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by St Mary & St Michael Parish Church



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Cover photo: A previous harvest display in the church by the Flower team. Why not come and join them to learn a new skill? Contact the church office, details above, if you are interested.

From the Vicar . . .

The month of August seems like the distant past. The Community Picnic on 16 August was a fun afternoon, thanks to Kelly Smith and all the Trumpington associations and residents. The communal dance routines looked fun, but I was too preoccupied with small people and playdoh to join in. At the end of the school-term we enjoyed rounders and cricket in the grounds of the Pemberton estate. There is nothing better than outdoor games to unleash the competitive spirit!

Looking ahead we celebrate Harvest on Sunday 1 October, followed by our annual Harvest Lunch. Sunday 12 November is Remembrance Sunday. As is the custom, we will arrive at the War Memorial at 10.50am in order to prepare to observe the two minutes' silence at 11am. Do come and join us. Read more about the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal on page 10.

As we move towards Remembrance Sunday we consider the sacrifice of lives given in wars to date, but we might also turn our thoughts towards the geo-political state of the world today.

In church we continue to remember Ukraine in our prayers and those nations where power is retained through corruption, force and violence.

"Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.... Do not remain silent; do not turn a deaf ear, do not stand aloof, O God." (Psalm 82: 8, 83: 1)

Mandy



From the Parish Registers

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All our 10am Sunday services are zoomed and in-person; other services are in-person only. Join a Sunday service online via the website: www.trumpington.church

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| <p>1 October - Harvest Festival
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10am All Age Communion for Harvest followed by Harvest Lunch in church, with outdoor games if dry!</p> <p>8 October
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion with Junior Church</p> <p>15 October
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10am Experience and Explore informal service with a talk, space for reflection, themed activities and refreshments
6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer</p> <p>22 October
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion with Junior Church</p> <p>29 October
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion</p> | <p>5 November
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10am All Age Communion
2.30pm Trip to Botanic Gardens with M&Ms (young persons 8 years and over)</p> <p>12 November - Remembrance Sunday
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10am Service of Remembrance followed by
10.50am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial</p> <p>19 November
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10am Experience and Explore informal service with a talk, space for reflection, themed activities and refreshments
6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer</p> <p>26 November - Christ the King
8.30am BCP Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion with Junior Church</p> |
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A guide to our services

8.30am BCP Holy Communion is from the Book of Common Prayer - a quiet, traditional communion service.

10am Holy Communion is a service using liturgy from Common Worship with hymns and music, and with Junior Church on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

10am All Age Communion is a more contemporary communion service specifically for 'all ages'. There is no Junior Church on this Sunday as the children stay for the service.

10am Third Sunday Informal Service without communion. *Experience and Explore* includes a talk, a time for personal reflection, activities for all ages and refreshments.

6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer takes place on third Sundays.

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Our Mothers' Union

We shared a beautiful sunny morning in the garden with friends at our Coffee Morning, which was held to raise funds for the Summer of Hope Appeal. We had a raffle, bring and buy, book stall and cake stall from which we raised £81.50. On 26 October we will be having a Quiz and will also have cakes for sale. Our meeting on 23 November will have a Christmas theme and we will have a raffle. Both of these meetings will begin at 2pm at 75 Bishops Road. We are planning to take part again this year in the Christmas Tree Festival on 16-17 December. The theme for our tree is yet to be decided upon.

If you would like to find out about joining the Mothers' Union please contact me on 01223 510256 or email mothersunion@trumpington.church

Stella Chandler



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Community News and Events

Royal British Legion

As this edition of The Trumpet falls through your letter box we are making the final preparations for this year's Poppy Appeal which starts on Saturday 28 October. It then runs right through to Remembrance Sunday on 12 November, when we shall as usual assemble at the War Memorial at 10.50am for the Act of Remembrance. This remains the most poignant of occasions as we remember those who gave their lives in all conflicts, that we might enjoy the freedoms we do. As I write this the rota for Waitrose is filling up, and I am grateful to those volunteers who have already committed their time to cover the stand. However, there is always room for anyone to volunteer for a slot of just 1½ hours; it is always rewarding and if you can assist please do contact me.



The more observant of our readers will have noticed that I no longer end this note as Sub-Branch Chairman. The Royal British Legion is reorganising its branch structure to reflect societal changes and sub-branches are no longer part of the organisation. Rather than just be part of Cambridge, we are anxious to try and re-form Trumpington as a full branch. You do not have to have served with the armed forces to be a member, just interested in supporting the aims of the RBL. Membership costs from just £18 per annum - if you are interested in joining, please do contact me.

Edmund Brookes, RBL, 01223 840374

Heather's Happy Hire

Heather's Happy Hire is a local initiative from Trumpington resident Heather, who rents out second-hand, good quality outfits and costumes for all ages - from wedding outfits to World Book Day and Hallowe'en.

All money goes to the Cambridge Women's Refuge, and in the last year it has raised over £900.

You can find Heather's Happy Hire on Facebook.



Cambridge Flower Club (NAFAS affiliated)

We meet at the Memorial Hall, Mill Lane. Whittlesford CB22 4NE.

Thursday 19 October - Vintage Affair

NAFAS Demonstrator Vicki Hease, 6.45pm refreshments, 7.15pm demonstration, followed by raffle, visitors £8

Thursday 16 November - Christmas Open Meeting: The Magic of Christmas

National Demonstrator Lorena Dyer, 6.15pm seasonal refreshments, stalls and raffle, 7.15pm flower demonstration, tickets £12

New members welcome: please phone Freda Orgee on 01223 891464 or email fredaorgee@gmail.com or follow us on 'The Cambridge Flower Club' on Facebook

Trumpington Kids Clothes Hub

Our group of volunteers continues to work hard to collect and rehome children's clothes, free of charge to local families who can use them.

We have lots of school uniform, for all three local primary schools. During term-time, our free school uniform rails are available on Fridays, after school, at Trumpington Meadows (some shoes included) and Fawcett schools.

Our latest pop-up event took place on the last Friday of August, at Clay Farm Centre and we welcomed more than 100 families through the door! It's always good to see our clothes going to new homes and the kids enjoy being able to pick their own clothes. Some even put them on straight away!

We don't yet have dates in place for our next events, so find us on Facebook and we will keep you posted.

If you can't make it to a pop-up we will gladly pack a box of clothes, for you to collect. Fill in a form online at trumpingtonkidsclotheshub.co.uk



VIPS (VERY IMPORTANT PENSIONERS)

- The VIPs are a group run by the pavilion staff, who work with the members of the group to plan their sessions.
- Activities range from art, games, general advice, and independent living, to bingo, days out, quizzes and much more.
- We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month, except August, from 10.30am to 12 noon.
- Everyone welcome: come and meet some new friends, join in with talks and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and cake.



TRUMPINGTON PAVILION
Paget Road, Trumpington CB2 9JF

Trumpington Community Orchard

We have had an eventful summer. The meadow was replete with wildflowers and full of bees, butterflies and dragon flies. The heritage apple trees have all fruited this year, benefiting from the mulching in the spring, and the crab apple trees in the hedgerow have been laden with fruit. The single plum tree has also produced a bounty of plums and the quince tree too, though these have been mostly mistakenly picked by the public as pears so we may need some information labels next year.

The habitat enhancement attempted with the felled old cherry trees in the thicket has proved a valuable pantry for the local robins and sparrows, as well as small mammals and reptiles. The most frequent visitors are an elegant muntjac, that lives in the neighbouring hazel platt, and a number of squirrels that have thankfully been kept off the swift tower, by the preventative measures taken in the spring.

We are proud to report that we have had eight pairs of nesting swifts this year, again peacefully sharing with the local sparrows and it is quite amazing to see two pairs of parents taking turns to enter the nesting boxes to feed their offspring, with no squabbling at all. The swifts returned to Africa with their fledglings at the end of July and we look forward to their return next spring.

The next Orchard maintenance session will be at 11am on 10 December. Please note that we are now only running the maintenance sessions quarterly and hope this less frequent schedule will encourage more volunteers to attend. As always we provide gloves and necessary tools.

Finally, we would like to re-instate the moth day and bat walks if possible and are still looking for any moth or bat identification experts willing to run these events.

Hope to see you soon. Contact us on trumpingtonorchard@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.trumpingtonorchard.org or call Susanna on: 07722 568020

Trumpington Rainbows

Would you like to help girls aged 4-7 years to experience the fun and friendship of Girlguiding's Rainbow programme in Trumpington?

We need more adults to help. Find out more about volunteering at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk> or email shelforddistrict@gmail.com

Lisa MacGregor



The Clay Farm Centre - Autumn Update

We have lots going on here at The Clay Farm Centre this autumn! Our Saturday Specials began on 9 September and are proving to be popular: 10am-12pm every Saturday there are different activities in the library. These activities rotate and are either Lego, board games, plasticine, or crafts. Come down on a Saturday morning to see what's available when you get your books. See the poster on the back cover.

For Green Libraries Week (2-8 October) we have a 'Save the Planet' poster competition, open to children aged 0-16. The winners will be judged on Saturday 7 October. See our social channels for more information.

On 25 October your teddy bear has the opportunity to come for a sleepover at Clay Farm Centre! You will be able to see what they get up to overnight on our socials and you can join them the following morning (Thursday 26 October) for a free holiday breakfast and teddy-themed crafting activities.



On Saturday 28 October it is Clay Farm's birthday! Join us for cake and crafts in the library. Then on Friday 3 November it is our free Halloween Disco! The whole family can join us for a spooky boogie.

Looking forward to seeing you over the next few months!

Patients Group - Trumpington Street and Clay Farm Medical Practice

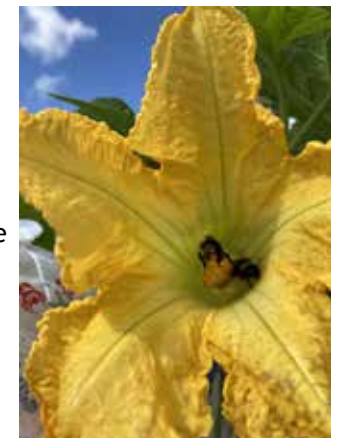
Our allotment, run by patients and staff from the practice, has really taken off in its second year. We welcome volunteers to join us on Saturday mornings from 11.30-1, with jobs for anyone of any age or ability. Fresh air, easy company and free veg available! We have been sharing our harvest, some is available on the display table at Clay Farm reception and some goes to our local Food Hub.

Contact us on Facebook, Instagram or email ppgallotment@gmail.com. Or just drop by at Plot 38 on Clay Farm allotments for our Saturday sessions.

Our Patient Participation Group committee continues to meet four times a year, to represent the patient's voice and help the practice improve the service it provides.

If you would like to know more, or would like to join as a general member, please complete the sign up form here:

<https://www.trumpingtonstreetmedicalpractice.co.uk/patient-group-index>



Plan of Trumpington Parish

This map has been created especially for *The Trumpet* and is updated regularly, but please contact the Editor if you can help improve it as new roads become occupied.

Email: trumpet@trumpington.church

As the map becomes more complicated you may like to consult the regularly updated www.openstreetmap.org

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- 2 The Green Man
- 3 The Duchess of Cambridge
- 4 The Lord Byron
- 5 Farthings Trumpington Dry Cleaners, Rumbles Fish Bar, Rulo's Barber, Radhika Florist, The Bun Shop (post office/convenience store)
- 6 Shell Petrol Station, Bidwells Estate Agent
- 7 Waitrose
- 8 Trumpington Food & Wine
- 9 Trumpington Village Hall
- 10 Wildlife Trust Office
- 11 Trumpington Pavilion
- 12 St Mary & St Michael Parish Church & Bakehouse (church office)
- 13 Anstey Hall
- 14 Rainbow Nursery
- 15 Trumpington Meadows Primary School
- 16 Fawcett Primary School
- 17 Trumpington Community College
- 18 Fawcett House (Cambridgeshire County Council)
- 19 Hobson Square area including Clay Farm Centre with Eat Lunch cafe, GP Surgery & Library, Weifare Pharmacy, NISA Local, Sainsbury's Local, Dentistry & More, Dao Cafe
- 20 Clay Farm Allotments
- 21 Clay Farm Community Garden
- 22 Foster Road Allotments
- 23 Trumpington Community Orchard
- 24 Trumpington Park Primary School
- 25 Perse Prep School
- 26 St Faith's School
- 27 Cambridge Football Stadium & Kingsway Cambridge (formerly Cambridge Lakes) Golf course
- 28 Trumpington Park & Ride
- 29 John Lewis Distribution Centre
- 30 Nuffield Hospital
- 31 Trumpington Meadows Allotments
- 32 Christ Church Trumpington Church Centre
- 33 Cambridgeshire Care Home
- 34 Trumpington Bowls Club
- 35 Sainsbury's Local
- 36 Glebe Farm Allotments
- 37 Skate Park
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● 6th November

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● 20th November

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● 4th or 11th December

Christmas bunting

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www.trumpingtonstitchers.net

We are having our 10th birthday party on 23 October 6-9pm at the Pavilion, all are welcome to help us celebrate and find out more about us. We will have an exhibition of our work and a slide show of past events, there will be speeches and a quiz. And we have a new Chair, Dana Nugumanova, elected at our AGM in July. Meanwhile, we have a new programme of workshops taking us up to Christmas. See the separate flyer. Anyone on a low income can attend meetings and workshops free, just speak to the host for that meeting. Mondays at the Pavilion, 7-9pm are usually £3.50 whilst Stitching for Charity at Clay Farm Library café on Tuesday mornings 10.30-12 is free.

Get in touch by email on trumpingtonstitchers@gmail.com or see our website (address left).

Clay Farm Community Garden

Our popular garden parties with food trucks will continue until the end of November this year. Even as nights draw in and the weather becomes less predictable you can still order online or walk-up to order and collect!

We may also invite our popular trucks to any other events we may plan at the end of the year. We hope to organise pumpkin carving for children and parents at Halloween as we have in the last two years and to join in the Santa Tour.

Keep an eye on our website for details of upcoming events:

<https://clayfarmgarden.org/>

Finally, we would like to thank our regular garden volunteers of all ages as well as the recent Charles Rivers volunteer group. You have again helped to make the Garden a beautiful and productive space this season, enabling us to make regular donations of fresh produce to the Trumpington Food Hub.

New volunteers are most welcome to join us: info@clayfarmgarden.org

Trumpington Local History Group

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 16 November, 7pm at the Clay Farm Centre, admission £2.50.

Following on from '200 years of Trumpington' and 'Post-war Trumpington' we now go much earlier. One of our committee will be talking on 'Benefitting the Soul - Life, Religion and the Church in Late Medieval Trumpington'. The Catholic faith dominated much of life and society at that time, and this should be a fascinating insight into how that played out locally.

We have now completed our transcription of the 1921 census for the parish, and the results are available on our website. The 'People in Trumpington' database has also been updated with that information.



For everything about our varied history you can now access the website from this shortened link:

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Howard Slatter, Chairman, tlhglst@gmail.com



CLAY FARM COMMUNITY GARDEN

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28 & 29 OCT

MORE INFO COMING SOON



The Chatty Café Scheme

The Chatty Café Scheme is at Waitrose Trumpington, every Monday 10-11.30am

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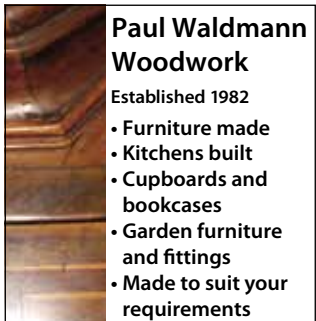




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What time?
From 12pm to 1.30pm

Where are we?
Trumpington Pavilion
Paget road, CB2 9JW

Can I donate?
All donations are gratefully received and can be dropped off on Friday mornings from 9am

Can I Volunteer?
If you would like to help with our food hub in any way please contact the food hub co-ordinator at foodhub@trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org

Trumpington Residents' Association (TRA)

Are you interested in joining the TRA and contribute to our work?

We hold regular members' meetings with guest speakers and discussions of developments and issues of concern (there is information about the next meetings on the News page on the website).

The TRA manages Trumpington Pavilion on behalf of the City Council.

We support Trumpington Food Hub at the Pavilion, helping around 150 people each week, with lots of help from volunteers.

We have organised or assisted with community events.

We respond to planning applications, planning consultations and transport developments including Cambridge South Station.

We need help with all these activities, if we are to continue to have an impact on behalf of residents. See our web site for more information:

<http://trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org/>

If you are interested in getting involved, come to a members' meeting or see the TRA page on the web site. Individual membership £5 a year; household membership £8 a year.

Email: members@trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org

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Cost: Free
Location: Trumpington Park & Ride (CB2 9FT)
Who: All welcome

Email: foundation@cambridgeunited.com
Phone: 01223 632129




Join us on Fridays for Trumpington's Feel Good Friday

- **Wellbeing Walk**
from Trumpington Park & Ride 11am with Cambridge United Community Foundation, followed by
- **Trumpington Meadows Community Hub**
all welcome for a simple plant-based meal, time to connect with others, share stories and experiences, Out of The Box stories, Stay & Play, singing, baby clothes swap, creative tables, and more. Fridays 11.45am-1.45pm. All ages welcome.

Trumpington Meadows Community Hub

Join us in the Community Rooms, here, every Friday.
11:45 am – 1:45 pm.
All welcome for fun, friendship and food!




A new Series on Netflix has brought attention to what can lead to a long, healthy life. *Secrets of the Blue Zones* looks at five communities and their habits, diets, and lifestyles that have led to longer lives.

The same things that the series suggests can help us live a long and healthy life are things that make life worth living: making movement a habit, unwinding regularly, finding faith, developing a sense of purpose, eating wisely, connecting with others as often as possible.

Hannah Henley, Social Prescribing Link Worker, 07399 051059
Cam Medical Primary Care Network
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Our regular **Monthly Meander** guided walks continue through October and November, with a fungi foray on 9 October and a focus on migratory birds on 6 November. Join Iain Webb at 9.30am to explore the nature reserve this autumn.



We recommend booking for all our events, check out our list here: wildlifebcn.org/events?location_term=1868 or email us on TrumpingtonMeadows@wildlifebcn.org

Take a tour around your local Hospice

See behind the doors of Arthur Rank Hospice Charity at Shelford Bottom in Cambridge by joining them for their next Open Day on Friday 13 October 2023 (more dates to follow). This free to attend event starts with light refreshments followed by a brief talk and a guided tour where you will have chance to meet the staff, learn about the services they provide and find out more about the work of the Charity.

Take this opportunity to look around the award-winning building, find out more about the people who work or volunteer there, how to hire the Education and Conference Centre for your business or more about the delicious cakes in the Bistro.

Visit arhc.org.uk/opendays or call 01223 675888 for more information. If you are unable to attend a face-to-face tour the Charity has added a useful virtual tour to their website: arhc.org.uk/hospicevirtualltour



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As this article goes to the press, preparations are in full swing for our third repair café to be held at Trumpington Meadows Primary School on Sunday 8 October.

If you read this in time, do come along to see our repairers at work, and to enjoy a delicious homemade cake in the café. We welcome offers of help from people who want to support our work in any way.

Contact us on trumpingtonrepaircafe@gmail.com or visit <https://linktr.ee/trurepcaf>



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Brownies (age 7-10) Wednesday 6.30pm
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Beavers (age 6-8) Wed, Trumpington Meadows School (TMP) or Trumpington Meadows.
Cubs (age 8-10.5) Tue, TMP or Meadows; Wed, Fawcett School.
Scouts (age 10.5-14) Thu, Fawcett School.
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Trumpington Allotment Society
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St Mary & St Michael's Parish Church
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Christmas Tree Festival 16 & 17 December

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Festive Concert by Trumpington Strings
The Annual Carol Service

For regular updates and booking information please visit
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- 7th October 2023
- 4th November 2023
- 16th December 2023

Board games

- 16th September 2023
- 14th October 2023
- 11th November 2023



Lego

- 23rd September 2023
- 21st October 2023
- 18th November 2023



Crafts

- 30th September 2023 (Environment-themed)
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