



Newsletter February 2026

Dear Friends,

It's wonderful to see spring flowers emerging already in our beautiful churchyard – the snowdrops started emerging at the end of December and despite the snow last month, they are now emerging in their full beauty! This month sees the start of the season of Lent: the six weeks before Easter when Christians are called to spend time reflecting and praying. It's a season when we intentionally seek to grow spiritually; a time to stop, think, slow down and wait on God, refocusing on Him. Each Lent God calls us to return to Him. To know, receive and be comforted by His goodness and mercy. Lent is not really about what we give up, but where our hearts are directed. Maybe this Lent you will try something new instead? Something you have always wanted to do? This season of self examination and reflection can give us hope and a renewed sense of being, because through life's many ups and downs, God promises always to be with us.

God Bless,

Clare

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Services in February

Sunday 1 February

9:30am Holy Communion with Revd Clare and Sunday Club outdoors

Sunday 8 February

9:30am Morning Worship with Ali Marcus and Kate Riley

Sunday 15 February

9:30am Holy Communion with Michaela McNeill and Revd Clare and with Charlotte Kalinsky preaching and Sunday Club outdoors

Wednesday 18 February Ash Wednesday at St Peter and St Paul's Dry Drayton

12noon Holy Communion and Ashing service with Canon Sue and Revd Clare preaching: Lent Messiah Sermon Series

Sunday 22 February

9:30am Baptism with Revd Clare and Sunday Club

3-4pm Wild Church at the Cabin. An outdoor family service suitable for children of all ages, to engage playfully, actively and creatively with God's Natural World.

Weekday Services:

Wednesday Prayers

1st Wednesday of the month, 9am at the Cabin

And in the following weeks, on zoom. All welcome. Please ask Revd Clare for more details.

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.

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CALDECOTE WOMEN'S PRAYER

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH PRAYER

MEETING ONLINE 

Led by Rev'd Clare Coates



You are warmly invited to join us online. We are women gathering in spirit – to pray, reflect, and lift one another up through prayers.

*Praising, Confessing, Thanking, and Praying
for our community, churches, families, friends, and ourselves.*

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
— Matthew 18:20

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Friday night prayers at 7:30pm, on Zoom

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:

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What's on:

Tuesday Toddlers in the Cabin 10-11:30am, every Tuesday in term time. Please note no Toddlers on Tuesday 3 February

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
For more information contact Revd Clare:
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We need you!

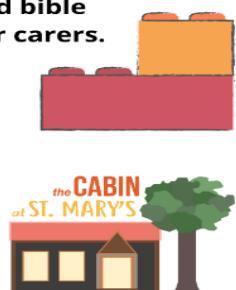
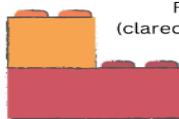


Are you passionate about helping parents with pre-school children?

We are looking for someone to take on the leadership of TUESDAY MORNINGS Toddlers in the Cabin.

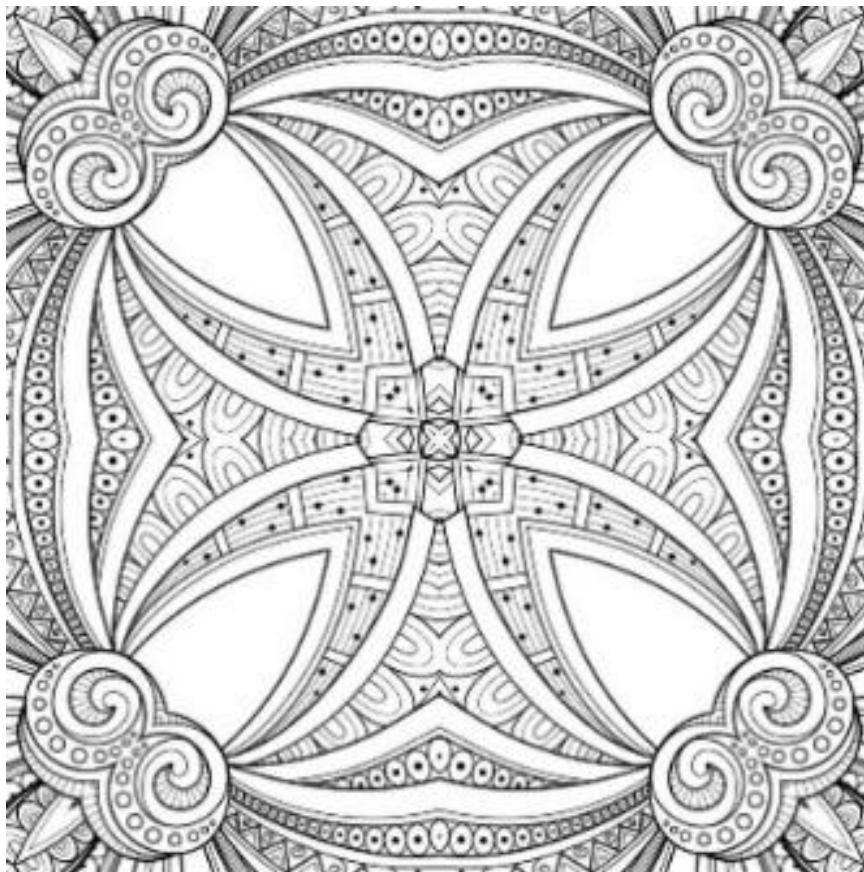
The group currently runs Tuesdays in term-time, 10:00 - 11:30 am, with play, chat, craft, singing and bible stories for under 5s and their carers.

For more information and a role description, please contact
Rev'd Clare Coates
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Tuesdays, alternate weeks:

1-3pm The Colour Wheel Hardwick Mindful Colouring Group:



in the Cabin. £3 donation which includes refreshments and materials. For more information contact Nicky 07539 429394 kerranica@gmail.com

Thursdays

10:30 – 12: Bumps and Babes with Ali in the Cabin. All welcome.

1st Saturday of every month: Pippins

10am-12 noon, in Hardwick School Hall. Drop in for a cuppa, cake and a chat! All most welcome.

Useful contacts

Revd Claire Robertson, Lead Minister for Coton, Barton, Harlton and Haslingfield: 01223 874194; clairerobertson@lordsbridge.org

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