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September 2019

Whatever your background or faith, you're very welcome to come to any of the events listed in this news-sheet, whether on Sunday mornings or other occasions during the week. If you're new to this church, please take a welcome pack that contains more information about us.

On **Sunday mornings**, the church service starts with everyone together in the main school hall, with songs, prayers and some form of Bible reading or story. The first part of the service is pretty informal - it's difficult not to be when there are young children involved, and we welcome them. Most Sundays, the children then leave for Young Church which continues in the Community Room, while the rest of the congregation stay in the main school hall. This enables us to explore who God is in more age-appropriate ways. Sometimes we stay as all-ages throughout the morning service to worship, pray and learn together. Please see the calendar inside for what's happening on specific Sundays.



Drinks and biscuits are served after the service, so there is plenty of time to meet and chat with people, or to ask for prayer.

Prayer Diary

Please pick up a copy of **Hardwick and Caldecote Prayer Works**, our prayer diary for local people, events and streets that is valid from July-October. As far as possible, we try to prayer for the same streets that St Mary's Church are praying for, so we can join together in this way.

Useful Contacts

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Giving

There is a box for donations at the back of the hall if you would like to give towards the work of the church. Alternatively, you can give by direct bank transfer:

Account Name – Hardwick Christian Fellowship; Bank – CAF Bank Ltd;
Sort Code – 40 52 40; Account Number – 00013764.

If you would like to find out about regular giving to the church, and the option of Gift Aid, please talk to our treasurer Dave Sage.

*If you have items for the Newsheet please email hardwickevangelical@gmail.com
by Wednesday morning before the last Sunday of the month and put 'Newsheet' in the subject line.*

www.hardwickchurch.co.uk
www.facebook.com/HardwickEvangelicalChurch

Welcome back, Steve and Kate!

We look forward to hearing news of their sabbatical activities in the time to come.

WCCYM fundraising

On Friday 13th September, Susie Thomson will be walking 24 miles between multiple villages west of Cambridge to raise money to continue the vital work WCCYM carries out with young people west of Cambridge.



Susie would love to raise £1000 to go towards salaries of youth workers to work directly with young people as well as going towards funding the longer-term future of WCCYM by allowing the team to spend time looking at sustainability and future funding possibilities.

Having secured match funding up to £1000, every donation however big or small is crucial and invaluable to helping Susie meet her target.

To donate, please go to www.wccym.co.uk or follow this link: www.wonderful.org/fundraiser/wccym-sponsored-walk-6acaa582

To join her along the route, please email Susie@wccym.org to find out the planned times / villages. Extra company would be great!

To follow her on the day, see the WCCYM Facebook page to get updates.

Either in person or by donating, join Susie and help her reach her target and the end of her walk!

September Prayer

A message from Robbie:

"As mentioned a few weeks ago at church, September is a month where we, as a church, are gathering on a weekly basis, every Thursday evening to pray for our church and future plans of the church. This is partly in response to our change in finances meaning we may now be able to do things that previously weren't possible, as well as partly in response to the constant mission and focus of the church of being a good Christian witness in the village and engaging with those who don't yet know Jesus. At the AGM in July it was clear that we should be praying into all of this. So, in September we will do just that."



Details are yet to be finalised so please listen out for announcements on Sundays and look at your email.

Supporting parents of children with additional needs

Being a parent has its challenges as well as joys. And if a child has additional needs that comes with a range of additional challenges and joys for the parents. Sometimes it's good to meet up and chat with people who have some understanding of what you're going through because they are experiencing, or have experienced, similar situations. There are many practical resources and help to be shared as well as the emotional relief of meeting someone else who understands.



Next session: Thursday 19th September, 1.30-3.00 pm. See Rachel Huisman or Helen Mendis for more details.

Selah – monthly sessions of movement and meditation

These monthly sessions have been designed to offer an alternative way into Christian Spirituality, they are for those who wouldn't dream of setting foot in a traditional church as well as for those who just want something a bit different. The sessions combine a series of gentle flowing postures with Christian inspired meditation. They are run by Sally, a registered exercise professional and the wife of David Newton (vicar of St Mary's, Comberton).



Suitable for teenagers upwards: wear comfy clothing, bring a 'pilates' type mat if you have one, otherwise you can borrow one there. Or you can take part sitting on a chair. Why not try one, or more, of the sessions which start at 9am at Comberton Village Hall, on the following Saturdays: 5th Oct, 2nd Nov.

Presence

It is time to have another of our "Presence" services - an opportunity to worship God together with space to listen to and share what he's saying to us, and to pray for healing and help.

The next Presence evening is Sunday 15 September, meeting in the school hall from 7.30pm for about an hour.



Induction of a new minister at Cambourne Church

Anyone is welcome to add their support to Cambourne Church on this joyful occasion. Cambourne needs to know numbers for catering refreshments so please let them know by email or phone as shown below.



You are warmly invited to the

INDUCTION SERVICE

for Rev'd Bill Miller, Minister of Cambourne Church
7pm, Saturday 28 September 2019
Refreshments served from 6.15pm

Cambourne Church,
Jeavons Lane, Cambourne, CB23 6AF

Please RSVP by 14 September with numbers and any dietary or disabled parking requirements to the church administrators:
administrator@cambournechurch.org.uk - 01954 710644

Please note, due to building work the church car park will be closed to all who have't prearranged access. As a result of a prior service, access to the church building will be from 6.15pm



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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Setup/Takedown: Dan Welcome: PA: Dan Band: Steve, Susie Speaker: Young Church: Youth:	1 Sept From 10am prayer 10.30 Sharing service with Communion 3pm Gracefield	2 7.30pm House group at 19 School Lane, Toft	3 8pm Leaders meeting, 19 School Lane, Toft	4 9am Village prayers at St Mary's Church 10:15am Daytime House group at 6 Merton Walk	5 8pm Prayer meeting at 6 Merton Walk	6	7 10am Pippin's Café
Setup/Takedown: Dave Welcome: PA: Ben Band: Iris, Kate Speaker: Steve G, 1Sam. 23 & 24 Young Church: Helen M, Robbie; Liz P, Wil 1:1 Youth: Susie, Ben, Kate H 1:1	8 From 10am prayer 10.30 Morning service	9 7.30pm House group at 19 School Lane, Toft	10 8pm Leaders meeting, 19 School Lane, Toft	11 9am Village prayers at St Mary's Church 10:15am Daytime House group at 6 Merton Walk	12 8pm September Prayer, venue TBC	13 Susie's WCCYM fundraiser	14
Setup/Takedown: Ben Welcome: PA: Steve Band: Steve, Dave, David, Julie, Jane Speaker: Howard Bigg, 1Sam. 25 & 26 Young Church: Linda, Jemima; Rachel, Wil 1:1 Youth: Dan, Melissa, Robbie:1.1	15 From 10am prayer 10.30 Morning service with Communion 7.30pm Presence	16 7.30pm House group at 19 School Lane, Toft	17 8pm Leaders & trustees, 22 Laxton Ave	18 9am Village prayers at St Mary's Church 10:15am Daytime House group at 6 Merton Walk	19 1.30-3.00pm Get-together for parents of children with additional needs. 8pm September Prayer, venue TBC	20	21
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Setup/Takedown: Dan Welcome: PA: Dan Band: Susie, Rachel Speaker: Kathleen Rochester, 1Sam. 27, 29 & 30. Young Church: Susie, Amber; Liz P, Linda & Claire-Louise 1:1 Youth: Robbie, Steve G1:1	29 From 10am prayer 10.30 Morning Service	30 7.30pm House group at 19 School Lane, Toft	1 Oct	2 9am Village prayers at St Mary's Church 10:15am Daytime House group at 6 Merton Walk	3 8pm Prayer meeting at 6 Merton Walk	4	5 10am Pippin's Café