



Welcome to the Lordsbridge Team Monthly Newsletter June 2025

"Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.
Our heart is glad in him because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you."

Psalm 33: 20-22 (NRSV)

Worship with us across the Team

Details of services across the team, as well as our worship at home resources, are available each week on our website.

Our Sunday Zoom Church meets every week at 11.00am at the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82311473640>. The service sheet is available on the website. Everyone is welcome.

Events

A Spell of Rest
a summer evening music series
ALL SAINTS' HASLINGFIELD, CB23 1JF

Choral Polyphony
and Chamber Music

A moment to gather your thoughts and round off a summer day
Tickets available from 1 May from the Village Shop and TicketSource

DOORS OPEN 5:30PM
CONCERT 6:00PM
ADMISSION £10
CHILDREN £5
UNDER FIVES FREE

Sunday 1st June
IN MEMORY OF JOHN OFFORD
Le Mouton Noir will sing choral music, ranging from
William Byrd to Vaughan Williams,
exploring themes of time, truth, beauty and pleasure

Join us too the day before...
Saturday 31st May
for cake, conversation, and perhaps a Tree Trail stroll
10 AM - MIDDAY

A Picnic Concert with

Linton Jazz

A Big Band playing Jazz standards &
big band versions of pop classics -
songs the audience will recognise.



A family picnic concert in the Cabin grounds,
St Mary's Church, Hardwick
Saturday, June 7th at 5.30

Bring a picnic and a rug/chairs

Adult ticket £10 Family ticket £25

Tickets from Sue Cornwell 01954 210063

Events1@stmaryshardwick.org.uk

Anne Jones 01954 211417

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 **We are celebrating**
Churches Count on Nature
as part of
Love Your Burial Ground
Week

This special week is dedicated to celebrating all types of plants and animals in burial grounds, and we would love it if you would join us. Our event details are below:

 **All Saints Church, Haslingfield**
 Saturday, June 7th 9-11 am
 Breakfast in the Church
 Help us identify and count the plants in our churchyard and Glebe Wood.
 No experience necessary -
 download <https://www.inaturalist.org/> app
 to help identify

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"...effortless virtuosity...magically refined tone...the Cann Twins played together with fascinating perfection."
Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung



Holy Trinity Church
Meldreth SG8 6NT
Fri. 13th June 7pm

A dazzling programme on 2 pianos to include music from:

Ravel	- Introduction & Allegro
Borodin	- Polovtsian Dances
Strauss	- Blue Danube Waltzes
Poulenc	- Larghetto
Gershwin	- Rhapsody in Blue

Licensed bar

Tickets £ 15, £ 8 (under 16's)

Available from: www.canntwins.com - performance tab
 Tel: 07976 228377 or 07584 195956
 Or joint tickets for 13th & 14th concerts: £20
A concert in aid of church funds

Afternoon Tea



In the Cabin and grounds of
St Mary's Church

When: 14th June

Time: 3-5pm

Cost: £15pp, £20pp with
Prosecco



All proceeds towards St Mary's Church Fabric Fund

Pre-booking required

Tickets available from Anne Jones
events2@stmaryshardwick.org.uk

Join us at the
 Hardwick Safari Supper
 on
 Saturday 12th July 2025



To enjoy a 4-course meal including drinks for £30

Starting at the Cabin at 7pm

More details and book your meal, contact:

Anne Jones

Events2@stmaryshardwick.org.uk

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Wednesday, June 18th

Proceeds in aid of St Mary's Fabric Fund



Everdens Summer Fete
Great Eversden Village Hall
Saturday 14th June
2.00 - 4.30pm

St Peter's Summer Fete
St Peter's Barton
Saturday 28th June
2.00 - 4.30pm

Chamber Music Concerts
Dry Drayton Parish Church

Deo gracias Anglia!

Music from the age of Agincourt

The Clerks



Tickets: £15 and £5 (students & under 18s)
to include wine/juice afterward

Ticket reservations: theclerks.eventbrite.co.uk
Payment on the door


Saturday 28 June; 6.00 pm
lasting one hour




**You are invited to
Youthscape Essentials,
all round training for every
volunteer youth leader.**

Session 10: Tuesday 1st July, 7.30–9.30pm
at Cambourne Church Annexe

- **Insight:** Mission and exploring faith
- **Practical Skill:** Knowing you're making a difference
- **Developing Character:** Courageous

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CALDECOTE WOMEN'S PRAYER
EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH PRAYER
MEETING ONLINE 
Led by Rev'd Clare Coates



You are warmly invited to join us online. We are women
gathering in spirit – to pray, reflect, and lift one another
up through prayers.

*Praising, Confessing, Thanking, and Praying
for our community, churches, families, friends, and ourselves.*

*"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
— Matthew 18:20*

Women's Prayer Group

The Caldecote Women's Prayer Group runs weekly in term time on Thursdays at 9:00am on Zoom. Women from Caldecote and surrounding villages across the Lordsbridge Team are warmly invited to join us online, gathering in spirit to pray, reflect and lift one another up through prayers. For more information, please speak to Rev'd Clare.

Team Service - 29th June

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Team Services on 29th June. Our Team Administrator, Becca Herrick, will be preaching at the 10.30am service at Dry Drayton Church, which will also be an opportunity to say goodbye to her before she finishes work with the Team in mid-July.

If you would like to join the choir for the Sung Holy Communion, please contact Rev'd Clare Coates by 15th June. Music will be available on the day, with a rehearsal from 9.30am.

Fifth Sunday Team Services Sunday 29th June

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
St Andrew's Toft

10.30am Team Service
Sung Holy Communion
Dry Drayton Church

11.00am Lordsbridge Online
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82311473640>

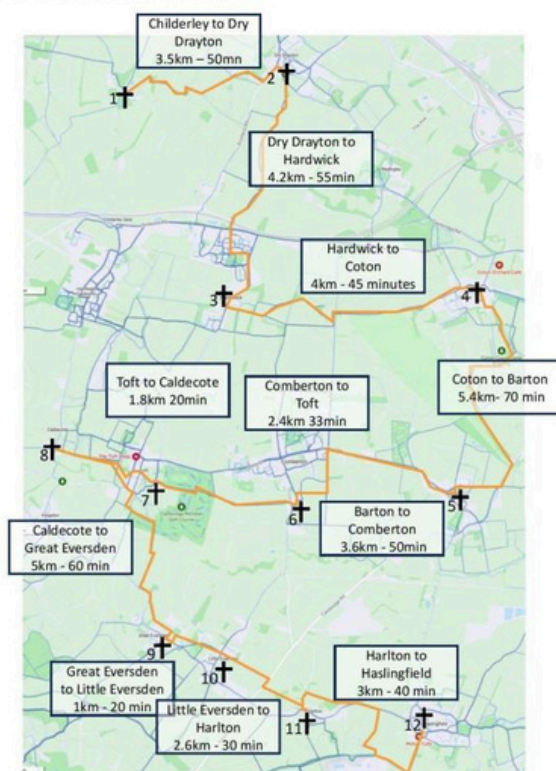
Lordsbridge Team Pilgrimage 2025 – Friday 13th June

Join us for the Lordsbridge Team Pilgrimage! Everyone is very welcome. Pilgrims can join us for some of or all the journey, as you can manage.

Lordsbridge 2025 (proposed)

Distance: estimated 36.22km

Time: estimated 7h20m



Start at Childerley	08:00
Dry Drayton	08:45
Hardwick	09:50
Coton	10:40
Coffee at Burwash Manor	
Barton	12:30
Comberton	13:05
Toft	13:35
Caldecote	14:05
Lunch	
Great Eversden	16:05
Little Eversden	16:35
Harlton	17:00
Haslingfield	17:30



Threads through the Bible **Friday 9 May - Sunday 29 June** **Ely Cathedral**

Threads through the Bible is an astonishing, inspiring exhibition of textile art. With spectacular designs, brilliant colours and extraordinary stitching, you're taken through a journey from the first pages to the last pages of the Bible. Well worth a visit!



Harlton Church's 650th Anniversary!

In July Harlton Church will be celebrating its 650th anniversary with two very special events, to which everyone is welcome:

Talk on the History of the Church in Harlton: Wednesday, 2 July at 7pm, Village Hall

As part of this jubilee, Dr Nicholas Branson will give a talk on the history of Harlton Church – the oldest building in the Village. The talk will cover the impact of national events on the life of the church, and it will refer to special features of the building and some of the people associated with the church over the centuries. Some of the church's archives and registers dating back to the beginning of the 19th century will be on display. Light refreshments will follow.

Organ Scholars & Friends' Concert - a feast of music on organ, piano, violin, trombone and voice: Sunday, 6 July at 6pm – 7pm, Harlton Church

Please come to celebrate 650 years of our beautiful village church and to support these brilliant musicians. Refreshments will follow.

At the start of the concert, there will be the unveiling of a special commemorative banner created by members of the village to recognise this special anniversary. The Archdeacon of Cambridge, The Ven Alex Hughes, will be joining us to bless the banner.

There is no charge for either event but we would welcome voluntary contributions to support the funding of the Organ Scholarship.

News



Team Rector Vacancy

We are readvertising for the role of Team Rector. The deadline is Sunday 8th June. Please do pray for the right applicants for the role.

Team Administrator Vacancy

We are in the process of appointing someone new to the role of Team Administrator. Becca's last day with us will be Tuesday 15th July.

Rev'd Howard Bigg



It is with great sadness that we pass on the news that Rev'd Howard Bigg died in the middle of May. Rev'd Howard was a much loved part of St Mary's Church, Hardwick and the wider Lordsbridge Team for several years. Please remember his family and friends in your prayers at this time.

Howard's funeral will be at St Mary's Church, Hardwick on Thursday 5th June at 2.00pm.

Toft Methodist Chapel



We are sad to announce that Toft Methodist Chapel will be closing at the end of August 2025. The last service of worship in the church will be taking place on **Sunday 27th July at 3.00pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Contact Us

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