



Welcome to the Lordsbridge Team Newsletter December 2025 and January 2026

“The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.”
John 1:9

Worship with us across the Team

All our Services for December can be found at:

<https://lordsbridge.org/home/services/>

Our Weekly Worship at Home Resources:

<https://lordsbridge.org/2025/06/16/worship-at-home/>

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, via the link above.

Everyone is welcome.



Christmas!

Our Christmas services can be found on our website, either in our Christmas Newsletter, or the Services page.

Keep an eye on our Services page for any updates or additions

Events



We can't promise snow, but,
We can offer you a
WARM WELCOME to
CHILDERLEY GARDENS &
THE LONG BARN

ON OFFER:

- Garden open with winter trail with fun surprises
- Festive wreath-making
- Pre-loved items, clothing, costume jewellery, and artful objects
- EACH charity cards
- Boxworth Botanicals
- Home-made xmas cakes & fudge
- Wines
- Ideas for Christmas Presents

CHILDERLEY WINTER EVENT

Saturday 29 November 2025, 11 am to 4 pm (last entrance 3.30 pm)

Advance Adult Tickets: £7 to include glass of mulled wine and mince pie
Advance Children (9 – 16): £4 to include drink and xmas biscuit

Tickets available at the Door: £8 and £5 respectively
Children under 9 free.

Refreshments available and gifts for sale

Dogs on leads welcome (usual dog management applies)

Book your tickets www.childerley.org



Childerley



Warm Hub in Toft
Toft Peoples Hall 10am - 12pm
every Monday in January
all welcome

**St Peter's Church, Barton
Thursday 11 December,
Talk 3.30 – 4.15pm
Book signing & refreshments from 4.15pm**



**The Mystery of John: Reflections on the Fourth Gospel
by Paula Griffiths
Published by Instant Apostle**

Who was the John who wrote this powerful Gospel? What is his special message about Jesus Christ, the Light of the World? And what significance does his Gospel have to our lives today?

Come and hear Paula Griffiths, retired priest in the Saffron Walden and Villages Team Ministry, talking about her recently published book with Revd Claire Robertson. Enjoy the opportunity to ask questions and to buy a signed copy. Would make a great Christmas present for the theologian in your family!

Price per book £13.99 Payment by cash, cheque or online bank transfer

Free entry to this event with a retiring collection for St Peter's Church, Barton.

Everyone is welcome

Music Across the Team

For information on historic listed instruments, choirs, Evensong, other musical services, and concerts please go to :

<https://lordsbridge.org/2025/09/30/music-across-the-team/>

For Music at Dry Drayton specifically see
<https://musicatdrydrayton.uk/>

Christmas Choral Concert *at* Dry Drayton Parish Church St Catharine's College Choir



*Programme to include choral and organ works from the
Renaissance to the 21st century*

Tickets: £15 and £5 (students & under 18s)
to include wine/juice afterward
Tickets can be reserved at
<https://drydraytonxmas.eventbrite.co.uk>
Payment on the door



Saturday 6 December; 6.00 pm
lasting one hour

A warm hub idea with a difference - Music Cafe

MUSIC CAFÉ

at St Mary's Church Comberton,
Church Lane, CB23 7ED

Saturday afternoons 2.30 - 4.00pm

January 24th

February 28th

March 28th

& April 25th

(4th Saturday of the month)

Anyone playing an instrument can email
musicaliz@btinternet.com beforehand,
to get onto the programme.

Children also welcome to apply through
their teacher or parent/carer.

refreshments
& music from local musicians
starting at 3 pm.

Entry free, but donations welcome.

Lifts offered to those without
transport musicaliz@btinternet.com

07889 271166

Cantores Singers

THE NOT SO THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

Following the highly popular productions in previous years at St Mark's around Twelfth Night in early January, the Cantores Singers will be presenting a well-chosen mix of seasonal songs and readings to brighten up what is often the most gloomy time of year.

Cantores director, Jeremy Wong, has compiled a tuneful and cheery set of choral pieces from the 17th to 20th century for the choir, who will be joined by the 'Thumbs Up' recorder duet with their contemporary take on some old classics. Completing the programme are poems and stories read by members of the St Mark's community.

There may also be a couple of surprises on the way.

Entry is free and refreshments will be served. Do come along, bring your friends and family and leave with a smile.

Not So Bleak Midwinter takes place on Sunday 11th January 2026 at 3pm in St Mark's Church.



Safeguarding reminder

A message and survey from Bishop Dagmar

In February 2026, a full independent audit is going to be completed to understand where we are as a Diocese and Cathedral in respect of Safeguarding. As part of this audit, INEQE, the company carrying out the audit are asking for as many people to contribute as possible. They have created surveys for people to complete and the link to these are below. It is so important that anyone who is part of our Diocese, in whatever capacity, has the opportunity to have their say and have their voice heard as part of this process. The more voices that INEQE can hear, the more they will be able to understand where we are on our journey and what we still need to do to ensure everyone in our Church community is kept safe. Please can I urge you all to complete the Survey. It is confidential and anonymous so you can say whatever you feel and it will only be used to inform INEQE's final report. The surveys are now open and will **close on 2nd December**.
Link to survey: <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/Ely/>
If you have any questions about the Audit, please email ineqe.audit@elydiocese.org.

Sarah Kennedy, Head of Safeguarding in our Diocese, and I really appreciate your support with this.

Good wishes

+Dagmar

Services Spotlight

Advent Sermon Series: Handel's Messiah

Beginning at the 30th November
10:30 am Team Service at St Mary's Hardwick,
continuing throughout December,
the last in the series will be on Epiphany
4th Jan at the 5:30pm Epiphany Team Choral
Evensong at St Peter and St Paul's Dry
Drayton.

For more information and other services in this series
see our Christmas Newsletter

Team Services 28th Dec

Dry Drayton: 9:30 am BCP Morning Prayer
Comberton: 10:30 am Holy Communion
Zoom: 11:00 am Online Worship

Selected 4th Jan Epiphany Services

Dry Drayton: 5:30 pm Team Choral Evensong
Toft: 11 am Methodist Covenant Service
Zoom : 11 am Online Worship

For other services around the team, please see our
website

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 28th February 2026 12-2pm

Lent Lunch Soup Cafe at St Mary's Comberton,
supporting NewDay United - free just donate
(usually about 7 different varieties of soup)

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