



Welcome to the Lordsbridge Team Monthly Newsletter

May 2026



Worship with us across the Team

All our Services for May 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.

News

Sunday 21 June

Installation and Welcome Service for the 70th Bishop of Ely, The Rt Revd Sarah Clark at 3pm. This will be a ticketed service, and details will be made available nearer the time.

Wednesday 24 June 7pm

Institution and Induction of the Revd Barnabas Leeke as Vicar of Trumpington.

All Welcome!



Lordsbridge Team Pilgrimage 2026 Friday 22 May



You are warmly invited to join our 2026 Lordsbridge Pilgrimage - taking place as part of the global **Thy Kingdom Come** initiative.

This year we are trialling **two separate routes**: you are welcome to join us for all or part of the walk!

Northern Route: **starting at Barton Church promptly at 07:30**
(route - Barton - Coton - Hardwick - Caldecote - Childerley - Dry Drayton)

Led by John Harding and Carole Lunn

Please bring your own refreshments and wear suitable attire for the weather. We aim to end at lunchtime at Dry Drayton Church. The full route is approximately 15 miles, but please join us for as much or as little as you would like.

Southern Route: **starting at Haslingfield Church at 09.30**
(route - Haslingfield - Harlton - Little Eversden - Great Eversden - Toft - Comberton)

Led by Clare Stanley and Kelly Downham

Please bring your own refreshments and wear suitable attire for the weather. We aim to end at lunchtime at Comberton Church. The full route is approximately 8 miles, but please join us for as much or as little as you would like..



For more information please contact
Revd Clare Coates at clarecoates@lordsbridge.org

ALM for Worship Leaders in Rural Contexts

Introduction

The ALM (Authorised Local Ministry) in Worship Leading in Rural Contexts is a local diocesan training pathway for lay people who are called not only to lead worship, but to help shape worship that reaches out, invites in, and supports the mission of the Church within rural communities. This pathway recognises the distinctive opportunities and challenges of rural contexts, where worship often sits at the heart of village life. Participants will explore how worship can become a place of welcome, belonging, and encounter, strengthening connections between church, community, and everyday life.

How will the training be delivered?

Training will begin in April 2026 and will be delivered locally within the Bourn Deanery at the Papworth Team Hub, Pendrill Court and the The Cabin, Hardwick. The course will consist of ten monthly evening study sessions, normally on the first Wednesday of the month between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. The first session will be on **May 4th 2026** at the Papworth Team Hub. Each session will involve learning together through discussion, shared reflection, practical exploration, and mutual encouragement.

Who is the course for?

Lay people from across Bourn Deanery who are already involved in worship, mission and pastoral care or who sense a call to help their church lead missionally through worship in rural contexts. No previous formal training is required – just openness, commitment, and a heart for local mission. Those who complete the pathway may be recommended for Authorisation as an ALM in Worship Leading, serving their local parish and community with the support of clergy and PCC.

How do I express an interest?

For an informal conversation or to express an interest in signing up to the course, please contact Matt Phillips, Team Rector of the Papworth Team: matt@papworth.team or call 01954 604889





Services Spotlight

Spring Feast

Toft: 3 May at 3pm

Team Ascension Day Service

Harlton: Thursday 14 May 7 pm

Forest Church

Haslingfield: 17 May at 3 pm

Wild Church

Hardwick: 24 May at 3 pm

Choral Evensong

Dry Drayton: 3 May 5:30 pm

Toft: 10 May 6pm

Barton: 24 May 4 pm

COMPLINE

A reflective service of Medieval and Renaissance chant and polyphony

at St Peter's Church, Coton

sung by

The Cambridge Early Music Consort



directed by

Edward Wickham

and

Matthew Gouldstone

The event is a religious service.

**All are welcome, free of charge;
a retirement collection will be taken
for the Church.**



Saturday 16 May 6 pm

lasting apprx. 40 mins

CLAIRE AND ANTOINETTE CANN



**All Saints' Church
Haslingfield CB23 1JF**

Friday 8th May, 7pm

*A virtuosic programme on two
pianos to include music from:*

Bizet	-	Carmen
Rachmaninov	-	Suite No.2
Ravel	-	La Valse
Infante	-	Dances Andalouses
Rimsky Korsakov	-	Bumble Bee
Youman	-	Tea for Two

Tickets £ 15, Students £ 8, Child (under 13) £1

Available from: www.canntwins.com - 'performance tab' or
www.tickettailor.com/events/thecanntwins/2105061
or from Haslingfield Village Shop

COME and SING

THE MESSIAH *extracts*

at Dry Drayton Parish Church

led by

Edward Wickham

*St Catharine's College,
Cambridge*

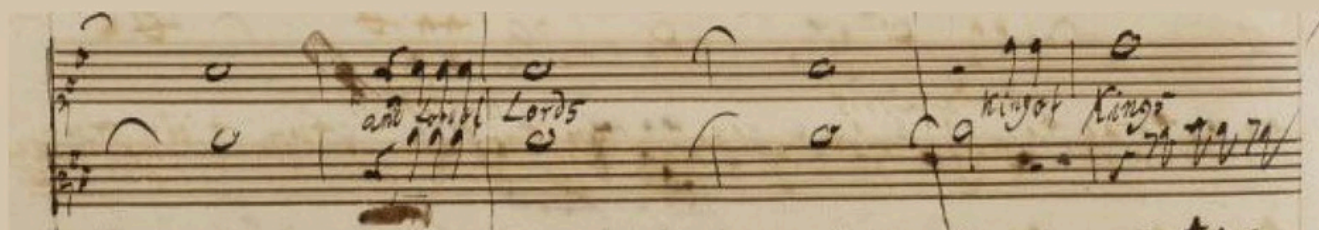
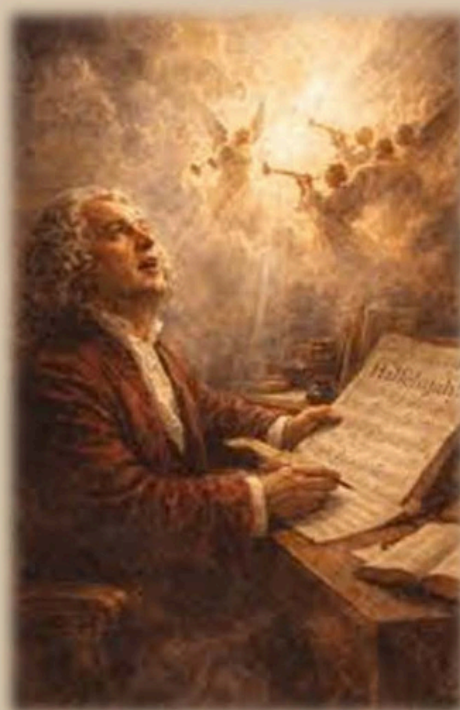
Ticket reservations at

<https://ddcome-and-sing-messiah.eventbrite.co.uk>

or on the door:

Suggested donation £10

to include tea



Bring a copy if you have one.



Saturday 2 May 4 pm
final 'performance' at 6 pm

@deepblueband_
with proceeds going to the

ORGAN RESTORATION FUND
St Mary's Church
Great Eversden

SATURDAY 9TH MAY

DEEP BLUE

DISCO AND SOUL LIVE MUSIC

Doors 6:30pm
Band 8pm

EVERSDEN VILLAGE HALL

Tickets £12

e: snazpaz26@gmail.com
available in advance or on the door

**** licensed bar ** MEAT-UP food truck ****

Lordsbridge Spotlight

Over the next few months we will be putting the spotlight on different teams and individuals within the Lordsbridge community. If there is a group you would like to know more about, feel free to get in touch.

New Team Administrator

Sue Squire

Hi, I'm the new TA and am delighted to be joining the Team!

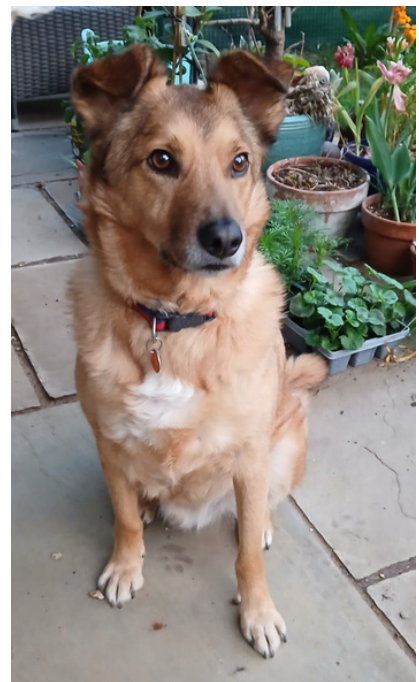
I've worked in administration for well over 30 years - the last 28 years for one of the Cambridge Colleges. I grew up in Little Eversden and was married in St Helen's Church in 1991. We now live near Ely with our two dogs and cats and enjoy gardening, walking and reading as well as working as a fundraising volunteer for an animal charity.

I very much look forward to meeting you soon, and please do email if you have any questions or there is anything I can do to help thelordsbridgeteam@gmail.com



This is Sky - one of our Romanian rescue dogs ...

... and this is Albert!



Quiet morning 16th May 2026



Members of the Cambs Prayer team invite you to a quiet morning at:

St Andrew's and St Mary's Church Whittlesford

CB22 4NZ

on: Saturday 16th May 10.00 am – 1.00 pm.

It will be a time to listen to God and be in God's presence. A quiet morning where we will explore different ways of praying with the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. With time for quiet reflection.

We would be grateful for a donation on the day to cover expenses and for use of the church facilities.

Refreshments will be provided.

To book a place please email cambsprayer@gmail.com

For more details please email or ring -

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Kay Dodsworth : ekdodsworth@gmail.com ;01223 234493

**ANOTHER LUNCH TIME TALK BY A BARTON
LOCAL WHO GREW UP IN THE VILLAGE.**

SATURDAY MAY 30th

12 noon in Barton Village Hall.

***CLIMATE CHANGE.
HOW WORRIED SHOULD WE BE?***

***Professor Andrew D. Friend
Geography Department Cambridge
University***

***TICKETS £15
to include a light lunch and drink
from***

***Anne Coulson anne@coulson2mc.co.uk
or 01223 262666***

Proceeds for St. Peter's Church



AN EVENING WITH THE
**ROYAL AIR FORCE WYTON
VOLUNTARY BAND**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE
WYTON VOLUNTARY BAND PERFORMING
RECOGNISABLE SONGS FROM ACROSS THE AGES AND
COVERING AN ARRAY OF GENRES.

£10 (£7 FOR UNDER 18S)
CAMBOURNE CHURCH
MAY 16TH | 7.30PM START

GET YOUR TICKETS AT WCCYM.ORG

RAISING FUNDS FOR:

WCCYM





Tools With a Mission Appeal

This summer we are once again hoping to donate unwanted tools to a charity which helps vulnerable people in Africa.

The work of TWAM offers a way out of poverty for people who cannot afford to buy their own tools, have limited access to education or career opportunities and who may otherwise be trapped in exploitative labour.

TWAM collects donated unwanted tools, their volunteers refurbish these and pack them into “trade kits”, ready to be shipped to skills training centres overseas. Partners in Africa provide training in trades such as carpentry, building, tailoring and mechanics. With this support, graduates of the scheme receive a trade kit of their own, allowing them to start a business to support their family and communities.

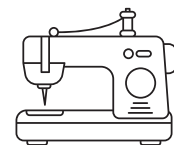
If you have items to donate, please email - janeday.redbond@hotmail.co.uk, or ring 01223 263196 to discuss. we would be happy to collect items. Thank you.

Deadline for donations please is May 31st.



Below is a list of the tools they have indicated are needed.

- Agricultural, gardening, carpentry & Builders tools.
- Mechanics', Plumbers, Electricians' tools and Power tools.
- Sewing machines, knitting machines & Haberdashery
- Fully working IT equipment, desktops, laptops (at least Microsoft Windows 7, cables)



Further information on the work of TWAM can be found in the leaflets we have left at the back of St. Peter's church. Alternatively, visit their website www.twam.uk



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