

MICHAELHOUSE ARTS & EVENTS

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SUMMER EXHIBITIONS

Supporting the local arts scene is a big part of the Michaelhouse ethos. We host regular exhibitions throughout the year from schools, colleges, community groups, arts collectives and individuals keen to share their work and make some sales. With around 2000+ visitors per week it is a great opportunity to do just that. We are delighted to report that our last exhibition from the Newnham Art Group made five sales in total. Here's what's in store for the month ahead.

Cambridge Young Arts (2-14 July)

2 - 14 July we will be showing works by A-level Art Students from 10 Cambridge Schools. This Annual Exhibition is curated

by two Arts Society Groups, Cantab and Granta, in association with the Cambridge Drawing Society and is an integral part of the Arts Society's Mission, whose 50th anniversary it celebrates, to encourage and empower young artists. Outstanding works are entered into the National Competition, developed by the Arts Society and James Horton, ex-President of the Royal Society of British Artists (RBA). If successful the work is displayed at the RBA Annual Exhibition in London and the students are awarded the title of RBA Scholar.

Artworks inspired by Life's Building Blocks (16 -28 July)



An exhibition featuring cutting edge scientific data communicated by engaging art. The Protein Data Bank in Europe (PDBe), The Art Society CANTAB and The Art Society GRANTA are working with local school art departments to create artworks inspired by life's building blocks. PDBe maintains a worldwide free database containing 140,000 3D shapes of biological molecules important for health research. The molecules are too small to see even

with a normal microscope, and are very complex. In this project, PDBe scientists help students explore the database (PDBe.org) and ways of depicting molecules, using structure as inspiration for the artworks.

Xu Zhimo Poetry & Art Festival (30 July - 25 Aug)

Don't miss this month-long series of exhibitions as part of this popular annual festival in honour of Xu Zhimo, the famous Chinese poet who studied at Cambridge in the 1920's. His poem, "Second Farewell to Cambridge", is learnt by millions of school children across China, and he is the reason why so many Chinese visitors flock to our city. This exhibition will focus on poetry and Chinese ceramic arts. Look out for a special festival booklet in August in conjunction with King's College and the Cambridge Rivers Project.



Art by Bruce Aitchison (27 August - 8 September)



"If a sixty-nine year old can have ambition I have. I have been an amateur artist for many years but retirement presents a tremendous opportunity to develop and consolidate. I can now develop familiar themes and techniques but also add new ones which present new challenges. I began as a landscape painter but have extended to still life, figure drawing and drawn portraits. I hope this exhibition demonstrates progress so far,

especially in watercolour and different drawing media. In the past I have had work shown at the Royal Academy and the Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolour." Bruce Aitchison.

We still have some spaces left for 2019. If you want a fuss-free, commission free space to showcase your work in the centre of Cambridge contact sarah@michaelhouse.org.uk for more information.

MICHAELHOUSE CHAPEL EVENTS

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FIND PEACE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

One of the truly remarkable things about Michaelhouse is the unique atmosphere and surroundings. It is amazing to sit and enjoy your coffee or lunch in the former St Michael's Church, which dates back to the fourteenth century. It has been given a new breath of life as Michaelhouse, serving the community with tasty wholesome food, arts, space for events and a place for spiritual contemplation. The Michaelhouse Chapel (the old chancel) and the adjoining Hervey De Stanton Chapel are open Monday to Saturday from 8.00am till 5.00pm for public use. We are a Christian space where all are welcome. While events take a break over August the Michaelhouse and Hervey De Stanton chapels are open to all seeking peace in the midst of our busy city.

Rev Helen Orr's news

JULY BRINGS training in the wings. We are doing a group exercise in healing on the streets and teaming up with YWAM as they train up young people to spread the love of God in practical ways from July 11 on until the end of the week.

Online www.michaelhousemusic.com you can find the first album of several which we will be releasing this year. You can also find live streams of our daily praise and prayer services which will and do happen every day Monday - Thursday 9:30-10:30am, on Cambridge House of Prayer Facebook page. Look out for our next album, "Stay With Me" on the theme of Lament and other live streams coming up from September.

Pictured right are participants from our May art workshop with local artist Kate Green. Look out for more interactive arts events coming up in the year. In particular, The Big Draw Trees.

Other fun stuff is prayer and praise - come and sing along or just sit and relax. Mondays to Thursdays in term time (9.30 - 10.30am).

May God's blessing remain with you on your travels. Enjoy your summer.



Enjoyable painting workshop with a joyful outcome!

Michaelhouse Music Concerts

6 July Join Melissa Guiliano (Soprano) and Konan Tanaka (Piano) at 12.30 till 1.00pm for a free concert of American Art Songs for voice and piano. The programme includes: Andre Previn, 'Will there really be a morning?' from Three Dickinson Songs, Ned Rorem, The Nightingale, Samuel Barber, 'The Monk and His Cat' from Hermit Songs Douglas Moore, 'Willow Song' from the opera The Ballad of Baby Doe and more! Do come along to this free concert with a collection for the Michaelhouse Centre at the end of the performance.

A second concert on this day comes from The Michaelhouse Chorale singers who will be giving their end of term concert on at 4.00-5.00pm. There will be some refreshments after the performance. The Michaelhouse Chorale a singing group for people of all ages with a wide range of mental health problems, their families, friends and carers, where the aim is to build resilience, support recovery and have fun. The concert will include all sorts of songs reflecting the wide taste of our members. It is always an uplifting event to be part of. Find out more about the group at: www.artsandminds.org.uk/projects/michaelhouse-chorale/

21 July Frank Hopkirk and his Recorder Ensemble play at 1.00pm. Please join us for an exciting programme of SATB and trio sonata work. There will be a retiring collection for the Michaelhouse Chorale.

Remembering Chris McDouall

Chris McDouall was a founder trustee and longstanding supporter of Michaelhouse. On Sunday 5th August at 11am there will be a short memorial ceremony and dedication of the new bowl that has been made in Chris's memory. The Michaelhouse AGM will follow the ceremony, at 11.15am. All are welcome to attend. The commemorative bowl will stay in the Michaelhouse Chapel and contain a weekly Bible verse for people to take with them. If you have a favourite verse you would like to share please email: helen.orr@michaelhouse.org.uk It would be lovely to hear why you have chosen the verse, but you can remain anonymous if you prefer.



Chris McDouall