

What's on

A second sponsored 10k for 10k WALK RUN CYCLE

From Great St Mary's in Cambridge
To St Mary's Hardwick
To raise funds for the new
St Mary's Community Hall

EASTER SATURDAY 15th of APRIL

Walkers leave Cambridge at 10.30
Runners leave at 11.00
Cyclists leave at 11 .30

Barbecue 1pm Entry forms from

Ali Marcus: alisonmarcus140@gmail.com
Peter Cornwell: pccornwell@icloud.com

Coffee and Cakes, Saturday 22 April,
10-12, All Saints' Haslingfield, all welcome.

First of our **Summer Coffee Mornings**
in Barton church.

Saturday April 29th 10 - 11.30am
Some second hand books for sale
no charge for coffee.

Childerley Open Gardens

Monday 1 May, 2.30 to 5.30 pm. Explore
the historic gardens of Childerley Hall and
enjoy teas in the Elizabethan Chapel. Free
entry for children; adults £4. More info at:
www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

Generous Slice Café

Wednesday May 3rd from 8.45am
in the village hall.

Relax with friends and enjoy
Croissants, toast, tea/coffee

Bedford Gallery Quire

Sat 13th May at 7.30
at St Mary's Comberton
in a concert of West Gallery Music.
Tickets: £8, from churchwardens,
Cruickshank Butchers, Jane & David
Hughes (26 Swaynes Lane).

Spring Sale

20 May, 2.30 to 4 pm
at Comberton Village Hall.
Cake stall, raffle, tombola, nearly new,
plants and books.
Entrance £1 includes tea & cake



As I write we have already begun to tell the stories of Holy Week and are approaching the great celebration of Easter. On Easter morning, we will welcome again the light of the resurrected Christ into each of the Christian communities in this area. It is a privilege to be sharing in this Easter movement of worship and witness with you.

It is a privilege too to be taking on the mantle of Team Rector. I will be officially instituted as Team Rector in an evening of celebration of the life of the Lordsbridge Team on the evening of 17 May in the Long Barn at Childerley. This was where the Lordsbridge Team was inaugurated 6 ½ years ago and this is where we will officially begin a new chapter in the story of the churches in this area. You are all welcome; look out for more information soon.

Over the last month, since it was announced that I was to be Team Rector, representatives from the vacant parishes, the Team Council and the core clergy team have been working on the recruitment pack and advert for a new Team Vicar to join the three other incumbent-status clergy. He or she will share the future leadership of the Team with us and will have particular responsibility for the parishes of Caldecote, Comberton and Toft. We will be advertising from the week after Easter, with a closing date of 12 May and interviews planned for 14 June.

As well as these practical steps, our collective life and future as faith communities must be underpinned with prayer. In a recent Team Council meeting we reviewed our prayer life and our discoveries included that every day of the week, except Saturday, Morning Prayer takes place somewhere in the Team's area. We also noted that the Lordsbridge Prayer Pilgrimage will take place again towards the end of May; this is our contribution to 'Thy Kingdom Come' and there is more information elsewhere in Lordsbridge Life. So as you meet for Morning Prayer or take part in the Prayer Pilgrimage or at other times and places, please pray for the search and interview process, that we find someone with skills, experience and a sense of calling to share in the life of our communities of worship and witness.

With my prayers for a very happy Easter,

Ali M. Myers

Sunday 30th April United Team Services

10.30 am, at **Comberton**, All Age Worship,
with Revd Corin Redsell and Clare Bigg

11 am, at **Caldecote**, BCP Matins

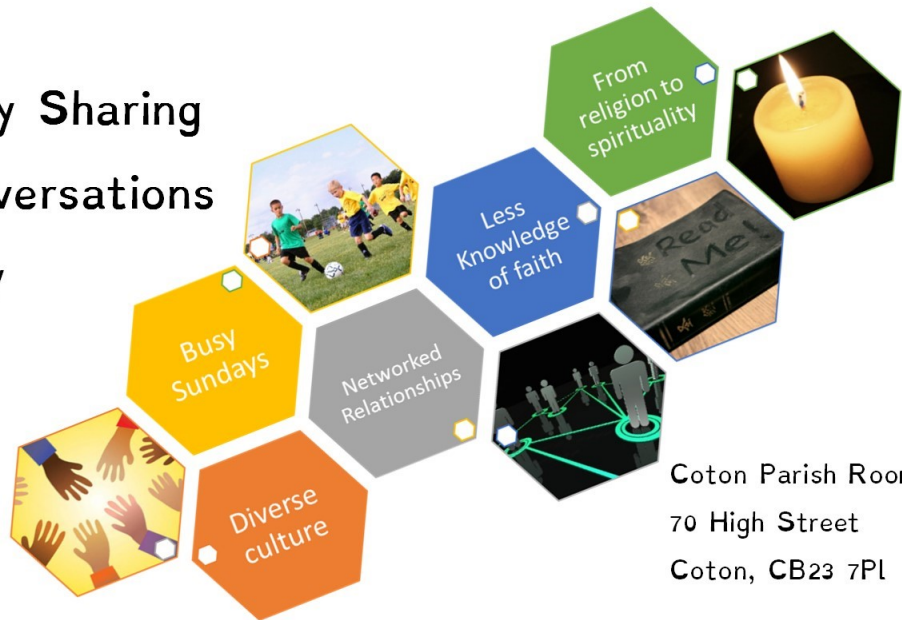
with Revd Philip Jenson

(lecturer in Old Testament & Biblical Theology at Ridley Hall)

Lordsbridge Story Sharing and Mission Conversations

Tuesday 2nd May

7.30–9.15pm



Mission, it's said, is “finding out what God is doing and joining in...”

Culture *is* changing, but God is already out there. And so are you!

This isn't 'just for experts' – *everyone* is welcome to join our down-to-earth conversations about the things we are noticing, sharing stories and getting training and support to help us join in with what God's already doing in the places where we already are.

*Help us shape this group to support you in your local community.
Contact bethcope@lordsbridge.org or nicky.redsell@gmail.com to find out*



THY KINGDOM COME

Justin Welby's call to prayer from 25th May - 4th June 2017
Pray as a family, pray as an individual, pray as a church

Thy Kingdom Come 2017 is gaining momentum as churches of many denominations in the UK and across the world signal their support...

“We are invited to make a lasting difference in our nation and in our world by responding to his call to find a deep unity of purpose in prayer”

Watch the video and look at the ideas and resources at www.thykingdomcome.global

THE LORDSBRIDGE TEAM RESPONSE –

Ascension Day Team Service on Thursday 25th May

Lordsbridge Prayer Pilgrimage 2017, with many of our churches open between 25th May and 4th June with prayer resources available in each

Launch of a pilgrim's leaflet with a route for walkers that connects the Lordsbridge Churches

Pilgrims' tea and service of prayer on Saturday 3rd June

And whatever ideas you have locally...

Easter in the Team

Music in Harlton- Choral Evensong in Harlton Parish Church on Palm Sunday 9th April at 5.00pm, which will last about 45 minutes .

Good Friday Walk of Witness with the Cross:

Starting at 1pm in St Peter's Barton. All Welcome to join the walk, anywhere on the route, through the villages. There'll be a short reflection at each of the churches we visit. The expected timetable is as follows (all times are approximate): St.Peter's, Barton meet at 1.00pm; All Saints, Haslingfield at 1.50-2.00pm; The Assumption, Harlton at 2.30pm; St.Helen's, Lt.Eversden at 3.15pm and final reflection at St.Mary's, Gt.Eversden at 4.00pm.

13 April: Team Services for Maundy Thursday

Hardwick, 7.30 pm, A Simple Communion Service with optional hand washing and stripping the church

Little Eversden, 7.30 pm,

14 April: Team Services for Good Friday

Comberton, 9.30 am, Reflections

Barton, 10 am, Reflections

Hardwick, 10 am to 1 pm, **Prayer and Reflection with prayer stations.** Church and churchyard open for you to come and go as it suite you.

Toft, 11 am to 12 noon, **"The Way of the Cross"**, **All Age Good Friday Experience**, child friendly, interactive, all ages welcome.

Coton, 1 pm, **Reflections**,

Dry Drayton, 2 pm, **Reflections**

Childerley, 2pm, **Reflections**

16 April: Celebrating Easter in our own parish communities

A Diocesan Festival with Churchwardens' Admissions, 4 May at Ely Cathedral. 2 pm to 5.15pm - Afternoon seminars and Admissions; 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm - Evensong; 6.30 pm to 9 pm - Evening Seminars and Admissions. *The two Churchwardens' Admissions in the Cathedral will be replacing the regular practice of holding several services in each Archdeaconry.* You are invited to accompany your Churchwardens to this exciting programme of seminars and stalls.



At All Saints' Haslingfield on Saturday 8 April at 7.30 pm Richard Gowers, Senior Organ Scholar at King's College, Cambridge will present a recital of music by Bach, Mendelssohn and Widor to mark the 15th anniversary of the installation of the 1846 J C Bishop organ in the Church. Admission on the door £10, refreshments available in the interval. Enquiries José Hopkins, 01223 872190.

PIPPIN'S
Coffee and Company

"Pippin's" is open on
1 April, 6 May & 3 June
10 to midday in the community room at the
Hardwick Primary school.
Coffee, cakes and company.
Perhaps we'll see you there.

If you would like a news item included in the next edition (June/July) please email information to the Administrator by 20 May
Email: teamadmin@lordsbridge.org

'The meditation group which started in January has started well. We have a core group of about eight. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th April in Coton Parish room at 12 noon. New members or enquirers welcome'.

Many thanks
Howard

Church websites:

Caldecote: www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

Harlton: <http://harltonvillage.org.uk/church>

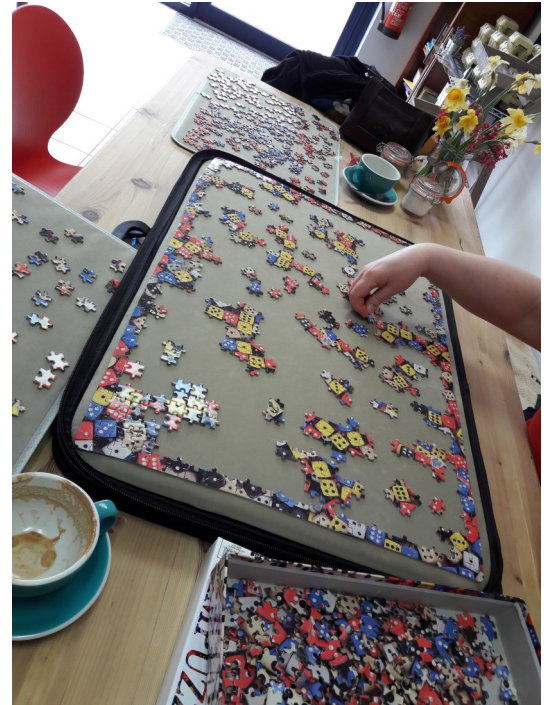
Comberton: <http://www.combertonchurch.co.uk/>

Hardwick: <http://stmaryshardwick.org.uk/>

Coton: <http://stpeterscoton.org.uk/>

Barton: www.bartonstpeters.org.uk

Haslingfield: www.allsaintschurchhaslingfield.org



CHILDERLEY

OPEN GARDENS

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

1ST MAY 2.30-5.30PM

Explore the historic gardens of Childerley Hall and enjoy teas in the Elizabethan Chapel. Free entry for children; adults £4



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Saturday 13th May, at 7:30

St. Mary's Church, Comberton CB23 7ED

Bedford Gallery Quire



in a concert of

West Gallery Music

Bedford Gallery Quire presents a concert of **'West Gallery'** music, the church and social music of the church and chapel bands of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. In period costume, and featuring the instruments of the gallery bands and choirs, we bring back to life from *Cambridge* composers and their choir books some of **'the people's music'**: the psalms, glee, anthems, and dance tunes which local eighteenth century church bands and singers may have known and used!

Tickets £8

Tickets from Churchwardens, Crickbank Butchers, Jane and David Hughes, 26 Swayne's Lane, Comberton
Drinks and juice available from 7 pm
Proceeds in support of Friends of St Mary's Church Comberton Trust
<http://www.friends-of-st-marys.org.uk>

The **Gateways** community have started meeting every Wednesday morning for coffee, conversation, and colouring/jigsaws/craft in the new Sidewalk Coffee Shop in Caldecote. Find out more on the blog:

<https://gatewayscaldecote.wordpress.com/>

Photos from the **Sacred Space** service on 12 March based at Dry Drayton church.

At the centre of Sacred Space is a time for quiet reflection and prayer. We use pictures, words and other creative ways to gently help us discover more about what God is saying to us.

