



Revd Adrian and Revd Jill Chatfield

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What's on

Barton. Generous Slice Cafe
Wednesday June 8th
from 8.45am in the Village Hall.
Coffee-tea-croissants-chat
for all ages

Toft Church Fete
Saturday June 18th - 10 am to 5 pm
10 am to 12.30 – **Coffee**
at Toft Methodist Church with Cakes,
plants, books,
12 noon to 1.45 pm - **lunch**
will be served in Toft Peoples Hall
1. to 4 pm - **Open gardens and stalls:**
including a bottle tombola, handcrafts
and childrens activities
3.00 - 5.00 **Teas**
served in St. Andrew's.
Full programme available on the day
or from Toft shop beforehand.

Caldecote Open Gardens
June 25th and 26th from 2 to 6pm
visitors can collect a programme at
the first garden they visit.
An information point will be located
outside the village shop.

'Now you see them, now you don't' is not just the title for a book by Gordon Korman in his popular series 'On the Run'. It's also the story of the Chatfields over the last year or two. Adrian and Jill arrived in Comberton in 2007 and this is the place we have lived the longest in our working lives. We were given a very warm welcome by someone cleaning the building (we don't know who!) when we first entered St Mary's, long before we came to live here. The warm welcome continued as we settled into the congregation and were invited to contribute to ministry there and in the Lordsbridge Team.

One highlight for us both was undoubtedly 'Last Sunday Special', unashamedly aimed at younger children, although the adults seemed to have fun as well! The other - for Jill - was being part of the Team that brought Sacred Space into being - a quiet reflective, interactive gathering and quite the opposite of Last Sunday Special. Meanwhile Adrian enjoyed putting his experience to use contributing to Parish Away Days and to the Lordsbridge School of Theology.

Ridley commitments have always meant that we have sometimes been absent for weeks at a time, but

returning to St Mary's was always a return 'home'. More recently, we've been less in evidence. After Jill retired three years ago her major project was to sell a house, buy another and get it fit for purpose, involving much time up in Nottingham. Her father's increasing health problems and operations have also taken her back to the Midlands, leaving Adrian to fend for himself - something he is well able to do!

Staff changes within the Lordsbridge Team mean that we have taken services in every one of the ten churches in the team. For the last few years Jill has had a regular once a month commitment to St Mary's Hardwick, often with Adrian, if he was not elsewhere. It has been a real joy to get to know the folks there and discover a second congregational 'family'.

We leave Comberton and the Lordsbridge Team with gratitude for our time amongst you, with warm memories of friends made and with prayers for you all, that you may know God's blessing as you continue to minister in this area of God's Kingdom.

Jill and Adrian

United Team Summer Service, 31 July, 10.30 am in Comberton St Mary's followed by a BBQ

Jill and Adrian's last services: 10 July, 9.30 am in Comberton, followed by lunch
17th July, 9.30 am in Hardwick, followed by a BBQ

Primary School transition work: 4 July to 8 July- The Youth team and the lead ministers will be going into the Primary Schools to do school transition work.

Revd Beth Cope will join the team as Pioneer curate in July. See Beth's ordination details on page 3.

Revd Mike Booker is on sabbatical until 4 July. Revd Alison Myers is Acting Team Rector while Mike is away.

Lordsbridge Mission

Reflections on Mission

A 'blended' church (as the current terminology has it) includes traditional churches and also those who are pioneering new kinds of faith communities amongst those who would not consider traditional forms of church. Here are two local stories of pioneer ministers growing these kinds of communities from scratch.

The Link in Upper Cambourne began with a listening project and an interest in helping people build relationships with their neighbours. They discovered people who were on a spiritual journey and wanted to explore some more together. They now meet every Sunday afternoon in the local primary school for a bring and share meal, conversations, crafts, prayers, and plenty of laughter as they "explore community and where our life-stories interweave with the stories of Jesus". You can read more at deckchairlisteningproject.wordpress.com/exploring-further.

Breakfast Church meets three times a month in Loves Farm, St Neots. Started when the community centre opened in mid-2015, it meets on Sunday mornings 3 times a month as a breakfast café with newspapers and also a story and an activity or reflection to do together. Breakfast Church has an open approach – 'Come when you can, leave when you need to, come back if you want' - and is growing a small community of explorers and would-be disciples alongside a range of community groups. You can find out more via the Facebook page of the Loves Farm Community Chaplain.

Sign up for the Fresh Expressions of Church Conference for the Diocese of Ely. **Becoming a 50:50 'Blended Economy'**. Sat Oct 8th St Paul's, Hills Road, Cambridge 10am – 4pm. More via www.elydiocese.org/supporting-parishes

Barton Village Day
Saturday July 9th from 1pm
on the recreation ground.
Lots of stalls and games; teas etc

Haslingfield Oasis Holiday at Home for Seniors
three days of relaxed activity, quizzes, meals together and meeting friend. Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th July, 9.45 am to 2.30 pm at Haslingfield Methodist Church. Brochures out in May- do ask David Lewis for details, 01223 874029, david@hmlewis.freereserve.co.uk

Summer Afternoons at St Marys ,Hardwick,
on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 24th & 25th Aug. **From 2 to 4pm.** Enjoying tea and homemade refreshments, with activities for the children in a unique setting in the Sunday Club garden behind the church

Comberton Oasis Holiday Club
three days of relaxing companionship, uplifting talks, activities, refreshments and a hot lunch. Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th and Friday 26th of August, starting with coffee at 9.45 and ending with lunch from 1 to 2 pm at Comberton Baptist Church. Please save the dates.

St Mary's Comberton

OPEN DAY

16 July

Church open from 9 am
Activities from 2.30 to 4.30 pm

- Take part in Parachuting teddy bears
- Have a go at ringing bells and playing the organ
- Follow the detective trail
- Enjoy cream teas or pimmis
- See Information & Displays about the church
- Or just have a reflective moment in the prayer area

Come along and get to know your parish church!

CONGRATULATIONS

Matt Houghton
Sara Batts
Rosanne Wilshire

Ordinands based in the Lordsbridge Team who are being ordained this Summer and off to start their curacy in pastures new.

Please pray for God's Blessing on their further ministry.

SACRED SPACE

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



Exploring the Spirituality of Deserts

7.30–8.30 pm
17th July
Dry Drayton Church

Contemporary worship in word and song; prayer sessions; time to reflect and pray; with opportunity to be prepared for; exploring a different way to encounter God

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Youth Activities

12th June - Thirst at CBC 6-8:30pm year 7 up
14th June - Crosstrainers at Hardwick Cabin 4-5:15pm years 4-7 (ish)
Youth Bible Study - Coton Parish Room 7-8:30pm - year 6 up
15th June - Girls Night In - 7 - 8:30pm at my house year 7 up
Guys Night In - 7:30 - 9pm at CBC yr 7 up
24th June - WCCYM Punting trip - Form on wccym website year 6 up
28th June - Youth Bible Study - Coton Parish Room 7-8:30pm year 6 up
10th July - WCCYM Summer Fest at Bourn Farm 4-8pm Year 6 up
12th July - Youth Bible Study - Coton Parish Room 7-8:30pm year 6 up
13th-18th August - Soul Survivor - Form on wccym website - year 7 up

More information and forms at - www.wccym.org

Beth Cope

will be ordained as Pioneer Minister on 3 July, 10.30 am at Ely Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to join in the congregation to support Beth.

Beth will join the Lordsbridge Team as Pioneer Curate this July.

Live Band - Palm Court Trio
Waitress Service

All Saints' Church invites you to a

Tea Party

to celebrate the Queens 90th

Sunday 12th June

2-4pm

Tea and Cake £2.50

Children £1



www.allsaintschurchhaslingfield.org or find us on Facebook

Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Harlton

Summer Gala Concert

Sunday 10 July 2016 at 7.00pm

Mozart Requiem

Charlotte Schoeters Carolyn Holt
Hiroshi Amako Angus McPhee

Mozart: Ave Verum Corpus
& Eine kleine Nachtmusik

Harlton Orpheus Singers
Cambridge Symphony Orchestra
Leader: Julia Frage
Conductor: Leon Lovett

Come and picnic on the Glebe before the Concert!
Interval wine, drinks and refreshments will be available

Seat Reservations in advance from John Helmsing, 96 High Street, Harlton,
CB23 1ES. Tel: 01223 263 203 or email: jandhelmsing@hotmail.com

Admission free

Retiring Collection

PIPPIN'S
Coffee and Company

"Pippin's" is
open on

5 June & 3 July.

10 to midday in the community room at
the Hardwick Primary school.
Coffee, cakes and company.
Perhaps we'll see you there.

Being the Lordsbridge Team

One of the principles of the Lordsbridge Team is that we do things together that we can't easily do at parish level. Here are 7 things we do at Team level, recently reported on at the Team's AGM:

1. **Support weddings.** We run a single marriage preparation day to which all couples are invited whichever church they are getting married in. The team administrator provides consistent administrative support to all couples, organizes the banns, deals with invoicing and payments, and prepares all the legal documents ready for signing and notification to Shire Hall. We also run a stand at the two wedding fairs that take place within our Team area.

2. **Resource prayer and spirituality.** Sacred Space, an open, evening gathering for contemplative worship and prayer is put together by a cross-parish team and runs 3 times a year and is complemented by a reflective Quiet Morning (Sept 24th in 2016). The Prayer Pilgrimage this year gave us resources to pray 'your kingdom come' during the 9 days before Pentecost in each parish church and community of the Team.

3. **Share news and events within and from beyond the Team.** Lordsbridge Life, our online newsletter (paper copies are available from Team Council reps) is issued 6 times a year and the team administrator circulates via email a weekly compilation of services, events and other bits of information as an information resource to all those who put parish newsletters, local emails and pewsheets together.

4. **Encourage young people exploring faith.** Lordsbridge youth work is coordinated at a Team level. We run a small network of local cross-church groups and 'buy in' to groups and gatherings that take place in the wider area and in Comberton Village College. Alongside Emma, our paid youthworker, we'd like to increase the network of volunteer youthworkers in the Team, so if you are interested speak to your Lead Minister.

5. **Enrich our worship.** Fifth Sunday celebration services take place 3-4 times a year and different churches take it in turns to host. Our smaller churches have the chance to worship in a larger congregation and in 2016, we have experimented a little - with 'Messy Church', with musical styles, with a more catholic approach and with a 'Service of the Word'. On 31 July, the single mid-morning service will be followed by a BBQ so that we can enjoy eating together too.

6. **Resource local mission.** Gateways in Highfields Caldecote is a mission project started in in our Team area in late 2015 by growing a small community and inviting others to join. As a Team, we are also part of the Area Mission Partnership, a deanery working group looking at mission responses to new settlements in this area.

7. **Network particular interests, skills and knowledge.** A common interest in fairtrade, complementary skills in singing and playing music, and knowledge about legacy giving, amongst other things, have brought different groups together across parishes - to pool resources, learn from each other, encourage one another and enjoy working together.

Church websites:

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

If you would like a news item included in the next edition (April/May) please email information to the Administrator by 20 March. Email: kd323565@gmail.com



The Rt Revd Stephen Conway, the Bishop of Ely visited the team on 10th April

The Bishop celebrated the completion of the development project at St Peter and St Paul's church.



The Bishop also visited several of the clergy team, re-dedicated the bells in Harlton church and attended a "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" in Haslingfield Vicarage.

The Lordsbridge Prayer Pilgrimage 2016 – Thursday 5th to Sunday 15th May

John Harding of Dry Drayton completed the whole of the Lordsbridge churches on foot. Well done John!



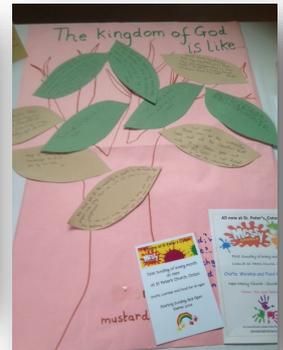
Gateways



Barton



Comberton



Coton



Caldecote



Dry Drayton



Hardwick



Little Eversden



Harlton



Toft



Haslingfield



Team Youth