	Chat-Play-Sing in Michaelhouse Choral Evensong
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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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