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Poppy field in Barton

What's on

Summer afternoons @ St Mary's

family activities and refreshment

Everyone Welcome



Summer Afternoons at St Mary's, Hardwick.

Come and enjoy friendship and refreshments in a relaxed and child-friendly setting. Tues and Wed afternoons on August 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th, and 27th from 2:30 to 4:30.

OASIS Comberton:

Holiday club for the over 60s, on Wed 27th to Friday 29th August, at Comberton Baptist Church, starting at 9.30a.m. with coffee.

The club is organised jointly by the Anglican, Baptist and Roman Catholic Communities of Comberton.

A wide range of activities have been arranged: from painting and drawing, woodwork, flower arranging to Christian meditation followed by a talk and a short time of worship before lunch at 1.00p.m.

We finish at 2.30p.m.
The total cost for the 3 days is £15.
Application forms are available in St Mary's Church, Comberton.

It's summer at last!

In this season many of us spend more time outdoors, more time in physical activity, more time enjoying the company of friends. Or for some of us it's time on holiday, a change of routines, a new place to explore.

So let's celebrate it:

Pray or meditate in the fields or woods. Enjoy the warmth of the sun or a cooling breeze.

Contact a friend you've not seen for a while and arrange to spend some time outdoors together – at the Summer Afternoons café, for instance!

Go for a walk or cycle ride at dawn or dusk on a summer's day. Give thanks for life.

When you tend your garden, practise the disciplines of attention and humility: contemplate the small things, the details. Be part of the season.

As routines shift, explore a new place to worship. Or pick up a book about spirituality, such as Christopher Jamison's *Finding Sanctuary: Monastic Steps for Everyday Life*.

Go barefoot; relax, be present, as you feel the ground beneath your feet.

Read the Bible outdoors. Reflect on how much of the time Jesus taught in the open air and the psalmists use images of the natural world.

"Can any of you live a bit longer by worrying about it? ...Look at how the wildflowers grow: they don't work or make clothes for themselves."

Luke 12: 25-27

God bless

Alison



IN THE STEPS OF THE BISHOP

For the 7th year in succession, a sponsored walk will take place from the Chapel of Gonville & Caius College in Cambridge to Haslingfield Church to commemorate the walks undertaken by Bishop Charles Mackenzie on Sundays to take services in Haslingfield before he went as a missionary bishop to what is now Malawi. His memorial window may be seen at the east end of the south aisle of the church.

The date is Saturday 26 September, commencing with a brief service in the College Chapel at 10.30 am. Funds raised from the walk will be sent to MACS (Malawi Association for Christian Support) for an additional teacher's house at the Bishop Mackenzie School in Magomero. Refreshments for tired and thirsty walkers are available in the church at the end. Enquiries and sponsor forms from José Hopkins, 01223 872190.



Joint Celebration Services on 30 August

10.30 am at **Comberton**
with *Revd Mike Booker*
& *Revd Charles Fraser*

10.30 am at **Coton**
with *Revd Rebecca Gilbert*
& *Revd Alison Myers*

8.30 am **Holy Communion at Toft**
with *Revd Mike Booker*

Comberton Church Fête

Monday 31st August (Bank Holiday
Monday)
2.00pm- 4.30pm, in and around
St Mary's church...

Cakes, produce, bric-a-brac, toys,
children's games, books, plants,
tombola, raffle, nearly new clothes and
of course, teas and much, much
more...

Cam Saxophone Quartet

Saturday 19th September, 7.30 pm
At St Peter's Church, Barton
Entry Free.
Donations invited at the end of the
concert

The Generous Slice - Pop up Cafe
in Barton Village Hall on Wednesday
September 23rd from 8.45 am.
Adults and children welcome.

PIPPIN'S 
Coffee and Company

"Pippin's" is open on 5 Sept, and
3rd Oct, 10 to midday in the
community room at the Hardwick
Primary school.
Coffee, cakes and company.
Perhaps we'll see you there.

Back to Church Sunday has a new initiative: A Season of Invitation. Why invite friends and family to just one service a year when there is so much to celebrate? A season of invitation will include invites to Harvest festivals, Remembrance Sunday, Advent services and Christmas.

A Season of Invitation



A Season of Invitation began as 'Back to Church Sunday' in 2004, which was an annual opportunity for churches across the UK and abroad to invite people to come with them to church.

Ten years on, we're entering a new season, moving from one invitational service to five:

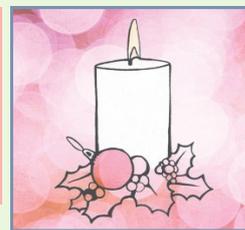
Back to Church Sunday (September)

Harvest (September/October)

Remembrance (November)

Christmas Starts (early December)

Christmas (December)



"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'"

- Matthew 9: 37-38 (NIV)

You'll find everything you need to know about this exciting opportunity for 2015 at: seasonofinvitation.co.uk



Year 3 - Living Theology

Digging deeper – Thinking further

The Lordsbridge School of Theology is back

Ten sessions from 25th January 2015
7.30 – 9.30pm on the Last Sunday of the month
Coton Parish Room
Cost £10, including resources

No session in August
Next Session– 27th September



Remembering 70 years since the end of the 2nd World War.

To mark this occasion there will be a 1940's style dance and the lighting of the beacon on the top of St Mary's Church, Comberton.

Wednesday 2nd September in the grounds of St Mary's, Comberton, 7.30 -10.30pm

1940's dress style optional but encouraged
Entrance by donation (suggested donation £5)

Bring your own snacks if required
Bar and Naffi style teas/hot drinks and cakes
For more information please contact Chris Westgarth (01223 263242)

SACRED SPACE

Gathering... Worshipping... Praying... Exploring...

WATER

St. Peter and Paul's Dry Drayton

September 13th
7.30—8.30pm
(refreshments after service)



For a week in late September or early October

The first ever

Lordsbridge Pilgrimage -

a week of prayer for the ministry and mission of the Lordsbridge churches

walk, cycle or drive around our villages and churches culminating with

'A celebration of fellowship & food'

at 7pm, on Sunday evening

*During that week you are invited to visit any or all of the churches in the team:
Barton - Caldecote – Comberton - Coton - Dry Drayton - Gt Eversden - Hardwick – Harlton – Haslingfield - Lt Eversden – Toft*

Information and dates to follow via your Lead Minister

Church websites:

Harlton: <http://harltonvillage.org.uk/church>
Comberton: <http://www.combertonchurch.co.uk/>
Hardwick: <http://stmaryshardwick.org.uk/>
Coton: <http://stpeterscoton.org.uk/>

If you would like a news item included in the next edition (October/November) please email information to K Dawson by 20 September.
Email: kd323565@gmail.com

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RIDE, DRIVE OR STRIDE



SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2015
10am 'TIL 6pm



Cycle, Drive or Walk around
Cambridgeshire's Churches or Chapels
to raise money for the
Church or Chapel of your choice



**Sponsor forms with your parish representatives
now; also available from website below**

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A few memories from the team party
to celebrate Corin's curacy

Photo Gallery



Haslingfield Church Family after the Family Service on 7 June 2015

