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From the Vicar . . .

It is a privilege to introduce myself to you as the next vicar of Trumpington. I am Cambridge born, growing up around Mill Road before spending much of my formative years in a rural village in the north of the county, finally moving back to Cambridge in 2001. I have come to ordained ministry later in life, having spent nearly thirty years in various technical scientific support roles; most recently that was as the Facilities Manager of the Department of Pharmacology at Cambridge University.

For me, science has deepened my faith as I have discovered more of the wonderful complexity of our universe and especially of life on earth, so in 2019 I began the process of selection and training to share

that faith as a vicar in the Church of England. That long training is now complete, and I am looking forward to being ‘Instituted and Inducted’ as vicar of St Mary and St Michael, Trumpington on 24 June at 7pm.

Anyone is welcome to come to that service, which combines expression of the Christian faith with the legal formalities and historic traditions of ministry in the established church. It highlights that the responsibility of that role is not just to those who attend the church, but to all in the parish, regardless of their faith. For the service, I have chosen a passage from the Bible which comes from St Paul’s letter to the church in Ephesus, part of it says, “I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name”. This is a key tenet of the Christian faith: that we are all equal and important to God. That belief is already evident in the warm welcome extended to all by the congregation of St Mary and St Michael’s, I believe that part of my ministry is to grow and deepen that welcome, helping us to reach out to serve the needs of the parish after the example of Jesus.

I am really looking forward to moving to Trumpington shortly with my family and, over the coming months, sharing more of my story and listening to other people tell theirs as we get to know each other. Do feel free to stop me and say hello if you see me out and about, or come to the services and events that you can find detailed in the following pages. I’ll happily chat about science, faith, life in Cambridge or whatever is important to you; together we might discover something exciting about any and all of them!

*God bless,
Barnabas*


**PATCHWORK
Taster Session**

See the back cover for
booking details



The King’s Men
in Concert at Trumpington
Sunday 21 June, 7.30-9.30pm

See the back cover for
booking details

A huge Trumpington welcome
to the Cambridge Half
Marathon last March

The Mum Co (formerly MoPS)

"Tuesday morning – after a long night of no sleep, I felt frustrated, exhausted, and just wanted to crawl back under the covers. Instead, I decided to go to MumCo. There I saw friends, connected with other mums, felt supported and encouraged and accomplished most of the work on a small craft.

After MumCo . . .

I went home feeling glad I'd made the effort to get out, see people and had enough energy to complete the craft that afternoon in a quiet moment. My kids loved it. A community of supportive mum friends was exactly what I needed."

One of many stories mums at MumCo could tell about why MumCo Tuesdays are special! If you're a mum, at any stage, YOU ARE WELCOME! Tuesday mornings, 10am, term-time @ Trumpington Meadows Community Rooms – we look forward to seeing you.

MumCo + creche sessions: 9 & 23 June, 7 July (end-of-term party!)

Stay + Play sessions: 2, 16, 30 June, 14 July

Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/people/Mum-CoTrumpington or get in touch by email: TheMumCoTrumpington@gmail.com or contact Jo on WhatsApp 07979 379731.

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



Our Mothers' Union

In 1876 Mary Sumner formed a group to support mothers from all backgrounds in bringing up their children. This was the beginning of Our Mothers' Union, from humble beginnings to a global organisation.

There will be many '150 years' celebrations. Our branch in Trumpington will be having a Celebration Picnic with invited guests on 25 June at 1.30pm in the garden at 75 Bishops Road. Our picnic will consist of a ploughman's lunch and a pudding. Let us pray for a dry, sunny day.

At our meeting on 23 July Janet Wheeler will be telling us more about the history of the David Parr House. We can't wait to welcome her back and learn more. (photo: The front room of the David Parr House, by Howard Rice)

Advance notice: Our annual Coffee Morning will be held at 75 Bishops Road on 27 August at 10.30am. All friends and neighbours are very welcome. More information next time.



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

Services at St Mary & St Michael in June & July

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 7 June – Trinity 1

8.30am BCP Holy
Communion
10am All Age
Communion

Sunday 14 June – Trinity 2

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

Sunday 21 June – Trinity 3

8.30am BCP Holy
Communion
10am Experience &
Explore
7.30pm Kings Men
concert

Wednesday 24 June

7pm Institution and
Induction of The
Revd Barnabas
Leeke

Sunday 28 June – Trinity 4

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

Sunday 5 July – Trinity 5

8.30am BCP Holy
Communion
10am All Age
Communion

Sunday 12 July – Trinity 6

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

Sunday 19 July – Trinity 7

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

Sunday 26 July – Trinity 8

8.30am BCP Holy
Communion
10am All Age
Communion



From the Parish Registers

Funeral & Burial

25/03/2026
Albert Sebastian
Wetscherek

Funeral

31/03/2026
Raymond Victor Andrew

Interment of Ashes

26/03/2026
Campbell Ross Middleton
14/04/2026
Alajos Andras Schneider

Memorial Service

17/04/2026
Juliette Anne Marshall

Admission to Holy Communion

05/04/2026
Adam Arthur Atkins
05/04/2026
Phoebe Louise Fewell
05/04/2026
Toby John Fewell
05/04/2026
Angelina Mary Vehar
05/04/2026
Cassandra Juliet Vehar

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 during school term-time.

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 normally takes place on third Sundays.

Memory Café

The start of our March meeting was slightly delayed as some members and volunteers battled with road closures and temporary lights. After refreshments we opened with our Welcome song and two more songs. Our speaker Dr Carol Cooper gave an illustrated talk on *The History of Medicine in Twelve Objects* based on her

book; she referred to various implements and procedures, some of which seem barbaric and some of which are still in use today. Carol has also written two novels, one of which she offered for sale and the other which she gave out to members. Our members then spent some time decorating Easter cards to take home with them. The answers to the table quiz were revealed and the prizes awarded. We sang two more songs and our Goodbye song.

We decided on a slower start for our April meeting, giving more time for our members to chat to one another or complete the quiz and word search whilst enjoying their tea, cheese scones and cakes. We then sang our Welcome song and two springtime songs which reflected the mood of the sunshine outside. John Martin, a former Special Constable then gave us a fascinating talk on the Garden House Riots, which resulted in students being sent down and even imprisoned, and injuries to police officers. He handed round copies of the many newspaper articles of the time which clearly showed the seriousness of the riots.

John gave the answers to the quiz and prizes were awarded. We went on to sing two more songs, and closed as usual with our Goodbye song.

Our next meetings are on 17 June and 15 July.

Junior Church

Junior Church meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, during the 10am service. We go out during the first hymn to the Bakehouse next door and come back into church for communion. Junior Church has two groups:

Seedlings is for children of all ages from babies up to and including Key Stage 1. This group uses stories and crafts to explore the bible.

Saplings is for children of Key Stage 2 and above. In this group we explore the bible and Christian themes in a bit more depth.

We welcome new faces, even if just visiting! Parents are welcome to stay if they wish.

Cedars is a fairly new youth group for secondary school age children. It meets on 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons from 3 to 4.30pm in the Bakehouse.

Everyone is welcome!



Trumpington Memory Café

A place where people with varying forms of memory loss with their carers can visit and support each other and have fun

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As I write this note we sadly live in uncertain and troubled times, not knowing what the next news might bring. So may I start with some good news: I would like to build on the information I included in the *April/May Trumpet* about the use of the 2024 Poppy Appeal. Just after Easter, the Royal British Legion announced the grand total raised by the 2025 Appeal. It is the massive sum of £54.1 million, a truly fantastic figure and representing a 5% increase on 2024. 30 million poppies were distributed as well as 135,000 wreaths. One can only imagine the logistics behind a nationwide operation of this size and complexity, a herculean task to which we all in Trumpington contributed significantly. Thank You. You will not be surprised that during the period of this issue I will be ordering the pins, poppies and wreaths for the 2026 Appeal which will start on Saturday 24 October.

One consequence of the World's troubles is that with all the military activity, including some places that we tend to forget, more UK service personnel are deployed, often at short notice, in defensive roles putting their lives at risk to defend our freedom. Anyone injured now, as well as all those veterans and dependents whose lives have been adversely impacted by earlier military service will benefit from the funds made available by the monies raised during the 2025 appeal as well as those of previous years and in the future. May all those deployed return home safely.

Edmund Brookes, 01223 840374

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Trumpington Kids Clothes Hub

We've been really busy behind the scenes, and summer is now fully loaded! Lots of lovely shorts, dresses and shady summer hats are looking for new homes. Our next Free Children's Clothes event will be at Trumpington Meadows Primary School on Saturday 27 June. This will be our last event before we have a break in July and August, to allow for holidays, so please come along and stock up on summer things! Bring a friend!

We'll be back in September (venue to be confirmed), with plenty of school uniform, ready for the new school year. Keep a close eye on our social media, for details of regular events and any extra appearances over the summer.

Remember, all our clothes are free to anyone who can use them and, as well as helping our local community, there is a lot less being sent to landfill, so that's good news all round.

Thanks so much to all our supporters and sponsors, who enable us to continue offering our services to local families. We really couldn't do it without you.

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*

Cambridge Flower Club

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

NAFAS demonstrators offer raffle prizes of flower arrangements after demonstrations.

18 June

Garden Visit

Isaacson's Burwell

16 July

Jennifer Thompson

Let there be Music and Flowers

Further information from co-chairs: *Alison Drake – 01223 840117; drakealisonn@gmail.com or Freda Orgee - 01223 891464; fredaorgee@gmail.com*

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Trumpington Brownies

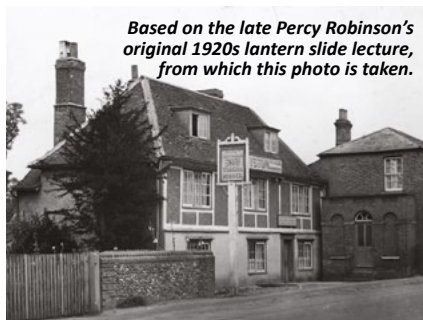
22 February is World Thinking Day, a day when members of Girlguiding across the world celebrate being part of an international movement dedicated to empowering girls and young women. This year marked the 100th anniversary of the first World Thinking Day. To celebrate, the Brownies met with other local Rainbows, Brownies and Guides for an afternoon of fun activities about friendship and wellbeing. At the end of the afternoon, everyone sang campfire songs around a giant artwork they had created together that represented Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and their equivalents from around the world.



Other highlights last term were making no-bake-brownie (!) mixture and an outing to ClipnClimb. This term the Brownies will be completing their *Skills for My Future* theme award, working on activities for a badge devised by the Institute of Civil Engineers, and getting outside for a campfire and an ice cream hike. The excitement's also building for a squirrel-themed sleepover!

We have spaces for girls aged 7-10 years and would love to welcome some new Brownies. We're also always glad to hear from anyone interested in volunteering. Please get in touch at: browniestrumpington@gmail.com for more information.

Lisa MacGregor



Based on the late Percy Robinson's original 1920s lantern slide lecture, from which this photo is taken.

Trumpington Local History Group

We have two meetings planned for the Autumn which you might like to note in your diaries. On Tuesday 22 September at 7.30pm Howard Slatter and Andrew Roberts will talk on Hobson's Conduit and the development around Nine Wells. On Thursday 10 December at 7pm Edmund Brookes and Howard Slatter will give a presentation on the history of Trumpington based on the late Percy Robinson's original

1920s lantern slide lecture. Both meetings will be held in the Eva Hartree Hall at the Clay Farm Centre. All are welcome, admission £2.50.

Our website trumpingtonlocalhistorygroup.org 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 get in touch: Jo Sear, Chairman, tlhglst@gmail.com

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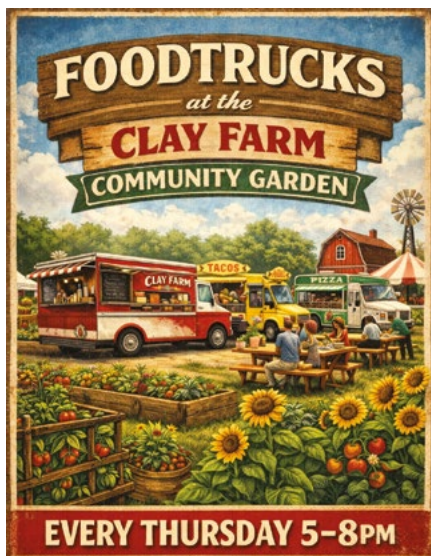
We're also getting ready for the Summer Reading Challenge – this year's theme is **Read to the Beat!** and will combine the power of music with the joy of reading. Children aged 4-11 years old can sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge from Saturday 4 July. The aim of the SRC is for children to read at least six books during the summer holidays and if they succeed, they'll receive a certificate and medal at an Awards Ceremony in September!

For more information about the Centre and our regular events visit our social media pages. You can find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/clayfarmcentre or on our City Council website: www.cambridge.gov.uk/clay-farm-centre Clay Farm is a great venue to hire if you're looking to host an event or party, for more information email ClayFarmCentre@cambridge.gov.uk.

Trumpington Pavilion

The Trumpington Pavilion has a varied programme of events and activities each week. There's something for everyone with yoga, tai-chi, a memory café for people living with memory loss and their carers and companions, Trumpington Stitchers, and many more. Romsey Mill runs a youth club on Thursdays and anyone can join! At 4.30pm it's Years 5 and 6, from 6pm it's for Years 7 and 8, and at 7.30pm the youth club is best suited for children in Years 9 and over.

Check 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



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Our latest flyer for our popular workshops has just been released, you can find it on the right. Do email to book a place, or if there is a workshop you would like us to run, let us know and we will do our best. We can book individuals for beginners knitting and crochet, best done one to one, so see details on the flyer for that too.

Our Monday evening meetings are from 7-9pm at the Pavilion (charge £3.50) and the Stitching for Charity group is at the Clay Farm library on Tuesdays 10.30am-12 noon (no charge). Feel free to drop in to either, you will be warmly welcomed.

Email our Chair Dana at trumpingtonstitchers@gmail.com

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● **15 June**

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● **20 July**

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● **Booking essential for all workshops**

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News from Arthur Rank Hospice Charity

Looking for some 'me time'?

Join an activity in 'Arthur's Shed,' a garden studio set in the beautiful grounds of Arthur Rank Hospice in Shelford Bottom, Cambridge. They deliver sessions on a range of wellbeing related activities, including meditation, clay work, mindful drawing, astronomy, chair fit and knitting. All sessions are free of charge with materials provided. Everyone is welcome. Visit arhc.org.uk/arthursshed for more information or telephone 01223 675777 to book onto a session.

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Would you like to volunteer?

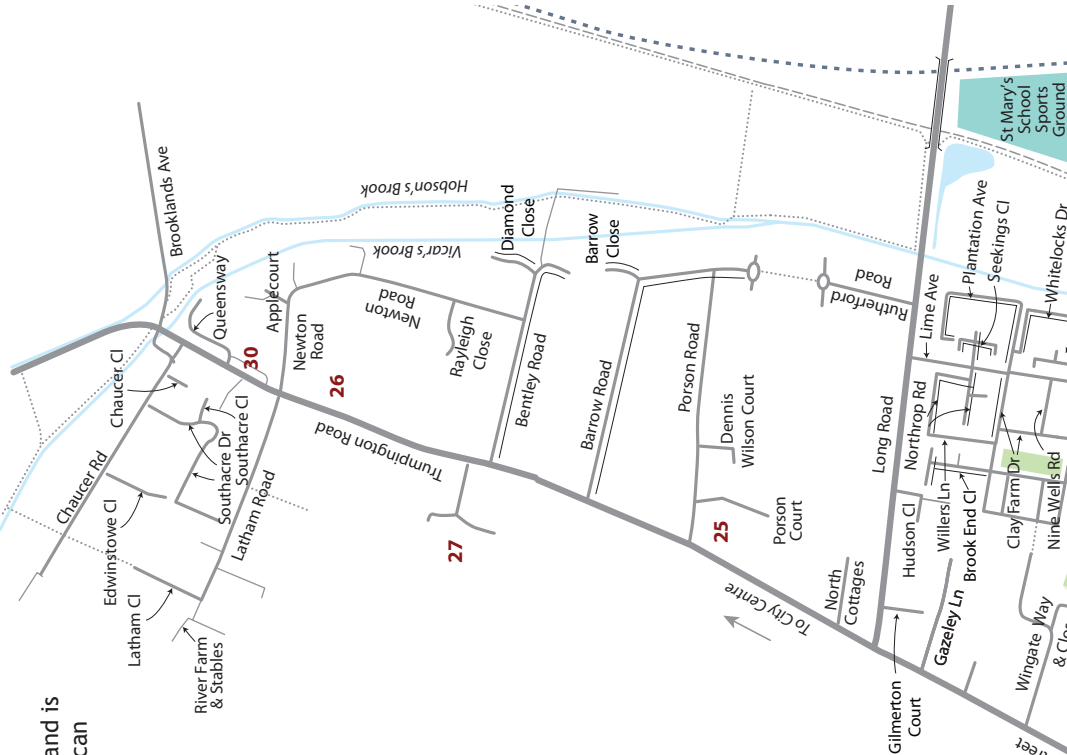
Rosemary Hall has been volunteering for over 40 years for Arthur Rank Hospice Charity! She said: "After my shift I feel glad, happy that I've been able to speak to somebody in the Bistro for five minutes or so. It makes you feel good - it's better than sitting at home watching TV. People can't always give money but we can give our time." The Charity has a range of volunteer roles. **To find out more please visit arhc.org.uk/volunteer or call 01223 675872.**

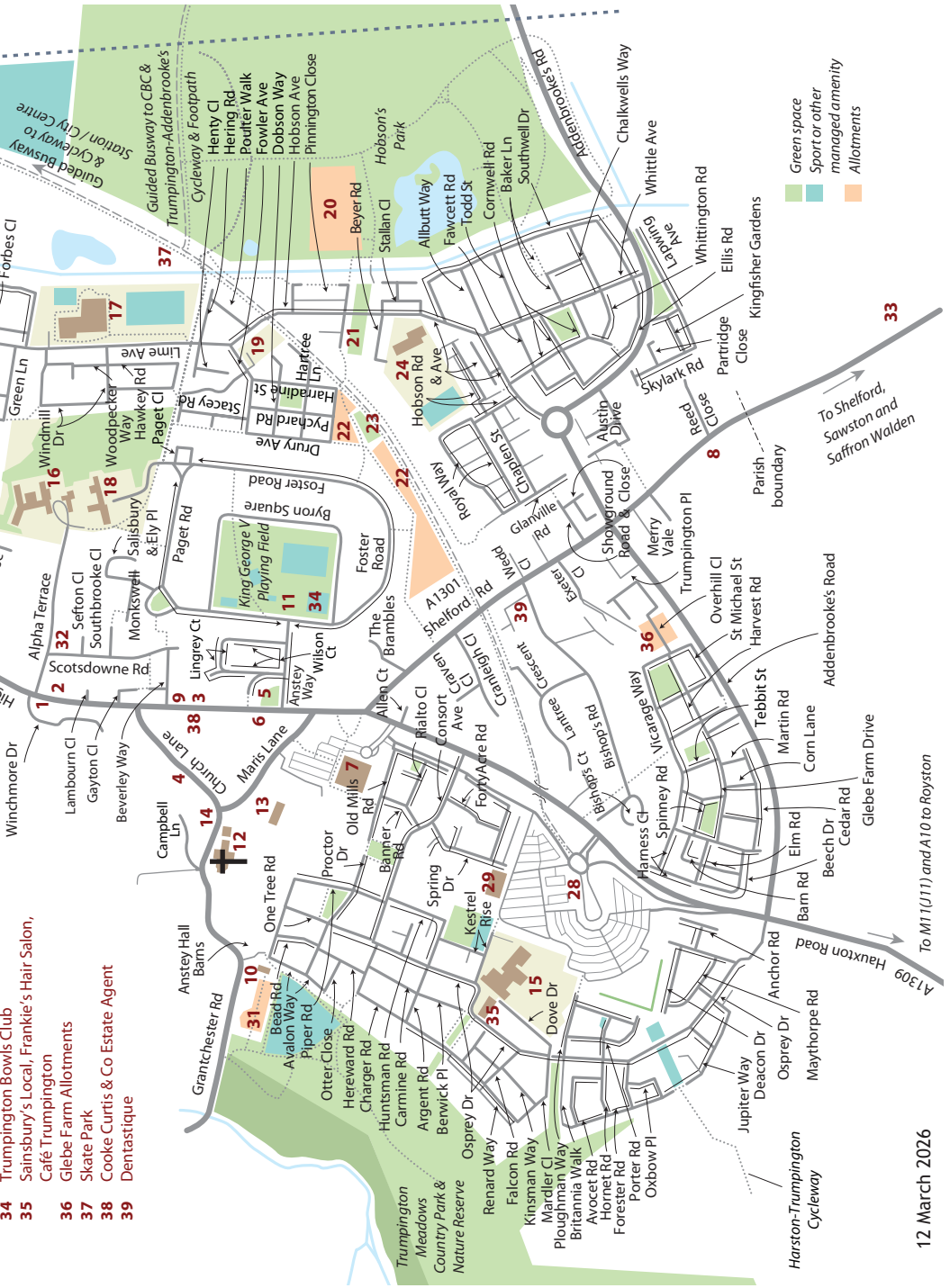
Plan of Trumpington Parish

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.
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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 (closed for redevelopment - reopening late 2026)*
- 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 Hobson 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** Trumpton Bowls Club
- 35** Sainsbury's Local, Frankie's Hair Salon, Café Trumpton
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Clay Farm Community Garden

Spring at last brought warmer weather: Cowslips appeared on the lawn, and flowers and trees bloomed and blossomed; the Thursday food trucks are coming regularly; take a break; sit and enjoy the fresh air and scenery at our roomy table in the East Garden.



The Trumpet



SOS from your Community Garden

The grass is growing apace, and drier weather means some parts of the Garden need watering and mowing regularly. Any volunteers to take a turn at mowing and strimming the lawns or joining the watering team when needed would be very welcome. Many hands will make light work!

The Garden is fully volunteer run with no funding from any source. Come along and help us; chat to your neighbours, grab a cuppa, make a difference. We don't just garden, we need people to help organise events and other non-gardening activities. A 'community' needs everyone to join in.

Our regular meet up is on Thursday morning, but once you join the group you can say when you have time to come along and find out when other volunteers will be there.

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Trumpington Community Orchard

The Orchard is now beautiful and pretty much in full bloom and attracting many butterflies including orange tips, large whites, small blues, brimstones and a few peacocks (pictured). The abundant apple blossom has been a bounty for the new wild bee colony that managed to enter the observational beehive despite our efforts to plug the entry points in order to clean out the hive with the view of modifying or replacing it with a more robust design. This will now be a job for next year.

With regard to the swift tower, we continue our battle of wits with the delinquent squirrel(s) which had chewed a large hole in one corner of the box. As squirrels had been seen on top of the tower, we lowered an adjacent hazel hedge and put up some rings of deterrent spikes only to find that the damaged corner of the box was actually the entrance to a DesRes that the squirrels were inhabiting! Interestingly this did not seem to bother the sparrows who continued to nest in all the other boxes. However, fascinating as that was for Trumpington Springwatch, we cannot take the risk of squirrels predated the swift eggs and offspring. So we have evicted the delinquents and put up some more deterrent rings which we hope has solved the problem for now. The current plan is still to build a bigger nesting box with around 22 boxes, essentially doubling the number of nestboxes as the Orchard has been one of the more successful nesting sites for swifts in Cambridge. It is intended to install the new larger box above some sort of baffle to prevent access by the squirrels; any



suggestions on successful designs would be greatly appreciated. However, we have just tried to squirrel-proof the tower for this summer.

We continue to have termly class visits from Trumpington Park Primary and hope to extend this to the other local primary schools as the Orchard is a great way to educate our youngsters in nature.

The next Orchard maintenance session is scheduled for Sunday 14 June from 11am to 1pm. As always, please come dressed in weatherproof clothing and footwear and we will provide gloves and necessary tools.

P.S. keep an eye out for information about a midsummer event at the orchard.

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At our May meeting, we welcomed guest speakers from the Cambridge Growth Company. The CGC was set up by the Government in 2024 as its vehicle for developing housing, jobs and infrastructure in our region — and we had LOTS of questions that needed answers!

Our next meeting will be a members' social event, to be held at the Pavilion at 7.30pm on Wednesday 29 July. Please also 'save the date' for a potential Extraordinary General Meeting on Wednesday 30 September, in the Clay Farm Centre at 7.30pm.

The TRA is open to all residents of Trumpington. Do you want to be more involved with the local community? Do you want to have a voice in how Trumpington develops? Do you have ideas of ways to improve life in Trumpington? If so, join the TRA and become actively involved. We particularly need new committee members. You can find out more about the TRA on our website at <https://trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org/> or email with any questions.

Anyone interested in joining the TRA is welcome to attend a meeting as a 'taster'.

You can find out more on our website at

<https://trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org/membership> or email with any questions.

Jenny Blackhurst, finance@trumpingtonresidentsassociation.org

What's On with Connected Lives

Welcome Wednesdays, 10-11.30am (term time), Clay Farm Centre, CB2 9FN

HonC! Stay and Play is a friendly welcoming group for parents/carers and pre-school children. Enjoy play, crafts, a baby area, singing, cake and relaxed conversation. A great place to meet others and feel part of the community. Save the dates: HonC! birthday party on 3 June, and our summer party on 22 July.

Community Connect Fridays 10am-12 noon (term time), Trumpington Meadows Community Hub, TM Primary School, CB2 9AY. Open to all ages (0-99+), with different spaces for different age groups. Join us for brunch, crafts, stay-and-play activities and friendly supportive chat. We also offer wellbeing support and advice around housing and finances

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Artscaping at Trumpington Park Primary School: a year of creativity, nature and wellbeing

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Hilary and Michelle share a deep passion for the outdoors and for the powerful role it can play in children's emotional development. Their work has encouraged pupils to slow down, notice the world around them and use natural materials to express their thoughts and feelings. Through this, every child at Trumpington Park has had the chance to experience the therapeutic benefits of creativity rooted in the natural environment.

A key part of Artscaping has been giving children the freedom to explore the outdoors and discover the wonders right on their doorstep. The school hopes these experiences will have a lasting, positive impact on their mental health and wellbeing. The children have also developed a range of artistic skills: such as experimenting with ink made from natural sources and creating collograph prints using gathered materials. These techniques have allowed pupils to interpret their observations in imaginative and personal ways. Some of the words from the children include 'I love Artscaping - it feels like I can do anything freely'.

Artscaping has woven together creativity, nature and wellbeing in a way that has enriched the school community. It has offered children a chance to connect with the outdoors, express themselves freely and discover new artistic possibilities. As the project draws to a close, its influence will continue to be felt – in the confidence of the children, the beauty of their creations and the calm moments they now know how to find in the world around them.



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We also have our Thursday evening speedwork sessions. These are a great way to improve your pace, build strength, and boost confidence, all in a friendly and encouraging environment.

Or join us on Sunday mornings for a relaxed, sociable run of around 10–12km. It's the perfect way to start your day and meet like-minded runners.

We're a welcoming and friendly club, always keen to meet new people. If you're unsure, we offer taster sessions so you can come along and see what we're about.

We'll also be at the Trumpington Meadow Community 10-year anniversary event on 21 June so pop by and say hi!

Find out more and sign up at southcambridgestriders.org.uk



Trumpington Meadows Community Hub

All welcome for fun, friendship and food

Join us every Friday, term time from 10:00am to 12pm at Trumpington Meadows Community Rooms.

The Trumpington Meadows Community Hub is a partnership between the charity Connected Lives, NHS Social Prescribers and bpha. We provide a safe space where people of all ages can join the community every week.

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- Storytelling, singing and craft sessions
- Mental health and wellbeing support
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For more information please contact: communityengagement@bpha.org.uk



Out and about in Godmanchester

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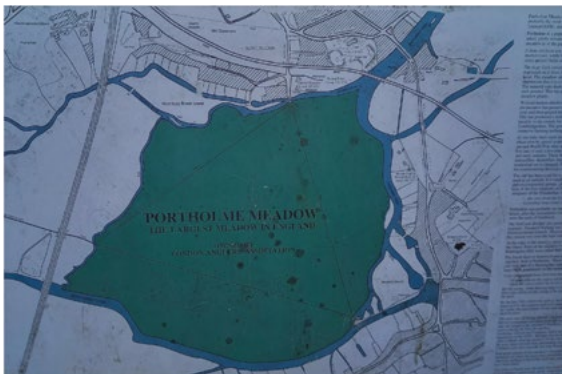
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Wildlife Trust BCN Update: June 2026



Wildlife Trust for
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Launching Nature Girls! The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs, and Northants is pleased to announce the launch of a new social group in the Cambourne and Cambridge area, for all women who love wildlife and the outdoors to meet like-minded people. This group focusses on easy-going socialising, with nature as a backdrop. You don't need to know anything about wildlife to take part, you just need to be happy outdoors and interested in meeting people. Future activities will be steered by the group, but might include a walk around a nature reserve, nature journaling and/or sustainable crafts. The sessions are open to all women aged 18+.

Our launch event is on Saturday 8 August 9.30-12.30 where we will be strolling around the beautiful Cambourne Nature Reserve. This event is free (donations welcome) but there will be a small charge for future events. Booking is essential, so please see our events page www.wildlifebcn.org/events for more information, or email Rebecca.Neal@wildlifebcn.org

You can join the Facebook group: The Wildlife Trust's Nature Girls to connect in with the wider network and find out about the new WhatsApp group.

June events at Trumpington

Wed 10 June 6-7.30pm	Trumpington Meadows, Sit and Read in Nature
Sat 13 June 10-12ish	Trumpington Meadows, Family walk and pond dip
Sun 21 June afternoon	Trumpington Meadows, Community and Nature Day
Wed 24 June 7-8.30pm	Trumpington Meadows, Seasonal stroll wildflower walk for adults

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The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs, and Northants is a local wildlife conservation charity aiming to achieve bigger, better, and more joined up habitats for wildlife and people. We do this by working in partnership to conserve and enhance habitats and biodiversity, and through community work, helping people enjoy, understand, and take action for wildlife.



Trumpington Repair Café



The idea of Repair Cafes is very simple. People who love mending things offer their services to anybody who has something that needs mending. At our Repair Café in May we were able to repair a lot of the articles brought in, all in a most happy atmosphere. We can save a much loved object, save money, and save things going to landfill. Even when something couldn't be repaired, it was obvious people were pleased to know that they had tried, and delicious homemade cake may have helped to blunt any disappointment when something defeated even our repairers. We were happy to join forces with the Trumpington Kids Clothes Hub as usual, making their wonderful clothes rails available on a Sunday afternoon.

We have now held 11 events since our first in April 2023 and are well established on the Trumpington calendar with three events a year. We are now self-funding thanks to donations and profits from the cakes and drinks on sale, and always welcome new volunteer bakers and helpers. You can email us: trumpingtonrepaircafe@gmail.com

The next event will be on Sunday 6 September from 2-5pm in the Trumpington Meadows Primary School, which has proved an ideal 'home' for our events. If you are looking for local repairers before then, you can contact Cambridge Carbon Footprint: <https://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/visit-a-repair-cafe/>



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Trumpington Allotment Society

We manage Foster Road allotments: trumpingtonallotments.org

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SATURDAYS
10.30AM - 12PM

Between March and October simply turn up and have a go at some gardening activities whilst connecting with our friendly group in a lovely spot in nature.



Open to patients from Trumpington Street and Clay Farm Medical Practice

ART EXHIBITION

ORIGINAL ART BY

GEORGE MELINIOTIS **LUCY WINTER**

AT 33 NEWTON ROAD CAMBRIDGE CB2 8AL
PLENTY OF ROAD PARKING OUTSIDE THE PREMISES

WEEKEND 1 **WEEKEND 2** **WEEKEND 3** **WEEKEND 4**
JULY 4-5 **JULY 11-12** **JULY 18-19** **JULY 25-26**

10AM TO 5PM

PATCHWORK Taster Session

Saturday 6 June, 10am-1pm
at the Bakehouse
1a Grantchester Road
Trumpington CB2 9LH



My name is Sarah Gill and I have been making patchwork quilts for over 30 years. During that time I have introduced family and friends to this craft, and I would love to introduce it to you too!

Cost: £45 (+ booking fee) includes 50% donation to the Reimagining Project.

For all the details and to book visit:

<https://patchwork-trumpington.eventbrite.co.uk>
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at St Mary & St Michael's historic parish church
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*Take a musical journey from renaissance madrigals and part songs, to arrangements of spirituals, folk songs, jazz and pop. Refreshments during the interval.
Parking available.*

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