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THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG VISION



Newsletter November 2026

Dear Friends,

At this time of year, we are turning our thoughts once more to all those from our communities who lost their lives in service of our country. For many of us, Remembrance Sunday is also an opportunity to reflect, and remember those known personally to us who served during World Wars I and II, and in all conflicts since. We are living in uncertain times and the news seems to be full of terrible stories of violence and hatred. Our recent experiences remind us that civilians often face great suffering as well as those in the armed forces. Christians believe Jesus offers us hope in the face of troubling times. In John's Gospel he reassured his followers that *"in this world there will be trouble. But take heart, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33)* Jesus's message gives us comfort and hope because God – in the end – is always on the side of good not evil. His way – the way of love – will triumph in the end. The peace Jesus offers is not the absence of trouble but is found in Jesus himself who Christians believe overcame the world through his death and resurrection. Jesus encourages his followers to find peace in him and to remember God's power has the ability to overcome everything, even death.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who are caught up in wars around the world today, including Ukraine and the Middle East where peace still feels a long way off. We especially pray that all people on the side of good, justice and peace will prevail; and all wrong doers will fail. We will be remembering and honouring all those who have served their country and we will be thinking of those who are suffering due to violence and conflicts today. All are most welcome to join us at our Remembrance Day Service at 10:50am in the Peace Garden with Stephen Coates, followed by a short service and refreshments in the village hall.

We will remember all those from this village who gave their lives for our country, those known personally to us, and think of all those caught up in wars today.

God Bless,

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Mrs Chloe Jenkins of Childerley Hall

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our friend and long time member of St Micheal and All Angels Church. Chloe died peacefully at home on October 24. Chloe was an incredible and very special woman. Her love of life and people and generosity of spirit will live on in the many people whose lives she

touched. We will miss her warmth, kindness and friendship. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Our thoughts and prayers are with Chloe's family and many friends at this time. Further details of Chloe's funeral to come.

Revd Clare

Services in November

Sunday 1 November

11am Holy Communion with Revd Clare

Sunday 8 November Remembrance Day

10:50am in the Peace Garden with Stephen Coates, followed by a short service and refreshments in the village hall.

Sunday 15 November

9:30am Morning Prayer with Stephen Coates

Sunday 22 November

There is no service in the Church this Sunday but you are most welcome to join us in HARDWICK

9:30am Holy Communion with Revd Clare.

Sunday 29 November Advent Sunday

There is no service in the Church this Sunday but you are most welcome to join us in HARDWICK

9:30am Holy Communion with Revd Clare. We will be starting an Advent Sermon series today:

Discovering Joy this Christmas: an art inspired journey through Advent

This Advent we will be focusing on how Christian art can deepen our understanding of the Christmas story and help us to grow in faith. Advent is the season of waiting, watching and preparing, readying ourselves to meet Jesus afresh. Making space to be challenged, to think more deeply about what we believe and how it affects and influences our lives.

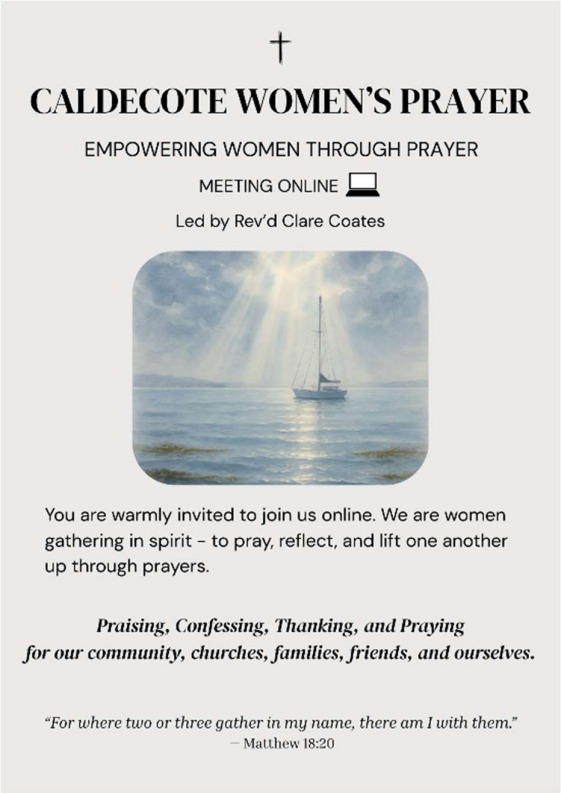
Each week we will be studying a new piece of art and exploring in turn the themes of light, hope, peace and love with related bible readings.
For our Christmas festivities, we will focus on the joy Jesus brings into our lives and we will conclude our Sermon series at Epiphany, reflecting back on all we have learnt this season, to try and sense where God may be calling us next.

Worship at Home

Lordsbridge Team Zoom Service
Every Sunday, 11.00am. Join any time from 10.50am.
https://zoom.us/j/82311473640

Weekday Services:

Caldecote Women's Prayer group Thursday mornings in term time at 9am on Zoom Women from Caldecote and surrounding villages are warmly invited to join us online, gathering in spirit to pray, reflect and lift one another up through prayers.



https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88137270141?pwd=pCvjk7eQrFqYX8GrvRP6JmMZKI9bYK.1

Meeting ID: 881 3727 0141
Passcode: 655934

Friday night prayers at 7:30pm, on Zoom with ALM Micheala McNeill
All most welcome to join us on Fridays for night prayers starting at 7.30 pm with chat and prayer actually beginning at 7.45 pm:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83806423658?pwd=Ux2yZaz0VJeLnNbF12pUyuvihUeSkL.1

Meeting ID: 838 0642 3658
Passcode: 167011

What's on:

Chamber Music Concerts
at
Dry Drayton Parish Church

'Si dolce tormento'
Renaissance songs from England and Italy

Helen Southernwood *soprano*
Richard Taylor *virginals*

A programme of songs and keyboard works by the greatest composers of the Renaissance, including Byrd, Monteverdi and Gibbons; and featuring the historic keyboard instrument, the virginals.



Ticket reservations at:
sidolcetormento.eventbrite.co.uk
suggested donation on the door: £15/£5
to include wine/juice afterward

Saturday 21 November; 6 pm
lasting one hour

Community:

HARDWICK Tuesday Toddlers in the Cabin 10-11:30am, every Tuesday in term time.

All welcome to join us for free play, craft, story and fun!



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in the Cabin, Hardwick
10-11:30am in Term time
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