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NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2018

EXHIBITIONS IN THE CAFÉ NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

ARTS

WINDOW ON THE WAR (12-24 Nov)



A photograph from the collection

Discover the little-known vital and heroic roles played by Cambridge women in WWI through photographs, curated from private collections and local archives. The role of women during WWI in Cambridge, especially those who remain unnamed, is relatively little known. In compiling this display, we were sensitive to the danger of perpetuating the 'sock knitting' image of women's voluntary action during this period. Yes, many did knit, but that was not all they did. Cambridge women were highly active with 'hands-on' help in not only making things for the war effort, but also in administering to the injured, in boosting the morale of those fighting in Europe, in supporting refugees and in taking on 'men's work' as well as carrying on with their own.

This exhibition is part of a Heritage Lottery Funded project for Great St Mary's, delivered by HistoryNeedsYou. The exhibition is curated by Dr Julie Bounford, with assistance from Caroline Biggs, Simon Cross and Trevor Bounford. Windowonthewar.wordpress.com @windowwar #WindowOnTheWar

ART TRANSCENDS - DINA NEGM (26 Nov-8 Dec)



Paintings by Dina Negm

Items for sale

Painter Dina Negm collaborates with trumpeter Chris Clark for an innovative musical interpretation of her bright and bold canvases. The rich texture and colour is sumptuous and uplifting. This exhibition is in the chapel and café area. Dina's opening event is in the café on Thursday 29 November 6.30 till 8.30pm. Please join us for an evening of art and mu-

CHRISTMAS GROUP SHOW: ED CEARNS, GARY DADD & SUE SMITH (10 Dec - 5 Jan)

Ed Carns debuts his *Pocket of Art*: "As a boy I loved to sketch and paint and was encouraged to develop my art by my grandmother and her brother, Norman Mansbridge the professional cartoonist and illustrator. In watercolour and pen or digital pencil and brush, I capture moments that stir my soul and freshen my spirit."

Gary Dadd is fascinated by questions of emotion and identity. In his art he is drawn to faces, particularly how they portray a sense of self, and also how movement demonstrates emotion.

Sue Smith: "I am a Cambridge artist working mainly in watercolour and pen and ink scenes of Cambridge and the surrounding towns and villages. I also do pet portraits in coloured pencil and am an avid sketcher. I am a member of both the London and Cambridge Urban Sketchers groups."



Items for sale



Ely Boats By Ed Carns, Bowie by Gary Dadd, Botanic Gardens Cambridge By Sue Smith

FESTIVE GROUP BOOKINGS OPEN (30-120 PEOPLE) Enjoy Christmas Dinner at Michaelhouse. Prices start at £29.50 per person From 19 Nov - 22 Dec www.michaelhousecafe.co.uk For details

SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE CHAPEL FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

It's the time of year when things are crunchy, golden and the nights closing in. Look out for posters over the Christmas season where we'll be putting on festive crafty activities in the chapel.

Don't forget to log in or pop in on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for *Prayer and Praise* when we come together on Facebook Live and lead informal worship and Prayer from 10:30-11:30a.m. And for All age communion on Tuesdays at *The Ark* 10:30-11:30a.m.

Be Blessed!
Helen Orr, Pioneer Minister

E: sarah@michaelhouse.org.uk with any queries, contributions or comments for the newsletter



Remembrance All age Service on Sunday 11 November at 9:30pm followed by coffee and refreshments in the cafe. A chance to remember those who have lost their lives in conflict and beyond and to remember the cost of war. We will be making poppies and praying for those we have lost. This service is open to every age and appropriate for all ages.

DANISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 1.00PM

Welcome *Sorø Underholdningskor*, a Danish amateur choir singing a vibrant program of English and Danish Christmas carols, traditional Danish songs, as well as a variety of jazz, folk and popular songs. All are heartily welcome and admission is free. The choir will also participate at the services at 9.30 am and 11.15 am in Great St. Mary's Church on Sunday the 9 December.



Blue Christmas on December 8 at 4pm. A special service for those who find Christmas a difficult time either because they are alone, or loved ones live abroad or have died or separated. A chance to reflect and also to celebrate light in the darkness and the darkness not overcoming it. With a selection of traditional and more modern jazz-infused carols.

Making Christingles at Michaelhouse on Saturday 15 at 10a.m.-12noon

Come and be part of the team making Christingles for the Carol service and then join us the same day to see what it's all about at 3pm or 4pm where you'll be allowed to take one home with you and find out why they're so special.

Candlelit Christingle Carol Service on Saturday 15 at 3pm and 4pm

Join us to remember the wonder of Christmas and to receive a Christingle - find out what it is and how Christingles tell a Christmas story and take one home with you. A selection of lovely carols, and anthems in a candlelit crib setting. At the retiring collection all proceeds this year will be going to the Children's Society.



NEWS FROM MICHAELHOUSE SINGERS

As the Chorale returns from its half-term break, it celebrates its eleventh anniversary, having met for the first time on 9 November 2007 - and some members are still singing with us!

It is going to be a busy half-term! Thanks to the generosity of the Michaelhouse charity we are offering our singers another opportunity to have a brief coaching session which in the past has been highly valued. We are working towards our end-of-term Christmas concert which will take place at Michaelhouse at 5.00 pm on Friday 14 December. We have also been asked to sing at the Michaelhouse Christmas event on Saturday 8 December, and at the Arts and Minds Christmas celebration at the Anthropology and Archaeology Museum on Thursday 13 December.

We will be taking part in 'The Big Sing', a major singing event in East Anglia to be held at Great St Mary's on 19 January. The event is a major fund-raising event, this year supporting CPSL Mind, a mental health charity, and over 300 singers are expected to join the Sinfonia of Cambridge in a performance of Faure's Requiem.

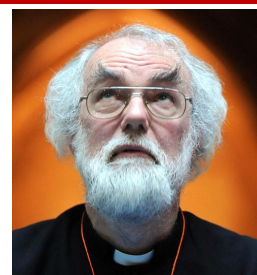
Finally we are changing our name! In future we shall be the Michaelhouse Singers and we have designed a new publicity poster 'What a glorious feeling - I'm happy again!' Please support our events and look out for our new poster.

READINGS OF VICTORIAN POETS

Four Victorian poets: readings from the work of Alfred Tennyson, Robert Browning, Christina Rossetti and Gerard Manley Hopkins, Fridays 1.15pm, 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd November, in the Michaelhouse Chapel. The readers will be Keith Brown, Pauline Davison, Peter and Susan Hilken. Each reading will be preceded by a short introduction, and will last about forty minutes. For more information 01223 709769.

TRINITY BREAKFAST FORUM 30 NOVEMBER

Join us for Trinity Forum Morning Prayer Breakfasts (7.45-8.45am) on Friday 30 November with Rt Rev'd Rowan Williams. These sessions of prayer, guest speakers and group discussion include a breakfast of bacon butties and coffee from the café so please contact me by email (below) on the Monday before if you can join us. Booking essential. Email: helen.orr@michaelhouse.org.uk



Rt Rev'd Rowan Williams