



Welcome to the Lordsbridge Team Monthly Newsletter

Worship with us across the Team

All our Services for June can be found at:

<https://lordsbridge.org/home/services/>

Our Weekly Worship at Home Resources:

<https://lordsbridge.org/2025/06/16/worship-at-home/>

Our Sunday Zoom Church meets every week at 11.00am at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82311473640>.

The service sheet is available on the website, via the link above.

Everyone is welcome.

News

Interviews will be held on Tuesday 30 June as we seek a new Team Vicar. Please hold the interview panel and the parishes of Comberton and Toft in your prayers.

Bible Readings

Matthew 8:23-27

Psalm 93

Matthew 8:23-27

Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

Psalm 93

The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

The seas have lifted up, O LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea-- the LORD on high is mighty.

Your statutes stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days, O LORD.

Services Spotlight



Choral Evensong

Dry Drayton 5 July 5.30pm

Leon Lovett Thanksgiving Service

with Alumni from London Oriana Choir and Luke Fitzgerald on Organ. Harlton Church
Saturday 11 July 2pm

Wild Church

Hardwick, 12 July, 3pm

Choral Evensong

All Saints Haslingfield
Monday 13 July, 5.30pm

Book of Common Prayer

Holy Communion

Toft: 19 July, 8.30am

Choral Evensong

All Saints Haslingfield
Monday 20 July, 5.30pm

Holy Communion Service

Haslingfield, 26 July, 9.30am



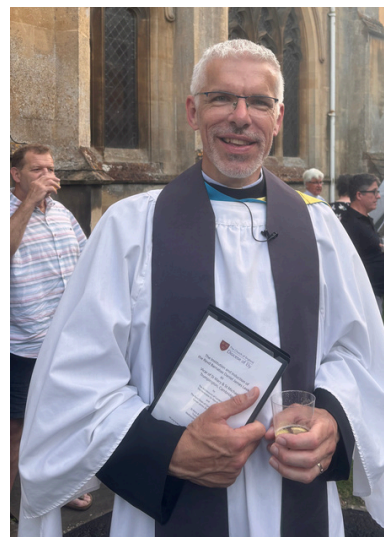
Revd. Barnabas Leeke, Curate of the Lordsbridge Team, was installed as Vicar of St Mary and St Michael's Church, Trumpington on 24 June, 2026

When Rev David Newton left The Lordsbridge Team to take up a new post with the Diocese of Ely I was asked to take on the role of Training Incumbent for our team curate, Barnabas. I was very pleased to do this but felt that it was a little unfair for Barnabas because I am a support minister in the team rather than the incumbent of a parish. I needn't have worried! Barnabas proved to be so competent and adaptable that I think he could have managed any situation presented to him.

Barnabas has lived in Coton during his curacy but he has served throughout the team, and has taken special responsibility for the parishes of Comberton and Toft during their period of interregnum. In many ways he has been regarded by parishioners and clergy as an incumbent rather than a priest in training. He very quickly earned the love and respect of his parishioners and became active in a wide range of parish activities, always prepared to volunteer and help with a range of tasks. We have learned from his preaching and been moved by his thoughtful approach to worship. We benefited from his great height whenever it was necessary to reach a high object or cupboard. We enjoyed the delicious bread and cakes that he baked. He proved adept at climbing church towers and abseiling teddies from them! His practical skills in woodwork and computing have benefited many people. His wise and thoughtful contributions to meetings have been greatly valued. In short, we shall miss him in so many ways.

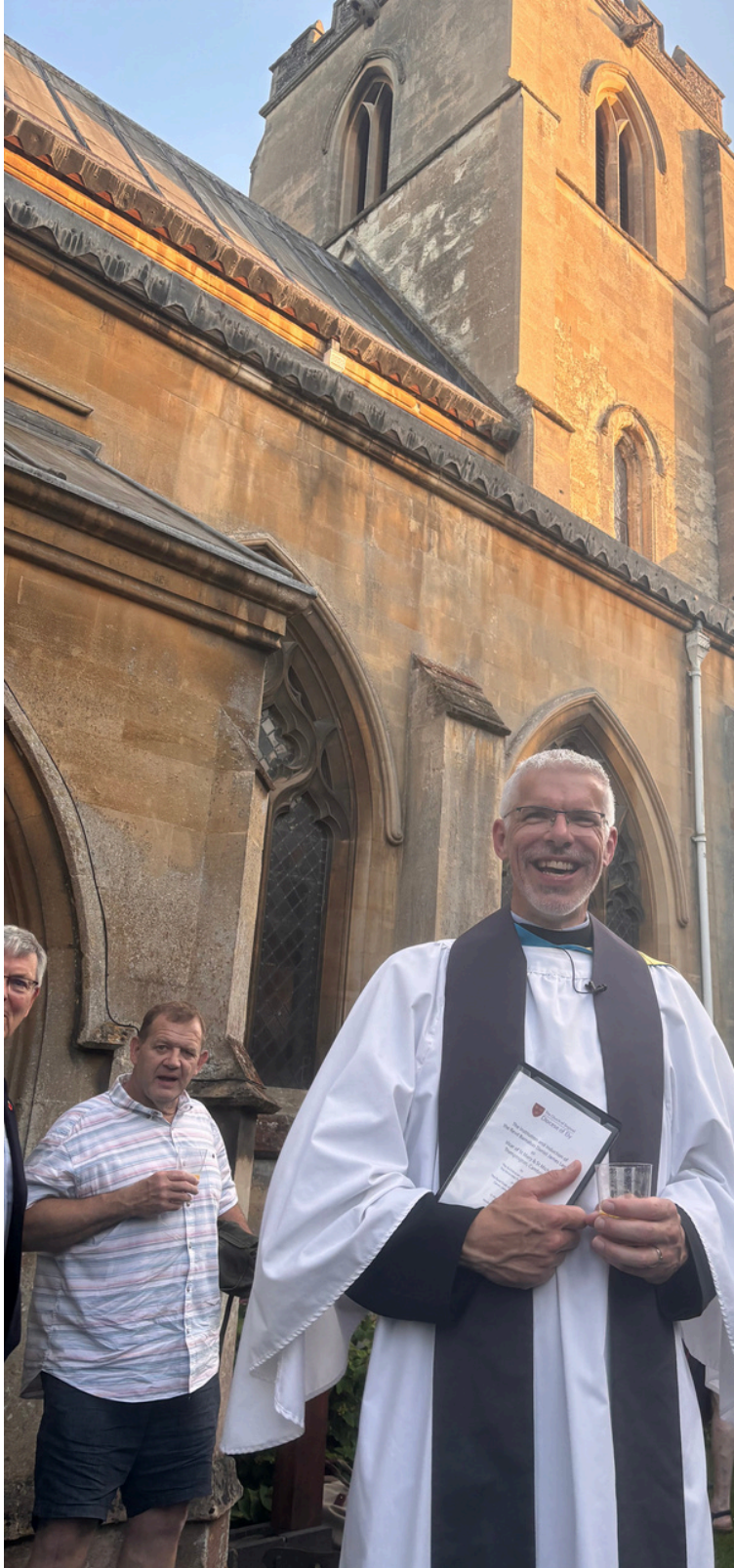
It has been a joy and blessing to have Barnabas and his family in the Lordsbridge Team during his curacy, and we pray that his ministry will continue to flourish and develop as he moves to Trumpington.

Priscilla Slusar



Rev'd Clare and Rev'd Claire at
Barnabas' Installation Service

Barnabas, outside the Church of
St Mary and St Michael,
Trumpington



Installation of the Right Rev'd Sarah Clark as the 70th Bishop of Ely

Bishop Sarah was installed at Ely Cathedral on Sunday 21 June at a Service described as a “joyful and happy” occasion. She becomes the 70th Bishop and the first female permanent Bishop of Ely. Friends, family, clergy, lay leaders and colleagues from across the Diocese and beyond joined Bishop Sarah for the service, which marked the beginning of her public ministry as Bishop of Ely. During the service, Bishop Sarah took her place in the Bishop’s seat at Ely Cathedral, the principal church of the Diocese.

Please pray for Bishop Sarah:

We praise and thank you, God of the journey,
for all your gifts to us in the past.

We look to you as fellow traveller
and faithful companion on the way ahead.

Strengthen, bless and guide Bishop Sarah by your Holy Spirit
as she begins this calling,

that with her we may serve you

as generous and visible people of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.





**Above Left: The Octagen;
Above Right: Rev'd Clare and Rev'd Claire in the Lady Chapel
Below: Bishop Sarah at the West Door of the Cathedral after blessing the City of Ely and everyone in the Diocese**

Photos taken by members of the Lordsbridge Team at Ely Cathedral



Lordsbridge Spotlight

Over the next few months we will be putting the spotlight on different teams and individuals within the Lordsbridge community. If there is a group you would like to know more about, feel free to get in touch.

The Quiet Place

Many of us long for a Quiet Place, where time slows and external and internal noise diminish. We are setting up the grounds and building of St Mary's Comberton to be such a place. The grounds have been inhabited by 'Pausing Places', for your own thoughts and those moments when God whispers - or even shouts! In Ireland, when the door is opened to you, you will hear, 'Aaah, You're very welcome'. God and St Mary's offer that same warmth and openness to you.

But it's more than that. Reading the Gospels we see repeatedly Jesus acting without common sense, (a crash call to a dying girl and Jesus stops because someone has touched Him). The only explanation is that Jesus hears the voice of Father and is obedient. The heart of this openness to Father's voice are the times Jesus spends quietly with Father, early morning, through the night, any time, many times. We claim to be disciples (apprentices) of Jesus. We do what He does. Spending time in Quiet Places will grow our relationship with Father and help us to notice His extraordinary leading. Then we just need to be obedient!

Steve Clark

The Quiet Place

St Mary's Comberton

We offer individuals or church groups the use of our Peace full building and grounds, to step aside , seek stillness and listen to our Father.



Recently we hosted a Quiet Morning for Bourn greater Chapter that showed the value of this place for taking time with God.



We long for St Mary's to be used in this way, so apart from any heating cost there are no fees although a donation is helpful.

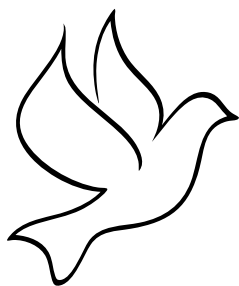
Bring your own Leader or ask Rev Steve Clark to lead your group.



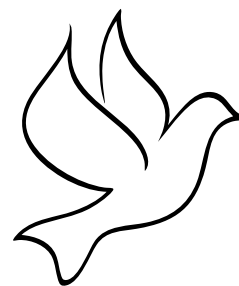
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Joint Service
Sunday, 27 September
10.30am
Comberton Village College



This year's Ecumenical Service with other churches across our area is being held on Sunday 27 September. We will be meeting in Comberton Leisure centre and the service begins at 10:30am.

The Papworth Team's new Team Rector, Matt Philips, is gathering thoughts and reflections on 1 Corinthians 12, where St Paul speaks about the Church as the 'body of Christ'. We are also keen to hear examples of how local churches are seeking to live this out in their own communities.

As you read, you might like to notice what stands out to you. What encourages you? What challenges you? Where do you recognise this picture of the Church in your own church, village or community?

We would love to hear where you have seen this in practice: people using their gifts, serving quietly, caring for others, working together, or helping the church and wider community to flourish.

Some of the reflections shared may help shape the sermon for the Joint Service, and we may also follow up with people about the possibility of sharing stories more widely or recording short testimonies. We would only do this with permission.

If you would be willing to share a reflection, idea, story, or example from your church or local area, please complete the form below by midnight on Sunday 5 July 2026

<https://forms.gle/KMVfjGTCJP4bEjH49>

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Paul describes the Church as the Body of Christ, made up of many different members, each with their own part to play.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, whereas our more respectable members do not need this.

But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work powerful deeds? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.



**SCHUBERT CELLO QUINTET with
CAMBRIDGE CHAMBER COLLECTIVE**

Saturday 11 July 2026 at 7:30pm

St Andrew's Church, Girton CB3 0PN

Sunday 12 July 2026 at 6:00pm

St Peter and St Paul's Church, Dry Drayton CB238BZ

Weir, Atlantic Drift (three pieces for two violins)

Schubert, String Quintet in C major D. 956

Paula Muldoon & Alice Ruffle, violins

Penny Veryard, viola

Joshua Lynch & Xanthe Cross, cellos

Admission £12 in advance or £15 at the door - carers & under-18s free



<https://buytickets.at/cambridgechambercollective>

HASLINGFIELD CHOIR

Paul Jackson *conductor*

Maurice Hodges *piano*

Alistair Bamford *baritone*

with members of

The Cambridge
Shakespeare
Festival

A detailed portrait of William Shakespeare, showing him from the chest up. He has a full brown beard and mustache, and is wearing a dark, patterned garment with a large, intricate white lace ruff collar. The background is dark and textured.

SONGS AND SONNETS

Shakespeare in Music

Saturday 4 July 2026, 6pm

All Saints' Church, Haslingfield, CB23 1JF

Tickets (£15–£10) from Haslingfield Village Shop, via the QR code
from www.ticketsource.co.uk/haslingfield-choir, and on the door



Two Voices, One Journey

Violin and piano concert in Caldecote Church

Saturday 18th July, 17:00

The programme will take the audience on a musical journey through different eras, cultures and emotions.



Raffaele Pagano



Nurry Lee

Complementary refreshments to be served in the Old Rectory garden from 5pm, with concert starting at 6pm in Caldecote Church. Parking in church meadow.

Tickets £20

All proceeds to
Caldecote Church.



Buy your tickets here:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/a-musical-journey-through-time-and-cultures>



Caldecote Church, Main Street, Caldecote, Cambridge, CB23 7NU

COMBERTON CHURCH FÊTE 2026



31 August 2026

2 to 4.30pm

Tea & Cake **Books** **Toys** **Cakes & Jams**
Children's Activities

Craft Fresh Produce

Live Music Children's Causeway trail

Nearly New Quiet space in the chancel

Train rides at Birdlines Manor
50 South Street (purchase tickets at the Fete)

...and more



**AN EVENING WITH
CAMBOURNE
COMMUNITY
GOSPEL CHOIR**

8TH JULY 2026 - 7.30PM

ST MARY'S CHURCH
COMBERTON, CB23 7ED



Donations on the door towards the
ministry of St Mary's Comberton
Pimms and canapes in the interval

MUSIC CAFÉ

at St Mary's Church Comberton,
Church Lane, CB23 7ED

Saturday afternoons 2.30 - 4.00pm


January 24th

February 28th

March 28th

& April 25th

(4th Saturday of the month)



Anyone playing an instrument can email
musicalliz@btinternet.com beforehand,
to get onto the programme.
Children also welcome to apply through
their teacher or parent/carer.

refreshments
& music from local musicians
starting at 3 pm.

Entry free, but donations welcome.

Lifts offered to those without
transport musicalliz@btinternet.com

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Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust

Summer Church Tours

Join us! All are invited to uncover the stories and heritage within our historic churches.



St Mary, Longstowe

Beginning at 2:30pm at St Mary's, the tour will kick off with an introduction to the church's rich history and architectural character, setting the scene for an afternoon of discovery across our three churches.



St Helena and St Mary, Bourn

Our next stop takes us to Bourn, where visitors will explore the church's unique heritage, peaceful setting, and learn more about the church



St Andrew, Caxton

The tour will conclude at 4:30pm in Caxton, where refreshments will be served. Guests are warmly invited to stay afterwards for an optional evening prayer service, offering a reflective close to the day's journey.

The tour begins at St Mary's, Longstowe on 9 August 2026 at 14:30.

Enjoy a self-drive tour at your own pace, guided by expert speakers at each stop who will bring the stories, character, and heritage of our historic churches to life. All are warmly invited to join the journey.

For more information and further details email: admin@camhct.uk

RIDE + STRIDES

for Churches

SATURDAY
12TH SEPT
2026

Discover and support Cambridgeshire's historic churches.



St Mary's church, Burghfield

Join us and get sponsored to visit beautiful churches and chapels, by bike, foot or horse, or whatever way takes your fancy. All money raised will be shared between the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust and your chosen church or chapel of any denomination and will help to repair and maintain these amazing buildings.

Join Us

For more information visit www.camhct.uk or email r-s-treasurer@camhct.uk



Your local church is

Please contact

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