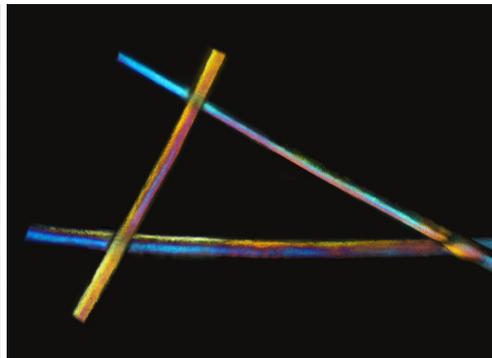


# MICHAELHOUSE ARTS AND EVENTS FOR MAY 2018

THE MICHAELHOUSE CENTRE & CAFÉ . TRINITY STREET . CB2 1SU

## Café Exhibition: Maricruz Prieto and Ben Dobson



Surrealist Maricruz Prieto (white) and Microscope artist Ben Dobson (black) share the café exhibition space from Monday 7 till Saturday 19 May. While their work is very different in approach, they have a shared preoccupation with the underlying mysteries of the natural world and creation.

"I approach life, creation, the birth of consciousness, death... transfigured into symbols of a natural and primitive cosmogony, where the universe is a constant fight between elements that never get to be totally good or bad. This ambiguity is depicted in the fragile beauty of hummingbirds, snakes and swans, which guard or stalk the path to creation." Maricruz Prieto.

Cambridge-based science teacher Ben Dobson explores texture, colour, perspective, light and shade using mineral, vegetable and animal matter prepared with skill for the microscope and camera: "It brings tears to your eyes when you realise what you are seeing", he said.



White Images By Maricruz Prieto, Black Images by Ben Dobson

## Marry Marry month of May

May sees the start of the Wedding Season, and we are delighted to be hosting a number of celebrations over the coming months.

Michaelhouse has plenty of space for dining and dancing, and great acoustics for your band or musicians. A typical price for a large party is £500 for venue hire and £15pp for a two course meal. The space can take 200 guests in conjunction with the chapel or up to 120 seated. So if you are thinking of popping the question, remember to pick up a postcard in the foyer to claim your free tea and cake with your first introductory meeting.



THE CAFÉ IS  
OPEN ON BANK  
HOLIDAYS  
8.00AM till 5.00PM

## On the 'House



The café has released a breakfast loyalty card: Buy 3 cooked breakfasts and get the fourth one for free. We love the locally sourced Tudge's bacon in soft floury white bap with a dash of brown sauce. Add some Illy coffee for a perfect start to the day.

## Magic Shoe Shop Saturdays

The Magic Shoe Shop is a new start up launched by sisters Emma and Harriet, bringing fabulous children's footwear from around the world to Cambridge:

"Frustrated by the lack of choice available in the area for our own kids, we decided to set up a new shop and train as professional shoe fitters ourselves. The Magic Shoe Shop is at Michaelhouse offering top brands including Froddo, Petasil, Bobux, Babybotte and Shoesme - all details are on [www.themagicshoeshop.com](http://www.themagicshoeshop.com) and Facebook @themagicshoeshop and Twitter @magicshoeshop.

Sizes from 17 up to 38 - and for school and winter shoes going up to 40. Lovely summer sandals, trainers and toddler shoes in now! We look forward to meeting you." The Magic Shoe Shop are downstairs in the Michael Mayne Room on 19 May and 2 June.



## Colour Happy Music & Art Experience

Michaelhouse Pioneer Minister Helen Orr will be teaming up with live-artist Kate Green to present "The Colour Happy Music & Art Experience" on Monday 28 May from 10.00-11.30am.

Kate will show you how to explore the joyfulness of making and creating, while Helen performs a live music soundtrack to lift the mood and inspire creativity. The session is free - join in or drop in. Participate or just watch!

The Michaelhouse Chapel is a space used for Christian worship. We welcome those of any faith or none. Attendees get 10% off all café purchases at the end of the session.



BIG LIVE ART

## Exhibition: The Song Painter

"The Song Painter" is an exhibition from Kate Green, an exciting emerging abstract artist who specialises in live art. She describes herself as a "song painter", using paint to 'sing with colour'. She loves pattern and detail, working in layers and getting messy. Kate is excited by the extravagant dimensions and intimate details that she sees in creation - a joyfulness in the very act of creating and aims to reflect this in her work. She seeks to represent and communicate things unseen, taking us beyond the ordinary. Her exhibition is in the café and chapel space from Monday 21 May till Saturday 2 June, 8.00am till 5.00pm. She is also hosting The Colour-Happy Music & Art Experience (above).



Delight—Kate Green

## Regular events in the chapel

**Monday (10.00-11.00am)**

**Inspiration music**

Contemplative music and song to start your week.

**Monday (11.00am - 12.00pm)**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Reading and discussion group

**Tuesday (8.45-9.15am)**

**Morning Prayer**

In the Hervey De Stanton chapel with the Great St Mary's Clergy Team.

**Tuesday (10.30am-11.30am)**

**Ark Eucharist**

With play for young children and their carers. Great for pre-schoolers. All welcome.

**Wednesday (1.00-1.30pm)**

**Prayer for Everyone**

Silence, readings, poetry and prayer. All welcome.

**Thursday (1.00-2.00pm)**

**Holy Communion and Bible study**

A small welcoming group open to all.

**Thursday (starts 6.30pm)**

**House of prayer**

Prayer, praise and Bible study at the Michaelhouse of prayer. 6:30pm (for Bible study) 8.00-10.00pm prayer and praise every Thursday during term time. All welcome.

**Friday (2.30-3.30pm)**

**Michaelhouse Chorale**

A choir for people with mental health conditions, their carers, family and friends to meet, sing and have fun. No ability or experience required. For more information: Peter on 01223 709769 or Richard on 01799 541522.

## Lunchtime Concerts in the chapel

**Friday 4 May at 12.30pm**

**The Stephen Perse Foundation**

Please join us for these vocal and classical music concerts.

Previous performers included finalists from BBC Young Musician of the Year. The programme is released a week before the concert in the Michaelhouse Café Foyer.

Admission is free with a retiring collection.

**Saturday 19 May at 1.00pm**

**The Cantores Choir**

Britten: Flower Songs, and other A capella Chorale Works. Entry is free with a retiring collection for the Michaelhouse Chorale.



## Exhibition: Chichester Psalms

Kay Dodsworth's work is inspired by the Chichester Psalms and her time spent with The Fairhaven Singers, a local choir:

"My process begins with simple mark-making while I listen to the music, then as the subconscious becomes more liberated rhythms are introduced and colour emerges. There were times in rehearsal when it felt as if the singers' breath was throwing the words into the air and they were dancing on the music." Her exhibition is in the chapel, Monday 7 till Saturday 19 May, 8.00am till 5.00pm. Kay will be doing an art and music session in the chapel in June with Helen Orr.

