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THE TRUMPET

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by St Mary & St Michael Parish Church



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From the Vicar . . .

I've recently visited some friends who I hadn't seen for twenty years. It is strange how we all picked up where we left off and sauntered into easy conversation. The passage of time didn't seem to make a lot of difference. It was heartening that we were all pleased to see each other and share joys and woes. It reminded me that friendship is such a valuable gift. I had missed these people and enjoyed discovering what they had been doing.

Jesus had friends who followed him around pretty much everywhere for three years. These friends are generally known as disciples – a community of learners. Reading between the lines, it wasn't always idyllic; there were power bids and disagreements. Judas betrayed Jesus, Peter denied him, and all the other disciples deserted Jesus after his arrest. Love competed with fear and disappointment, and won. Isn't this so often the case?

That's not the end of the story.

At a post-Resurrection beach barbecue, Jesus forgives Peter and reinstates him and his ministry. By implication, the others are also restored and forgiven. Nobody is perfect. We all have flaws. We all hurt others and are hurt by others. But, the beautiful gift of forgiveness is what Jesus offers to us so that we might offer it to others. Deep friendship can sustain many dents and is characterised by its resilience.

Sabbatical – I shall be on leave for the months of May, June and July. In the first instance please contact Emma, Parish Administrator, who will direct your enquiry as appropriate.

Mandy



Are you proficient with Adobe Creative Suite?

Would you like to be involved with the production of *The Trumpet*?

I have been putting the artwork together for *The Trumpet* since 1991 when it was eight pages, black & white, and cut & paste on a drawing board. Obviously the process has changed completely since then to what we have now – a useful guide to what's on across the whole of our much enlarged parish, and with a range of local businesses advertising their services for your information.

Sadly my eyesight is not what it was and so the PCC is now considering how we can take *The Trumpet* forward. If you would like to get involved or find out more please contact me in the first instance.

Sheila, warden@trumpington.church

From the Parish Registers

Funerals

14/02/2025	Bridget Ann Ahnert	Funeral and burial at St Mary and St Michael's
10/03/2025	Joyce Irene Badcock	Funeral and cremation at City of Cambridge Crematorium, East Chapel

Our Mothers' Union

Our new programme is up and running and we started it with an Easter theme at our March meeting.

On 24 April we will meet at 2.30pm when our theme will be *Party Time*, so fun should be had by all.

At our Meeting on 29 May at 2.30pm Chris Townrow has kindly agreed to come and talk to us about her nursing career. Sounds like we are in for a very interesting talk.

The Spring Diocesan meeting and AGM will take place at St Peter's Church, March, on Friday 25 April at 9.30 for 10am.

It is so good we can still all meet and share fellowship, and with the spring sunshine and the warm summer days ahead, hopefully we can do some of that in the garden.

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

Mothers' UNION
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The MumCo (formerly MOPS)

The Trumpington Mum Community meets at 10am on Tuesdays, in term time, in the Community Rooms at Trumpington Meadows Primary School. If you're a Mum you're welcome, whether your child is at nursery, school or college. We alternate between Stay & Play and a full session with childcare, creative activities, discussion and refreshments. So far this term we've been thinking using digital devices and whether we need to detox, learning how to do cross stitch, play games and explore the great outdoors with our children. Coming up we've got great speakers and we'll be cooking:

MumCommunity with creche: 22 April, 6 & 20 May, 10 & 24 June

Stay & Play: 1 & 29 April, 13 & 27 May, 3 & 17 June

Follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/people/MumCo-Trumpington](https://www.facebook.com/people/MumCo-Trumpington) or get in touch by email: TheMumCoTrumpington@gmail.com

Trumpington Mum Community is supported by South Trumpington Parish and St Mary & St Michael's Parish Church.



Services at St Mary & St Michael in April & May

Our 10am Sunday services are in-person and Zoomed; other services are in-person only. You can find the Zoom link here: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/2697/>

Sunday 6 April

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am All Age Communion

Sunday 13 April – Palm Sunday

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Holy Communion with Junior Church



Tuesday of Holy Week – 15 April

- 7.30pm An evening of prayer accompanied by music on the harp, with Lucy Bunce

Thursday 17 April – Maundy Thursday

- 7.30pm Holy Communion: The Last Supper

Friday 18 April – Good Friday

- 9.30am Walk to Grantchester Meadows for a short service by the river with Grantchester and Newnham, coffee and hot cross buns afterwards
- 2pm Meditations on the Cross, a reflective service of readings and prayers



Sunday 20 April – Easter Sunday

- 7am Sunrise Service on Grantchester Meadows
- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am All Age Communion for Easter, followed by refreshments, and an egg hunt in the churchyard

Sunday 27 April

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Holy Communion with Junior Church, followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 4 May

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am All Age Communion

Sunday 11 May

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Holy Communion with Junior Church

Sunday 18 May

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Experience and Explore
- 6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer

Sunday 25 May

- 8.30am BCP Holy Communion
- 10am Holy Communion with Junior Church

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 Experience and Explore is an informal service without communion; it includes a talk, a time for personal reflection, activities for all ages and refreshments.

6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer takes place on third Sundays.

Trumpington Memory Café

Every third Wednesday of the month, 10.30-12.30

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Memory Café

In January we enjoyed a quiz based on television adverts; what products did the slogans or jingles sell?

The January pantomime was fun! People were invited to sing 'Cinders Girl', 'We can't say no', 'I could have danced all night', 'I'm getting married in the morning', 'Love me do', and 'Bring me sunshine.'

Gloria Macleod concluded the January meeting with a wonderful talk on her childhood experiences of Christmas.

In February the ukulele group 'Flukes' entertained the members with a repertoire of songs from the 60s, and we welcomed a visit from Denny End Abbey with a selection of historical artefacts. We had a picture quiz followed by more singing.

If you would like to bring a person with memory loss to the café please contact me on 01223 840268.

Janet Hookham



Community News and Events

Clay Farm Community Garden

Free family theatre show at Clay Farm Community Garden

Come and join us when ARU Drama students perform 'The Magic Seed', a free theatre show, on 10 April at 4pm.

Kit is worried about an approaching storm. He searches for a magic seed and for people who can help him protect the garden. On the way, he meets entertaining characters and creatures who help him on his journey.

The play will also involve a scattering of wildflower seeds in the garden's meadow area, and you will be able to take some seeds home.

As usual the garden party food truck will be there from 5-8pm. Order in advance from Rotisseroll: <https://linktr.ee/clayfarmfood>.

Also see the poster on the back cover for the garden parties in 2025.

Royal British Legion

This article will be read shortly before the nation observes VE (Victory in Europe) Day and it is likely to be the last major anniversary where veterans of World War II remain with us, apart from VJ Day in August. 80 years is a long time and for those of us born in the years immediately after 1945 it brings back memories of seeing bemedalled veterans such as Stan Newell, an Eighth Army veteran and lifelong member of our local branch of the Royal British Legion, and Ron Kitson, a Far East POW survivor, proudly marching from the War Memorial to our parish church to give thanks for the sacrifice of their comrades, and praying for a peaceful future. We remember them now no less, but hope for an increasingly peaceful world. The recent Invictus Games held in Canada demonstrate what more recently injured veterans can achieve. The advances in combat zone medical support, better rehabilitation facilities, as well as developments in prosthetic limbs, provide opportunities for veterans not available after 1945. Veterans are grateful for this and your donations to the Poppy Appeal help fund the veterans' rehabilitation to allow them to lead a fruitful life.

While the annual Poppy Appeal only lasts for 15 days, fundraising continues throughout the year. An example is the recent camel journey by special service veterans following in the footsteps of Lawrence of Arabia, which raised a significant sum. I know one of those veterans and while he was saddle sore after a month riding, the sum raised made the planning and effort worth it.

Edmund Brookes, RBL, 01223 840374

Contact details for *The Trumpet*

Emma, our parish administrator, collates the copy and photos and also deals with advertising requests. Copy date for the June & July issue is **Wednesday 30 April**.

Please be in touch by email to: admin@trumpington.church

Trumpington Stitches

More of our popular workshops are being planned for 2025 and you can see the April/May flyer here. If a workshop is full, we will put on extra dates so do put your name on the waiting list. If you would like to be on the mailing list to be first to know about our events and workshops (we book up quickly), contact us on the email below. Something you would like to learn? Let us know and we will see if we can teach it, either individually or in a workshop.

As ever, we look forward to seeing stitchers of all levels of experience and interest at our general Monday evening meetings at the Pavilion 7-9 and our Tuesday morning Stitching for Charity group at Clay Farm library, 10.30-12.

Lots more information, photos and our contact details are on our website: www.trumpingtonstitchers.net or email us at trumpingtonstitchers@gmail.com

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£7.50 charge can be reduced or waived for those on low income – please speak to Jackie
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Connected Lives Cambridgeshire Hub

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At Connected Lives, we believe in fostering strong, supportive relationships within our community. We regularly run a variety of activities designed to bring people together, support parents, and create a sense of belonging.

Community Groups

Join Hands on the Circle (HonC!) every Wednesday (term time) at Clay Farm Centre, 10:00–11:30am. A welcoming stay-and-play group with toys, crafts, a baby area, wellbeing singing, and, of course, delicious cake!

Trumpington Meadows Community Hub

continues every Friday (term time) at TM Primary School from 10:00–2:00. Enjoy a nourishing brunch, pre-school stay-and-play, free baby clothes, craft for all, therapeutic storytelling and well-being support for all age groups, as well as financial and housing signposting.

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To sign up or learn more, contact katie.logan@connectedlives.org.uk or helen.bell@connectedlives.org.uk.

Cambridge Flower Club

Whittlesford Memorial Hall, Whittlesford CB22 4NE on third Thursday at 7.15pm. Refreshments 6.45pm. Annual subscription £45, visitors £10 each meeting.

17 April Christine Long, NAFAS Demonstrator: Loosely round the Solar System

15 May Gill McGregor, NAFAS Demonstrator: May Floral Mayhem

General Information: Freda Orgee 01223 891464; fredaorgee@gmail.com or Alison Drake 01223 840117; drakealison@gmail.com



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Trumpington Local History Group

We are in the process of putting together our programme for the rest of this year. We will be running two Trumpington History walks on the Thursday evenings of 5 and 19 June, both starting at 7pm. For further details, please visit the meetings page of our website: trumpingtonlocalhistorygroup.org/meetings or use the QR code.



We will also be running an indoor meeting in the autumn recognising the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War; more information to come.

Our website has lots of information about all kinds of aspects of the history of the parish. Just search from the home page.

If you would like to be on our email mailing list, or get involved in researching our local history, then please contact us.

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Trumpington Brownies

So far this term the Brownies have enjoyed a Burns night (shortbread, designing a haggis and dancing the Gay Gordons), making sock puppets and devising puppet plays, dot paintings of Australian animals and a trip to ClipnClimb. They enjoyed celebrating World Thinking Day with a Pyjama Party.

We're in need locally of more leaders and adult volunteers, especially for Rainbows (girls aged 4-7 years) and Guides (girls aged 10-14 years). Please get in touch to find out more: shelforddistrict@gmail.com

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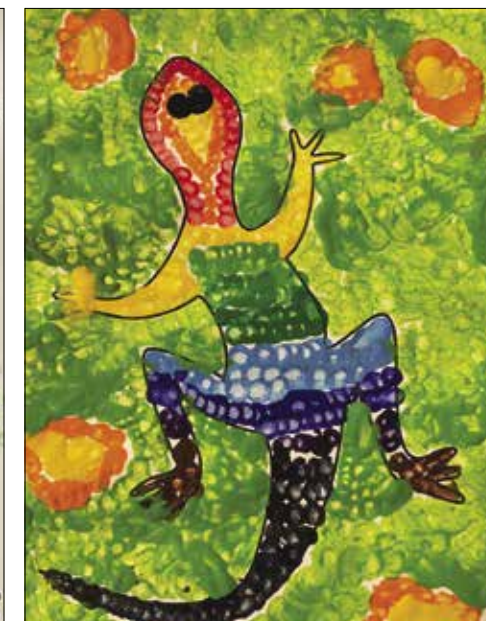
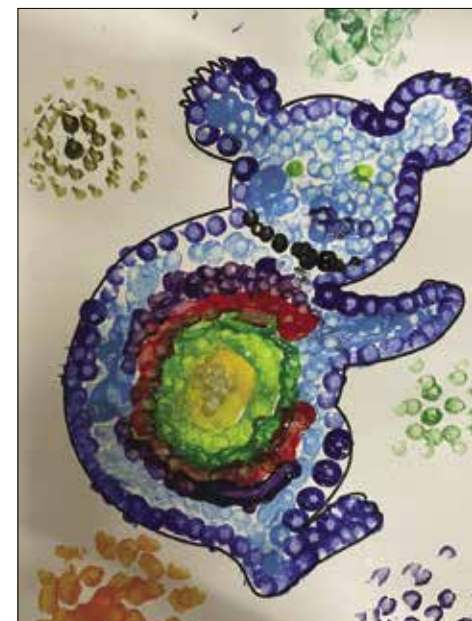
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Trumpington Community Orchard

We started 2025 with the annual Wassail led by a resurgent Lord of Misrule Nigel, again beginning the festivities in the Orchard and then processing to the Clay Farm Community Gardens to Wassail their apple trees. After the traditional dance led by Ursula, the many revellers all enjoyed some hot mulled apple juice which was well appreciated in the cold winter evening.

The Orchard is now looking neat and ready for the spring with a well-trimmed hedge and the apple and quince trees all pruned at the February maintenance session. We have also added a newly grafted Wayside to replace the original one that had previously died and been replaced with a Gransden Galaxy. The new grafted tree was grafted by our stalwart Canadian volunteer Ethan as a tribute to his new fiancé before they embark on their world travels having recently successfully defended his PhD thesis. We wish them both safe travels and hope they return to work in Cambridge in the future as we need to think of succession planning for the Orchard!

The first signs of spring are already appearing in the Orchard with an increased number of snowdrops and the return of bees to the observational beehive after the winter. The replacement of the beehive will be the next task to be undertaken so any suggestions of appropriate structures that maintain its valuable educational purpose welcome. The sparrows have now repopulated all the



nesting boxes in the swift tower and we await the return of the swifts and the continued friendship between the two species. We have recently been having some visits from a number of red kites that circle over the orchard but this doesn't seem to bother the sparrows or the local robins. The orchard is also visited on an almost daily basis by two muntjac that seem to be resident in either the neighbouring hazel platt or the woods across the busway. Tracks through the hedgerow suggest that the local badgers also enjoy the orchard under the cover of darkness as evidenced by the digging around the trees.

We look forward to 2025 and would still like to reinstate some of our previous biodiversity activities and so appeal again for any knowledgeable volunteers, amateur or professional, who would be happy to run a moth night and/or bat walk.

Our next Orchard next maintenance session is planned for Sunday 8 June 2025. As always you need to come dressed in weatherproof clothing and footwear and we will provide gloves and necessary tools. Hope to see you soon!

Contact us by email – trumpingtonorchard@yahoo.co.uk or call Susanna on 07722 568020 or visit trumpingtonorchard.org

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On Tuesday 15 April we'll be running a Spring Crafts and Activities session at 10:30am followed by a free holiday lunch at 12:00pm supplied by Cambridge Sustainable Food. There will be Lego, soft play, and other creative activities available for children and if the weather is nice the outside patio will be available for children and adults alike to burn off some extra energy.

Look online or on our noticeboard outside the Pavilion to see what's happening throughout the month. You can find us at www.cambridge.gov.uk/trumpington-pavilion or on Facebook. The Pavilion is a lovely space to hire for parties or other private events. If you'd like more information, please contact TrumpingtonPavilion@cambridge.gov.uk



**Spring Crafts
 and Activities**

Tuesday 15th April

Trumpington Pavilion
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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

- 1 Sole & Duck Restaurant
- 2 The Green Man
- 3 Hudson's Ale House
- 4 The Lord Byron
- 5 Farthings Trumpington Dry Cleaners, Rumbles Fish Bar, Rulo's Barber, Radhika Florist, The Bun Shop (post office/Londis convenience store)
- 6 Shell Petrol Station, Bidwells Estate Agent, Autograph Dental
- 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 Hob Square area including Clay Farm Centre with RVS café, GP Surgery & Library, Welfare Pharmacy, NISA Local, Sainsbury's Local, Dentistry & More, Dao Café, O'Vesuvio Pizza
- 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
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At Clay Farm Spring is here and our Spring into Spring Active Fun Holiday Lunch in February half term proved to be very popular with almost 40 families attending.

In the Easter holidays we will be having a cinema screening on Tuesday 8 April. At 11am we'll be showing the short film We're Going on a Bear Hunt and at 11:45am Mary Poppins Returns will start. Popcorn and a drink will be available for 50p too. This event is free to attend, and no tickets are necessary.

For a change of scene, we'll be running our usual Spring Crafts and Holiday Lunch session from 10:30am at the Trumpington Pavilion on Tuesday 15 April. See page 15.

The Centre will be closed on Good Friday 18 April and Easter Monday 21 April though the library will be open as usual on Saturday 19 April, 9:30am-1pm. Normal Centre opening hours will resume on Tuesday 22 April.

The RVS café is open 10am-3pm weekdays and Saturday mornings 10am-noon and our Saturday Special sessions (board games, Lego and crafts) are now a regular favourite running 10am-12pm in the café area.

Keep an eye on our noticeboards and socials @clayfarmcentre and 'What's On' bulletins for more information. You can also find our weekly classes and events here: www.cambridge.gov.uk/clay-farm-centre

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As usual, we've been busy at the Clothes Hub, collecting and sorting all the generous donations we receive. Our storage containers are all full to bursting and it's almost time to switch from winter clothes to spring and summer! Keep a look out on our rails at Fawcett and Trumpington Park Primary Schools and, of course, in our Hub Corner at Trumpington Meadows School and you will soon see shorts, T shirts and short sleeved dresses, ready for sunshine and holidays.

If you remember, TKCH entered the Church Christmas Tree Festival, last year and the theme we used was 'Pocket Treasures'. I can now report that we have made very good use of some of the little items that were decorating our tree: our lovely founder member, Jo, has been giving her time and energy to rejuvenating the year 1 playground at Fawcett Primary School. There is now a digging area, complete with plenty of digging tools and Jo has buried some of our pocket treasures in the soil, for the children to dig up and discover! Happy days!

We will be holding a pop-up stall at Trumpington Village Hall on 5 April, so do come along to our exciting new venue and help to re-home some of our lovely clothes. Once again, our grateful thanks to the village hall for allowing us to use their facilities free of charge, and to our generous sponsors, who contribute so generously towards our running costs. You all make a huge difference. More dates will be arranged soon: check out our social media, for further information.

If you would like to sponsor one of our events, please do get in touch; we would be delighted to hear from you.

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

Fairbite Food Club Trumpington

Fairbite Food Club Trumpington runs in Trumpington Pavilion every Friday from 12 noon to 1.30 pm. A free café is open for members from 11.30am to 1.30pm. It is a social supermarket funded by Cambridge City Foodbank for people who are struggling to cover their essential costs. In exchange for a small fee of £3 or £5 members can choose from a selection of food and household items, and have access to financial and other advice. It is run by coordinator Patrick Brown and a great team of volunteers.

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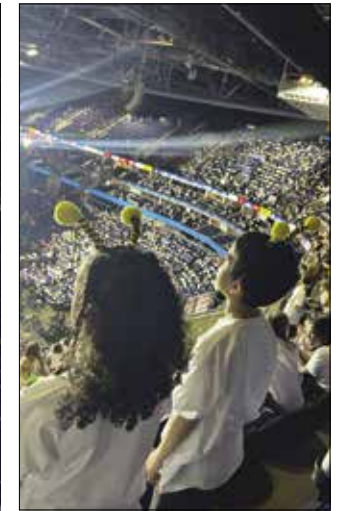


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In the Spring term, the choirs of both Fawcett and Trumpington Meadows schools visited the O2 Arena as part of the Young Voices choir. This was an opportunity to sing alongside thousands of other primary school children at an event featuring Tommy Blaze, vocalist on *Strictly Come Dancing!* We are also really looking forward, at the time of writing, to a visit from *CBeebies* presenter and author Andy Day who will be visiting both our schools on World Book Day, where we will be celebrating all things reading throughout the day.

As ever, we would be delighted to show any interested members of the community around our schools and will be extending an invitation to our Federation summer fair to all in Trumpington – the date will be confirmed in the next Trumpet!

If you would like to visit, do please get in touch on 01223 840299 and choose either school option.

Ollie Monro, Head of School, Trumpington Meadows Primary School



Trumpington Residents' Association (TRA)

We would like to thank our January guest speaker, Carol Leonard, the Neighbourhood Watch Area Lead Coordinator for the Cambridge City area, for an informative session, which sparked lively discussion.

Our May meeting will be on **Wednesday 28 May at 7.30pm** in the Byron and Chaplen rooms at the Clay Farm Centre, guest speaker to be confirmed, when we will also be discussing plans for a community social event later in the year. Our July meeting will again this year be a members' social event in the Pavilion at the George V recreation ground. As always, everyone with an interest in Trumpington is welcome to participate. The Association exists to strengthen our local community and we would welcome your involvement.

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Find other chatty cafés:
 thechattycafescheme.co.uk




Trumpington Repair Café

We held another very successful Repair Café in February. This time our successes included a hairdryer, a stereo speaker set, a leather-bound Bible, a drill press, a porcelain biscuit barrel, and a gold wristwatch. There was even a much-loved toy giraffe whose missing spots were embroidered back on.

Thanks to our wonderful volunteer repairers, people saved a lot of money on replacing things that were broken, a lot of things did not go to landfill, and several special possessions were preserved.

As usual the community wing at Trumpington Meadows Primary School was an ideal venue for this event, with drinks and homemade cakes being served, and also the Trumpington Kids Clothes Hub as an added bonus.

We have a date for the next Repair Café for you to put in your diary: Sunday 8 June, same place, 2-5pm again.

Remember – don't bin it, book it.

You will be able to book a slot for your item nearer the time, using this address <https://linktr.ee/trurepcafe> or scan the QR code.

We will also have a phone number available to help people who cannot use the internet. Voice or text messages can be left on 07938 158819 from 1 May.

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Patient Participation Group – Clay Farm and Trumpington Street Medical Practice



The Trumpington Street Medical Practice Patient Participation Group (TSMP-PPG) is aiming to improve the primary care for all patients. If you would like to participate in our quarterly meetings, give us feedback or get occasional email updates on important changes at the practice, please let us know at ppg.tsmp@gmail.com.

We are also having PPG Open Hours at the Clay Farm Library on every third Saturday of the month from 10am to 12 noon. There you can ask a member of the PPG questions about the progress and changes at Trumpington Street Medical Practice and learn more about the PPG. We are happy to answer if we can, or help you find the answer together with the practice staff.

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