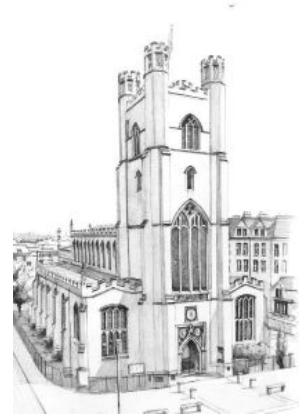


Great St Mary's eMag

17 Sept-2 Oct 2026:

Issue 203



From the Vicar

Welcome
to Great St Mary's & Michaelhouse
in the heart of Cambridge



As a community of worship, prayer, welcome and witness,
Great St Mary's seeks to promote the Gospel of Christ
in Cambridge and in the wider world.
We strive to be an inclusive and growing church,
bound together by faith, love and mutual support,
respecting and advocating for all people and our environment.



Great St Mary's
THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE
The Church of England
Diocese of Ely



Dear Friends

With the start of a new school year and many members of the University returning, at Great St Mary's September always feels like a new beginning. For some in our congregation, there will also be a new beginning in their personal lives. It has been wonderful to start September with two special celebratory Sundays, with our excellent choirs in their new configuration, and so many familiar faces in Church as well as many newcomers. Therefore, September is a season when we are especially paying attention to welcoming new people in our midst. Having coffee in the churchyard makes it easier for people to join us for refreshments. When we revert to Michaelhouse, please look out for people who have recently joined us and help them find their way, or just say 'hello' Our annual bring and share harvest lunch is coming up on 27 September, and we hope that this will be an occasion where we can meet new people while sharing a meal.

At the beginning of the week, we hosted the Church Times Festival of Preaching, and a number of speakers talked about the importance of welcoming, prayerful church communities in an age of anxiety and perplexity, where the majority of young people – but not only the young – turn to the digital world to work out what is going on and how to live their lives. We live in a

world, where happiness is perceived as the highest good, and with that, the illusion that we are the masters of our own well-being. There is a great hunger for meaning and fulfilment, and church communities offer a space where the reality of being human is fully embraced, where we hold the reality of loss, sorrow, illness, helplessness, the need for others; where we know the joy of sharing the goodness, beauty, successes, richness and gifts with each other. As such, welcoming, generous, faithful church congregations, who are open and curious, committed to learning and growing in relation to God are more important than ever. Our presence and prayer, our willingness to wrestle with questions, without being presented with a pat answer, to seek God's purposes, will attract people to join us. Let us be open and welcoming, thankful for the gifts that new people bring and willing to share our lives and faith with others, as people of hope who know that our fulfilment is grounded in Jesus Christ, who embraced the reality of human life, including death, that we may find life and peace amidst the challenges that life presents to us.

The image above is of the Welcome leaflet for those new to Great St Mary's. Please, look out for it.

Every blessing,

Jutta

Revd Canon Jutta Brueck (Vicar)

Great St Mary's, the University Church, Cambridge

URGENT! Please sign up ASAP for the Global Harvest Lunch on Sunday 27 September at 12 noon at Michaelhouse, at wardenm@gsm.cam.ac.uk
See also the poster below.

Deadline for submissions for the next eMag TUESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

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

Reading this eMag online or forwarded from a friend?

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

Worship Schedule

September services - see [website](#) for details

Sunday 20 Sept - Trinity 16 - NB 'Chariots of Fire' road race, may be road closures

- 8am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Choral Eucharist with Jesus College choristers. Children's Church
- 2.30pm Pet blessing service in GSM
- 5pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 27 Sept - Trinity 17

- 8am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Choral Eucharist with Chevin Sermon: Mayor's preacher Revd Nell Whiscombe, Chaplain, St Catharine's College Cambridge. Children's Church
- 5pm Choral Evensong for Michaelmas, NB in Michaelhouse

Sunday 4 Oct - Harvest Festival

- 8am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Choral Eucharist - All Together service (no Children's Church)
- 4pm Creationtide Ecumenical Choral Evensong - (NB time, is correct for this week)

Regular Weekday Worship

- Monday—Friday 9am Morning Prayer in church and on YouTube (except 14 & 15 Sept)
- Mondays 12.30 pm Christian Meditation *in Michaelhouse - followed by soup lunch*
- Tuesdays The Ark and Choral Evening Prayer (Tues 29 Sept at 8pm)
- Wednesdays 12.30pm Holy Communion
- Wednesdays 8pm Choral Compline (30 Sept only)

Creationtide 2026

at Great St Mary's & beyond



Sunday 13 September

11.15am Blessing of Bicycles and buggies



Sunday 20 September

10am Choral Eucharist: 'Jonah, the Whale, and other Creatures of God' (preacher: Richard Davies) with discussion over coffee



2.30pm Blessing of Pets



Sunday 27 September

10am Choral Eucharist: The Chevin Sermon



11.15am 'Children's Church Plus' creationtide art workshop
International bring and share lunch from 12 noon.



Sunday 4 October

10am Harvest Festival
All Together Eucharist (St Francis Day)



4pm Ecumenical Choral Evensong for Creationtide followed by refreshments and discussion



For full details, visit greatstmarys.org/creationtide

Friday 4 September

10am Visit to the University Library 'Living Waters' exhibition (poetry, art and the fight for clean rivers) with refreshments in the UL tea room.

Wednesday 16 September

Fowlmere RSPB reserve (with coffee afterwards).

Meet in the car park at 10am for a leisurely walk around the nature reserve, led by Andrew Dobson. Bring binoculars if you have them. For more information, email news@gsm.cam.ac.uk

All through the season

Engagement station in Great St Mary's

Resources for prayer, discussion and reflection

Self-guided churchyard trail

Creationtide

Resources for thought & action prayer & reflection

www.ecologicalexamen.org

A resource in the Ignatian tradition to help us renew our relationship with creation and with God

The fifth mark of mission:

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things (Col 1:19,20)

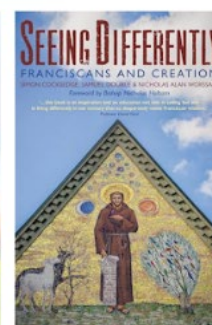
Christ brings reconciliation to all things, but what might reconciliation between people and the Earth look like?

Scan the QR code for the ecumenical resources for creationtide 2026



The care of the Earth is our most ancient and most worthy, and after all our most pleasing responsibility. To cherish what remains of it and to foster its renewal is our only hope.
(Wendell Berry)

Scan the QR code for Bible studies based on the sustainable development goals



News & Events

Thurs 17 Sept - 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.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84052562470?pwd=SWJnZ1dCcFFOTzRWdII4WGhpSG9ydz09>

Meeting ID: 840 5256 2470

Passcode: 876406

Meeting date	Passage
17 September	Jonah 3.10—end of 4
24 September	Exodus 17.1-7
Meeting date	Passage
1 October	Mt. 21.33-end
8 October	Mt. 22.1-14
15 October	Lk. 10.1-9
22 October	Mt. 22.34-end
29 October	NO MEETING

Fri 18 Sept - GSM Lunchtime Concert

Great St Mary's, The University Church 1-2pm

Lunchtime Concert: Ashley Wagner - Organ

Free entry, with retiring collection

Sat 19 Sept - 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 19 Sept - Michaelhouse Lunchtime Concert

Friends of Michaelhouse Concert

Michaelhouse, Trinity Street, Cambridge. 1pm (until 2pm)



Sat 19 Sept - GSM Quiet Day at Clare Priory, Suffolk



Please join us from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Sat 19 Sept, and explore how the gift of Franciscan spirituality can enable us to go deeper on our way to God.

Our quiet day offers a precious opportunity to reflect, be nourished and pray; to ponder God's presence and offer of love; to receive that peace which Christ longs to give us. The day will be framed by Morning Prayer and Eucharist, focussed with 3 short addresses, and leave plenty of space for silence, prayer, and reflection. If you have never been on a quiet day, we strongly encourage you to try it.

Spaced across the day, Revd Canon James Shakespeare will offer three reflections on St Francis' work, to deepen our encounter. Canon James Shakespeare has been a Third Order Franciscan, and an ordained priest, for nearly 30 years. He has ministered in various contexts in the Dioceses of Leicester & Ely, as well as Manchester. He is a trained spiritual director, and studied Christian spirituality at Sarum College, Salisbury. James is presently Bishop's Spirituality Adviser, Vicar of St John the Evangelist, Hills Road, and Rural Dean of Cambridge South. In 2025, on sabbatical, James made a pilgrimage to Assisi, St Francis' home city. He is

delighted to be offering this welcome space, in challenging times, for journeying deeper with Christ.

Clare Priory is in a lovely setting with walks in the garden by the river.

Tea and coffee will be provided, please bring your own lunch..

Venue cost is £20 for the day, which includes tea and coffee (morning and afternoon). Additionally, travel on the 16-seater. Minibus costs £16. If the minibus is full, shared lifts may be arranged.

Please contact Clio Edgington or Christine Armistead c/o sarahh@gsm.cam.ac.uk for more information.

How to book:

Please email your name and contact telephone number to Clio c/o sarahh@gsm.cam.ac.uk, stating if you would like a space on the minibus, or will travel independently. Please also confirm that you have made a bank transfer for £20 or £36 using these details:

Bank: Santander

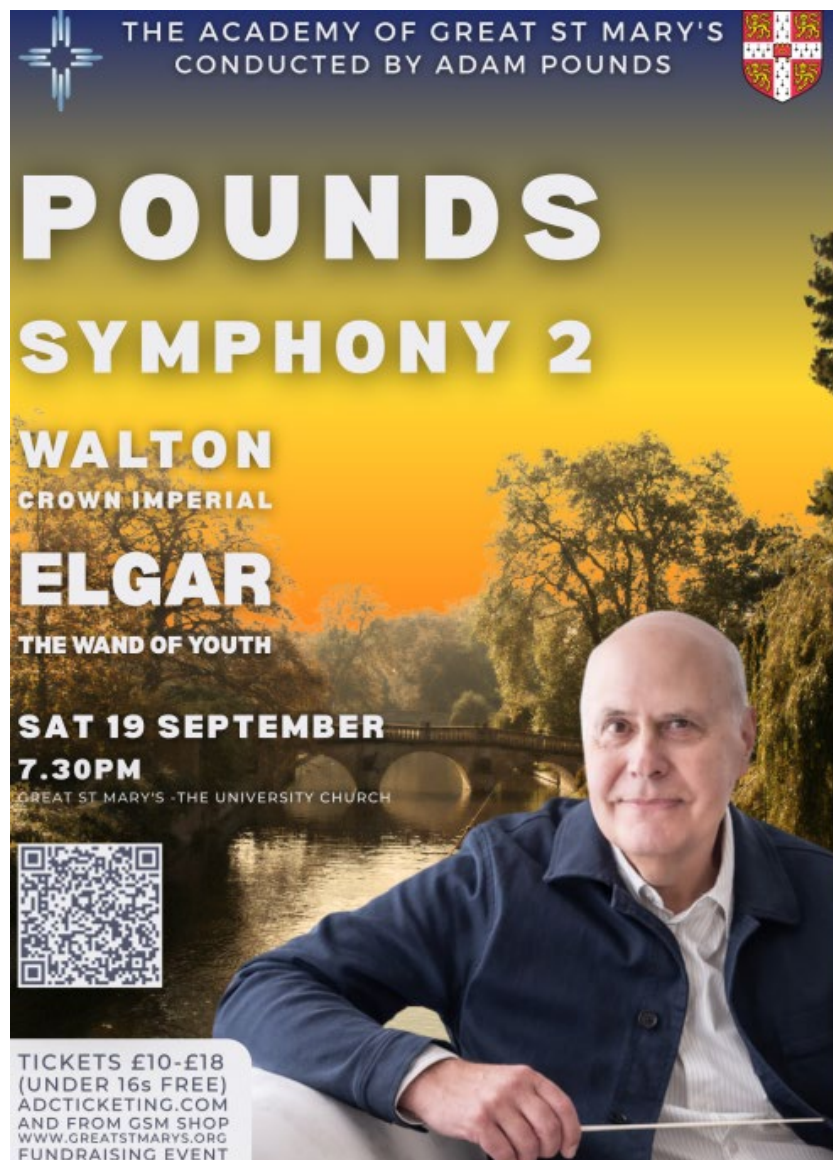
Account Name: Great St Mary's Church

Sort Code: 090155

Account No: 50843086

Please use the reference Quiet Day, to identify it.

Sat 19 Sept - Academy of Great St. Mary's



THE ACADEMY OF GREAT ST MARY'S
CONDUCTED BY ADAM POUNDS

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CROWN IMPERIAL

ELGAR
THE WAND OF YOUTH

SAT 19 SEPTEMBER
7.30PM

GREAT ST MARY'S - THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH

TICKETS £10-£18
(UNDER 16s FREE)
ADCTICKETING.COM
AND FROM GSM SHOP
WWW.GREATSTMARYS.ORG
FUNDRAISING EVENT

Sun 20 Sept - Creationtide Food Bank

Creationtide Food bank collections

**On Sundays 13, 20 & 27 September & 4th October
we invite non-perishable food
for the Cambridge Foodbank.**

They particularly welcome:

**Instant coffee, long-life milk,
noodles, pasta sauce, squash, and
tinned: fruit – pasta – rice pudding**

They do not need:

**Baby food, Baked beans, Bottled
water, Cereals, Pasta, Powdered milk
or Tinned soup**



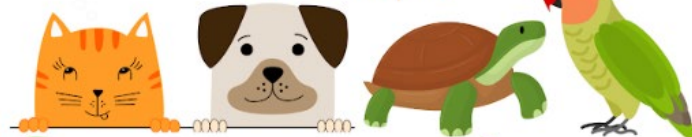
**There will also be gift aid envelopes
in church for donations.**

Sun 20 Sept - Blessing for Pets



A Service of Blessing for Pets & their people

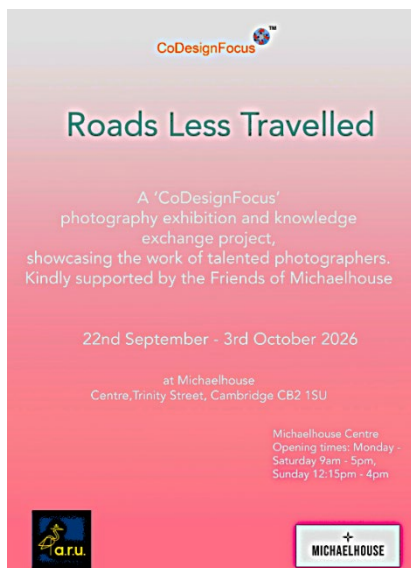
at Great St Mary's
Sunday 20 September
at 2.30pm



Everyone welcome

22 Sept to 3 Oct - Michaelhouse Exhibition

Thursday 24 September 5.30-7pm in Michaelhouse Roads Less Travelled - Private view and celebration



A 'CoDesignFocus' photography exhibition and knowledge exchange project, showcasing the work of talented photographers.

CoDesignFocus is a knowledge exchange initiative involving Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) with local and regional health partners whilst developing co-produced outcomes. CoDesignFocus works with communities whilst co-producing a digital 'app' to support practice, participation, and research. This year, CoDesignFocus has partnered with University College London (UCL) to deliver the project and demonstrate meaningful research impact around the value of the arts to healthy communities. Dr Julia Johnson is a Senior Lecturer at Cambridge School of Art (ARU) and a Second Supervisor on the MASc Creative Health programme at UCL. Julia leads CoDesignFocus.

The exhibition is supported by the Friends of Michaelhouse and is open 22nd September – 3rd October.

Tues 22 Sept - Cloud of Unknowing: Home Group

A discussion and meditation group which restarts on held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month from 7.30-9.00pm 22 Manhattan Drive, CB4 1JL

The Cloud of Unknowing home group gathers to share the deepening of contemplative prayer with the help of a text on Christian contemplative tradition.



This group takes its name from the medieval anonymous classic, the "Cloud of Unknowing", which was our guide during the first few months of the group forming. At each meeting we reflect what we have learned and put into practice from the text, sharing our personal experiences of contemplative prayer, and conclude with a 20-minute time of silent prayer, using the pattern with which those who attend the Monday lunchtime Christian meditation sessions will be familiar.

We warmly welcome new members at this point when we will embark on the exploration of the themes in a new book.

For more information please contact Richard Summers on richards.rs12@gmail.com or Clio Edgington on

clio.edgington@gmail.com

Fri 25 Sept - Lunchtime Concert, Great St Mary's, 1-2pm



Tony Bridgewater - Piano
Free entry, with retiring collection

Fri 25 Sept - in Michaelhouse

AgeUK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough will be providing more information about their new Enabling Connections service.



Help someone feel connected again

Become an Enabling Connections befriender volunteer

We are looking for compassionate friendly volunteers to support an older person over a 3- 6 month period helping them to build confidence, overcome barriers and achieve personal goals that enable them to reconnect with the people, places and activities that matter the most to them. This opportunity is perfect for students or graduates, anyone considering a career in health, social care or community work, retired professionals wanting to give back or anyone with a little time and big heart.

Just 1 HOUR A WEEK
Can make a huge difference

As a volunteer you will:

- ✓ Recieve free training
- ✓ Be supported in the role and personal development
- ✓ Gain professional reference
- ✓ Develop person-centred skills and expereince

Get In Touch

✉ volunteering@ageukcap.org.uk

☎ 01223 221925

🌐 ageukcap.org.uk

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Scan me for more details



Sun 27 Sept - Harvest Lunch



The poster for the Harvest Lunch event features a yellow background. At the top left is the Great St Mary's logo, which includes a shield with a cross and four lions, and a stylized cross symbol. To the right of the logo is the text "Great St Mary's" in a blue serif font, with "THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE" in a smaller, blue sans-serif font below it. To the right of the logo and text is the phrase "Bring and Share!" in a bold, orange sans-serif font. Below this is the main title "Global Harvest Lunch" in a large, bold, green sans-serif font. To the right of the title is an illustration of a wicker basket filled with various vegetables, including corn cobs, tomatoes, and cucumbers. Below the title is the text "Sunday 27 September" in a bold, black sans-serif font, followed by "at 12 noon" in a bold, black sans-serif font, and "Michaelhouse Chancel" in a bold, black sans-serif font. Below this text is a row of five flags: Brazil, France, India, China, and South Africa. To the right of the flags is the text "We invite you to bring dishes from your home countries to celebrate the international make-up of our congregation!" in a black sans-serif font. Below this text is the phrase "Everyone welcome!" in a bold, orange sans-serif font. At the bottom of the poster is a list of bullet points in a black sans-serif font.

Great St Mary's
THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE

Bring and Share!

Global Harvest Lunch

Sunday 27 September
at 12 noon
Michaelhouse Chancel

We invite you to bring dishes from your home countries to celebrate the international make-up of our congregation!

Everyone welcome!

- Please book soon to wardenm@gsm.cam.ac.uk indicating what you would like to bring (main course, salad, dessert) and how many of you will be attending. Also, please indicate if you have an allergy.
- There will also be sign up sheets in church each Sunday.
- Food will need to be accompanied by a short list of ingredients, in large letters **(NO NUTS)** and an allergens list

Fri 2 Oct - GSM Lunchtime Concert, Great St Mary's, 1-2pm



Stanley Godfrey - Organ

Free entry, with retiring collection

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 Jutta or Ally (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).

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.

September	
Barbara Sayer	2 September
Cyril Tucker	2 September
Ron Clifton	3 September
Val Chivers	6 September
Harold Hodgson	12 September
Sylvia Watson	15 September
Alice Mant	17 September
Iris Crossley	18 September
Giles Ecclestone	19 September
Betty Orange	22 September
Peter Girling	24 September
Fiona Campbell Brown	26 September
James Wood	30 September



GSM Neighbourhood Groups



The South-East Neighbourhood group held a very enjoyable picnic in Cherry Hinton Hall Park on 5 September. Why are we all looking in the same direction? Because a visit from the fire brigade, inspecting a bbq party, provided us with unexpected entertainment. The weather was perfect and we all enjoyed relaxing in one another's company.

Friends of Michaelhouse



Friends of Michaelhouse update and events

You may have noticed the lighting on the noticeboards in Michaelhouse Cafe has been mended and replaced. We are very grateful for the support from Friends of Michaelhouse which has enabled this and will mean better lighting for the exhibitions! Currently there is an exhibition of beautiful book illustrations by Ally Barrett, from the trilogy of books by Paula Gooder. This will be replaced by an exhibition of photographs from 19 September to 4 October, also made possible by the Friends' support - exhibition information and the Private View on 24 September

are mentioned elsewhere in this emag.

The Friends of Michaelhouse will also be hosting tea at 4-5pm on Sunday 27 September in Michaelhouse, before Choral Evensong for Michaelmas at 5pm (also in Michaelhouse). Friends and those interested in becoming Friends are all welcome to the tea and the service.

The Saturday concerts continue, at 1-2pm; the dates for the autumn are:

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| 19 September | Oliver Griffin (see poster in this emag) |
| 17 October | Gayle Walker (soprano) |
| 21 November | Anne Marsh Penton piano pupils |
| 12 December | St Augustine's Singers Christmas concert |
| 19 December | Double & Squeak |

All are very welcome to come to concerts, they are free of charge, with a leaving collection in aid of the Michaelhouse Singers.

Do you love to sing?

Aged 14-18
and love
to sing?



Come and make
music with us at
Great St Mary's
ambitious repertoire
great friends
and plenty of fun.



Music @
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Great St Mary's Choir
is proud to offer a
musical education to
over 80 children and
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local schools.
Could you be one
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Find out more: email music@gsm.cam.ac.uk or visit
www.greatstmarys.org/choirs-children-teenagers

Do you
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sing?



The Choristers of
Great St Mary's
have vacancies
for boys in
years 7 & 8
and for girls in
years 4, 5, 6 & 7.



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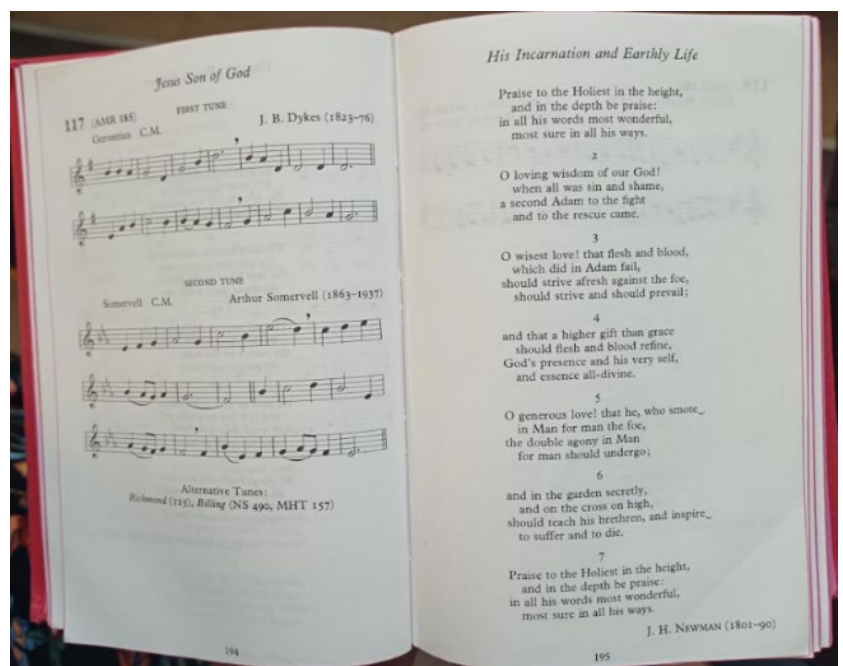


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To find out how to audition, visit
www.greatstmarys.org/choirs-children-teenagers
or email music@gsm.cam.ac.uk

Hymn Books with tunes

Thanks to an amazing website called 'Clergy Clutter', we have obtained a good number of melody hymn books which members of the congregation might like to use if you would like to follow the tunes. Please just ask for one when you collect your order of service sheet.



Wider Concerns Committee - Harvest Collection



Donations are invited for the following Harvest projects. See the [link here](#) and there will be WCC brown envelopes in the pews for Harvest Sunday 4 October and throughout October. Or you can scan the QR code.



Overseas project: Phoenix India is doing pioneering work with rural communities in poor remote areas in the Nagpur area of India, including the development of organic farming, water conservation and animal welfare.

Home-based – The [Red Hen project](#) provides wonderful support and community building for families in two deprived areas in north Cambridge where there are housing and cost of living pressures, poor mental health and isolation problems.

Harvest gifts in kind – we invite food for the Foodbank (also during other Sundays in Creationtide.)



Concrete Rose is a Community Interest Company (CIC) with a Christian ethos and a determination to both deliver and equip others to provide first-class care and support for the most vulnerable young people across the UK. We work alongside and

support those of all faiths (and none), all ethnicities, all genders and all sexualities.

We have first hand knowledge of their remarkable work here in Cambridge helping students in great need. They are especially looking for host families to provide a home and support for students who are alone and without any family support through bereavement, or because they are care leavers, or because of family breakdown. They also welcome volunteers to help with mentoring, and financial help.

See <https://concreterose.co.uk/>

The Wider Concerns Committee is impressed by their work. Please contact wardenm@gsm.cam.ac.uk if you would like to know more about Concrete Rose.

Eco Tip - Mill Road Cemetery



Mill Road Cemetery is off Mill Road in Cambridge. Since 2001 the cemetery has been protected as a Grade ii listed site. Ten city parishes including Great St Mary's share the cemetery although all plots are now full. The cemetery's management committee organise monthly volunteer litter picks. You would be very welcome to join them.

Volunteer Commissioning



During the 10am service on Sunday 13 September, the many people who volunteer in a wide ranges of activities at Great St. Mary's were thanked, commissioned and prayed for. During the offertory hymn, tokens representative of their roles were brought to the altar.



The Churchyard Garden



Do keep up-to-date with what is happening in the garden at:

<https://www.greatstmarys.org/churchyard-garden>

There are QR codes around the garden to enable visitors to find out more about the various areas.

Environmental Engagement and ECLAS



Earlier in the year, you might have noticed a display board at the front of church that became covered in post-it notes as we invited people to submit their environmental questions, and express their concerns and joys about nature and the environment. This was part of our 'Communicating Hope' project, funded by ECLAS (Equipping Christian Leadership in an Age of Science), where we aim to get people to engage with the issues facing the environment with the purpose of increasing a sense of hope regarding climate change and other environmental issues, in an era that seems to be dominated by bad news and climate anxiety. Our poetry competition has also been part of this project, encouraging children and young people to think about nature and what makes them hopeful.

The 'engagement station' is back, with some fresh questions/prompts to encourage people to reflect on their relationship with the natural world this Creationtide. The board is there, alongside post-it notes, and we would encourage you all to take a look and think about what you would like to contribute. There is a small eco-library nearby, located on the front pew in the south aisle, with books for children and adults to browse. We hope these will inspire your thinking – feel free to enjoy them in the church or churchyard, and then please return them to be enjoyed by others. Rosie has provided activities for children, including a churchyard trail. The project continues, and we will put some of the questions that we receive to environmental scientists who can hopefully provide us with some answers. We are also developing touchscreens, which will sit alongside our heritage touchscreens in the church, containing information about a wide variety of environmental topics.



Natalie, our Education Officer, visited Durham earlier this month to attend the ECLAS retreat, as part of celebrating this project and the funding that we have received. The event was attended by other recipients of the ECLAS grant, and so she was able to hear about other projects focussing on the intersection between faith and science, as well as offering a short presentation on the work we have been doing and our future plans. Feedback on our project was very positive, with attendees particularly enjoying the idea of the poetry competition and the visibility and interactivity of the engagement station.



Sunday 4 October at 4pm
Great St Mary's, Cambridge

LIVING WATER

An ecumenical Choral Evensong
for the Season of Creation

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Janet Tollington
The Choir of Great St Mary's Church

The service is followed by refreshments and
informal discussion with the preacher on
creationtide themes for those able to stay

CENTRAL
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Peoples' Emergency Briefing - 25 Sept



A summer we won't forget with so many weather records broken. This free presentation is very timely.

On Fri 25 Sept join the Cambridge Mayor's screening of the People's Emergency Briefing at the historic Cambridge Guildhall, followed by a facilitated discussion.

The People's Emergency Briefing provides a clear, evidence-based explanation of the climate crisis. The film follows the National Emergency Briefing, held in Westminster on 27 Nov 2025, when nine international experts addressed 1,200 politicians and other leaders on the scale of the emergency and its impacts on health, food security, national security and the economy.

This is not a party-political event, and there is no expectation that attendees sign up to any campaign or organisation. The aim is simply to learn, reflect and discuss. Everyone is welcome.

Doors open at 18.00. The film begins at 19.00 and lasts 50 minutes. Afterwards there will be a facilitated discussion. Light refreshments will be served. You can [reserve a seat here](#).

For more information, visit the [National Emergency Briefing website](#).

Whether you are already deeply engaged with environmental issues or simply curious to learn more, we hope you will join us for an informed, constructive and thought-provoking evening.

Supporters include Greenpeace, Climate Psychology Alliance and Cambridge Climate Therapists.



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Associate Priest
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Revd Canon Jeremy Morris
Associate Priest



Revd Graham Stevenson
Associate Priest
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Revd Rosie Hewitt
Children and Youth Minister
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Great St Mary's offers a range of groups and activities for children from birth to 18.

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.



Alexander Berry
Director of Music
 email: music@gsm.cam.ac.uk



Stanley Godfrey
Organist and Assistant Director of Music
 email: music@gsm.cam.ac.uk

EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH

Great St Mary's regularly welcomes school groups and offers education outreach around heritage, faith and sustainability. To find out more visit www.greatstmarys.org/education



Natalie Lealand
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