

Caldecote Journal



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Community Diary

April 11

21st WI Coffee Morning, 10:30 in the Village Hall

May 11

8th Caldecote Journal deadline
19th Annual Parish Meeting, 7.30pm in the Village
27th Open Door Coffee Morning, 9:15 in the Village Hall

Jun 11

11th PTA Masked Ball, 8.00pm in Caldecote School
18/19th Friends of Caldecote Church, Open Gardens on the weekend
24th Open Door Coffee Morning, 9:15 in the Village Hall

Jul 11

3rd Ely Cathedral Girl's Choir, 6.45pm St Michael and All Angels Church
8th Caldecote Journal deadline
16th Caldecote Village Feast
22nd Open Door Coffee Morning, 9:15 in the Village Hall

For Social Club events, Church Services, Frequent Group events and Village Hall dates, please see details elsewhere in this edition.

Change of Journal Deadline

Important note from the Editor to all contributors

Please note the change of Deadline date, this will be the 8th of the month preceding the edition date. Hence the deadline for the June-July edition will

be the 8th of May 2011. This will help to regularise the printing and distribution of the Journal

The help and support of all of those who contribute to the Journal is very much appreciated.

Editor

Caldecote Photo Competition

Well done to John Miller who is the winner of the January competition on the subject of Sport (front cover).

The next round will be on the subject of **SPRING**.

The deadline for entries is the 8 May 11. Please email to caldecotephoto@btinternet.com by no later than this date.

Dear Editor

I have recently noticed an increase in the amount of dog mess being left on public pathways and green areas. It is disgusting and very often there are poo bins very close by so people do not have any excuse. I know you publish an article about the playing field not being violated by dog owners, but I think you should mention that the whole village must be respected (especially as so many young children use the grassed areas to play in) and that dog owners must clear up after their dogs.
Many thanks.

Yours Sincerely
Concerned Resident



1st Hardwick & Highfields Scouts Can you help us?

1st Hardwick & Highfields Scouts are off to CamJam Scout Jamboree in the summer. This will be a great opportunity for our Scouts to meet other Scouts from all over the world. We shall be sharing our experience and camping with a group of Scouts from Ghana in West Africa. We'll need to provide them with camping equipment and some personal kit. We are particularly in need of:

Sleeping bags
Pillows
Pillow cases
Blankets
Sleep mats

We'd really appreciate donations of the above items, perhaps if you're having a clear out or upgrading your own camping equipment for this summer.

If you're able to help us, please contact me on:
mel@grenfellfamily.f9.co.uk or bring your donation to the Scout & Guide Hut on Egremont Road—there are groups there most weekday evenings.

Thank you,
Melanie Grenfell
Scout Leader

Glow-Worms in Highfields

As we approach Mid-Summer Glow-Worms can sometimes be seen. Twenty five to thirty years ago they were common. Look in the evening, say from 10:30 to 11:30. They prefer warm balmy evenings and not too much artificial light. Start looking in May and expect to see them in June and into July. But it all depends on the summer.

If you see them and want your observations put on a national register send your data, i.e. numbers seen, date, time and, if possible map reference (National grid) to:

Robin Scagell
34 Fennell Way
Flackwell Heath
High Wycombe
HP18 93T

Or you can drop them in to me at 8 East Drive Highfields and I'll forward them on
Jim Hyson

Hardwick and Caldecote Community Car Scheme.

Help Required

As usual we are always grateful to hear from new drivers - particularly at the moment in Hardwick where there is constant demand - but few drivers. We just about manage to service all our requests but could do with more help so as not to overload those who currently volunteer. We have some 90 clients on our books at present! Medical journeys take preference but we are now trying to help with more social runs - which is much appreciated when we can manage it. So if you could help out please contact either Sheila on 01954 210638. Glenda on 01954 211700 or

Hazel on 01954 212998.

Also a more unusual request!

The Car scheme is run by a local committee and is also currently helping to get a scheme up and running in Cambourne! We could urgently do with a deputy secretary who could occasionally take minutes and send them round by e-mail. You do not have to be a driver! We can always arrange transport to a meeting!

These meetings only happen two or three times a year and our next meeting is booked for 4th May at 2.30pm. If someone could help with this we would be very very grateful.

Coffee Morning

This is an advance notice to explain that we will be holding another Car Scheme Coffee morning in Caldecote Village Hall on Friday July 22nd at the kind invitation of the Open Door Charity Coffee Morning team. This will be as last year from 9.15am until 12.00am and there will be more information nearer the time regarding transport etc.

Last year the Raffle was much enjoyed so we are hoping to do an even better one this year! So, if you have spare gifts that could be added to the raffle table please collect them up and pass them on to Glenda, Hazel or Sheila or bring them on the day. If you need something collecting please ring Sheila on 01954 210638 or Hazel on 01954 212998.

Nearer the time we would also be delighted if people would bake cakes to have with the coffee or put out for sale! Last year they all vanished

before we could add one to the raffle - and they were not only beautiful to look at - but absolutely delicious!!

There will be more publicity nearer the time!

Please telephone Sheila Stephenson on 01954 210638 - or e-mail her at sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk

Many thanks. Sheila Stephenson



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INSPIRING WOMEN

Please come and join us
for our annual
**Maundy
Thursday Coffee
Morning**
On
21st April
in
The Village Hall from
10.30
Cakes, Plants, Bric-a-
Brac ,Gifts, Raffle and
Hot Cross Buns

GARDENS WANTED - Calling all gardeners

The Friends of Caldecote Church are once again organising a Caldecote Open Gardens Weekend this summer.

June 18 / 19 is the "Caldecote Open Gardens" weekend and we are looking for residents to open up their gardens and show the world what they have got! If you have previously opened your garden before and would like to do so again, are interested in opening up your garden for the first time, or would like further information, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Your garden does not have to be big, or even brilliant! One of the more popular gardens last year was a small garden on one of the newer developments. Residents can open up their garden for either or both days, we do not mind. All money raised from the open gardens will go towards saving the heritage of our village's oldest building, St Michael and All Angels Church. Specific information about which gardens are open will be put through everyone's door before half term. For more information please contact

Annie Nason

annie_nason@yahoo.com or phone
01954 212350

The Bible and the Easter story

If you have checked the shelves of Morrison's recently you may have spotted the Real Easter Egg. As well as being made with fairtrade chocolate, this egg aims to be in tune with the real message of Easter in a

more direct way, since it has pictures of the Easter story from the Bible on the outside, replacing the bunnies and chicks we expect to see.

But how do we know what the 'real' story of Easter is anyway? Dan Brown's 'Da Vinci Code' was just the latest writing to question whether the stories in the Gospels, and in particular the story of Easter, can be taken seriously. Why trust the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), since they were written by biased authors some time after the life of Jesus anyway?

In reality, the story of Jesus was written in its final form in the Gospels we now have between about 25 and 65 years after the events. So - a question to get us in touch with what that time-lapse feels like. Do you remember Margaret Thatcher? And the miners' strike? And the Falklands War? If you don't, the almost certainly you can pretty easily find somebody who does. Reaching back thirty years or so into shared memories is not too difficult, and that's about the sort of gap we are looking at between the events of the first Easter Day and the writing of Matthew, Mark and Luke.

Much of the Easter story as we have it in the Bible, however, is in John's Gospel. That's where we have the detailed record of what happened the first morning after Jesus (allegedly) rose from the dead. And John's Gospel certainly is a much later document, probably written in the apostle John's old age and finally edited by his disciples. So why should we take much notice of that story, at least, since it was written later and presumably tweaked to support the views of the early Church?

The remarkable thing about the story in John is that, if it is a made-up story, it's incredibly badly done! Nobody wanting to bolster the leadership of the early Church would make up a story where the first witness was a woman, Mary Magdalene. Surely, they would have put the male disciples centre stage? And Mary was not just any old woman, but one who had a history of mental instability. She has the first encounter with Jesus in twilight, not broad daylight, and then has to go and convince the male disciples that Jesus really is alive! Throughout the story, Peter, the chief male follower of Jesus, is distinguished only by his cowardliness.

The reality is that the record in the Bible of the first Easter is really rather embarrassing for the leaders of the early Church. It is there, not because it was made up to suit their purposes, but because it happened! So this Easter, between bites of whichever egg you finally buy, why not look again at the story of the first Easter. John 20 verses 1-18 is a pretty good place to start - one of the most remarkable stories you will ever read!

Mike Booker, Rector

Caldecote Village Feast – Saturday July 16th 2011

Work is well under way for this year's Feast.

The day will include; 25 various stalls on the village green, lots of food and drink vendors, raffle with fantastic prizes, dog show, entertainment in the

events arena; which includes a dog agility show and cheerleading show, children's races, adult races, the funfair will be back, the Raptor Centre are coming, bouncy castles, wellie throwing, putting competition, an evening of dancing in the Social Club with a live band and disco and lots lots more.....

Sounds like a great day out, doesn't it.

If you want to help out on the day or organise your own stall, then email us on Caldecote.feast@googlemail.com for more details.

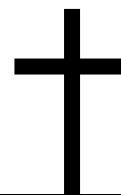
We are also looking for donations for our Tombola Stall. Bottles, unwanted gifts, boxes of beer, gift vouchers etc etc will be gratefully received. There will be collection boxes at the school and village shop where you can drop off donations or email us on Caldecote.feast@googlemail.com and we will come and collect.

If you own your own company, why not get some great advertising on the day for a small sponsorship fee. Again, email us on Caldecote.feast@googlemail.com for details.

Feel free to phone and talk to any of the committee members;

John Miller (01954 210545)
Mike Perkins (01954 212 321)
Colin Fotland (01954 210042)
Lucy Freeman (01954 212131)
Sue Tasker (01954 212767)

**ST MICHAEL AND
ALL ANGELS CHURCH,
CALDECOTE WITH CHILDERLEY**



DATE	TIME	SERVICE	PLACE
APRIL 2011			
APR 3	11am	MOTHERING SUNDAY	St Michael's Church
10	12 – 2pm	PASSION SUNDAY HUNGER LUNCH	C V Hall
17	11am	PALM SUNDAY Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
Maundy Thurs 21	8pm	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church, Comberton
Good Friday 22	2pm	Meditations for Good Friday	Childerley Chapel
24	11am	EASTER SUNDAY Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
MON 25 th	2.30 – 5.30pm	Spring Garden Walk, Easter Egg Hunt, Teas + Plant Stall,	Childerley Chapel and Gardens
MAY 2011			
1	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
8	11am	All Age Time - Fun and activities for children and adults	C V Hall
15	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's, Toft
22	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
29	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
JUNE 2011			
5	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
12	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's Church
19	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	ST MICHAEL'S

Services In Childerley Chapel.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Chloe Jenkins for her kindness in allowing us to use Childerley Chapel on Sundays in January and February. Much warmer than St Michael's, and what a delight it has been to see the signs of Spring appearing in her lovely garden over those weeks!

Also, a big "Thank You" in advance for agreeing to St Michael's holding our Annual Easter Monday event there too.

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

Do join us during Holy Week to remember God's love for us in the past, and celebrate that reality today.

KEEP THESE DATES!

APRIL 24TH: EASTER SUNDAY:
11am in St Michael's Church.

APRIL 25TH: EASTER MONDAY:
Spring Garden Walk, Easter Egg Hunt, Teas and Plant Stall at Childerley, in aid of the Church Restoration Fund.

**** NOTE ** JUNE 12TH:**

CORRECTION: NO Open Farm Sunday at Childerley. They aren't taking part in 2011.

THE WEEKEND JUNE 18TH / 19TH :

CALDECOTE OPEN GARDENS
in aid of the Friends Church Restoration Fund.

Would you like to open your garden on either the Saturday or the Sunday, or even better, on both days? Please let me know asap. Many thanks.
Annie Nason. 01954 212350
annie_nason@yahoo.com

JULY 3RD : CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM: 11am:

Also:

*****CONCERT IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH:**

6.45pm – 8.45pm

The Ely Cathedral Girls Choir + Soloist Lucy Taylor in aid of the Friends' Church Restoration Fund. Don't miss this opportunity to hear this lovely choir!

Tickets will be on sale nearer the date. Contact Lisa on 01954 210021.

Ely Cathedral Girls Choir Is Coming To Caldecote



Ely Cathedral Girl's Choir is putting on a concert at St Michael and All Angels on Sunday July 3rd at 6.45pm 2011. Founded in 2006, the Choir consists of 15 members who all attend King's School years 9 to 13. The girls have sung at concerts and services outside Ely including a live broadcast to troops in Iraq, and in 2008 they released their first CD. The programme will also include music sung by soloist Lucy Taylor.

Tickets are priced at £10 per adult and £2 per child. A free glass of wine or fruit juice per person will be served during the refreshments interval. Tickets can be purchased from Lisa Hazel: 3 Devonshire Mews, Highfields Caldecote; 01954 210021 or lisa.hazel@tiscali.co.uk. Early booking is advised.

All proceeds from the concert will go to the Friends of Caldecote Church, to help restore the oldest building in the village.

Open Door Charity Coffee Morning in Caldecote Village Hall 9:15 – 11:30am

Everyone Welcome to join
us on:

Come along for coffee, conversation
and company

APRIL

No coffee morning in April

MAY 27TH

CLOWN DOCTORS

Clown Doctors visit sick children in hospitals all over the North East of England, to support them through what can be a traumatic and frightening time.

JUNE 24th

HEARING DOGS

Hearing Dogs for Deaf People is a world-leader in training hearing dogs to provide a life-changing level of greater independence, confidence and security to deaf people.

JULY 22nd

OUR LOCAL DOCTOR'S RUN

Support this vital local service. You may need to use it one day!

ALSO – they would be glad of more volunteer drivers – is this YOU?



**Large Projector Screen with
HD Sky Sports and HD ESPN
Sports**

**Free Fortnightly Member's
Cash Prize Draw**

Pool, Darts & Crib Teams

**Smoke Free with Full Air
Conditioning Throughout**

Forthcoming Events

**Friday 18th March 2011:
Member's Free Cash Prize
Draw and every 2 weeks
thereafter**

**Open Days - Members & Non-
Members Welcome**

**Saturday 25th June 2011 -
12.30pm - 12midnight with
Bouncy Castles, B.B.Q. and
Cash Prize Bingo**

**Saturday 23rd July 2011 -
12.30pm - 12midnight with
Bouncy Castles, B.B.Q and
Fun Casino Night**

**Saturday 27th August 2011 -
12.30pm - 12midnight with
Bouncy Castles, B.B.Q. and
Cash Prize Bingo**

**Wi-Fi is now on its way to
Caldecote Social Club, another
new facility for its members in
the very near future!**

**Temporary Visitor Pass £5 -
Following a request from
members, the Club has
introduced a Temporary
Visitor Pass for people working
or holidaying in the area,
including relatives of members.
For further details contact
Colin Fotland, Treasurer on
01954 - 210042.**

**These are just some of the
events/items planned. Please
visit the Club's web site for
further details.**

www.caldecote.gov.uk/~socialclub/

**Open 7 days a week - Every
evening and all day Saturday &
Sunday.**

**New Members Always Welcome
- Come & visit without obligation
to join**

Hire of the Club

**Weddings, Christenings,
Birthdays, Anniversary's, Wakes
etc. - Free to members. Contact
Colin Fotland at the Club or on
01954 - 210042.**

Caldecote Football Club

We are looking for a number of players born between **1st September 2001 and 31st August 2002** to complement our current U9 squad as we move up to Under 10 for next season. If your child (boy or girl), is looking to take part in fun, organised, competitive football in the Cambs Mini Soccer League on Saturday mornings with an FA Charter Standard Club now is your opportunity. The new season starts in September 2011 but the preparation starts here.

The move to Under 10 is not to be underestimated, as we go from playing 6-a-side to 7-a-side on a pitch that doubles in size from what we have been playing on for the last 3 years. So far we have been able to draw all our players from one class at Caldecote Primary School, however with the requirements of having a bigger squad we now need to look to our surrounding villages, who might not have been able to offer their children village football, for these additional players.

After the school Easter holidays we will be training outside at the Caldecote Sports Field from 6pm-7pm on a Wednesday evening, so if you would like to come along and see us, please come with suitable footwear, shin pads and a drink, we would love to see you and discuss the opportunities that exist within our club at the age level.

Our coaches are FA Level 1 and Youth Appropriate Level 1 Qualified and CRB checked, and we try and ensure that each child is able to take an active part in the game

regardless of ability. This gives them the opportunity to develop their football skills and learn to be part of a team, not to mention it gets them off the sofa and improves their fitness. Finally, we recognise that we want each child to feel a level of success, and this is not driven by the result of the match.

Please contact either Mike Perkins (mikeperkins68@hotmail.com 01954-212321) or John Miller (johnmiller3@talktalk.net 01954-210545) for further details.

The Parish Council Notes

Normally meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the Village hall.

On the third Thursday of the month an extra meeting is sometimes required to respond to planning applications within the 3 week consultation period. Before the start of each meeting, residents are invited to address the Council on any agenda item. If you would like something added to the agenda please notify the clerk at least 10 days before hand if possible.

Parish Clerk contact details are :

Ginni Carroll
Clerk and Responsible Financial
Officer to Caldecote Parish Council
43 Strympole Way
Highfields Caldecote
Cambridge
CB23 7ZJ
Telephone 01954 212993
Email parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk

Youth Bus

The visits from the Connections Youth Bus have resumed on Wednesday evenings at the Furlong Way recreation ground from 7-15 pm until 9-15 pm.

<http://www.connectionsbusproject.org.uk/>

Facilities include: 4 PCs with internet access, PS3, Xbox, DVDs, Karaoke, tuck-shop, variety of sports equipment, leaflet rack, quizzes and crafts

At least 3 youth workers are on the bus each session and are happy to chat and point young people in the right direction when in need of help or advice

Planning Applications

Residents are reminded that planning applications are available for viewing on the South Cambs DC website. Please note, the South Cambs DC planning application search has moved to <http://plan.scambs.gov.uk>. There is also an opportunity to make comments on line.

Planning Application S/1397/09/O
Land to the rear of 18 – 28 Highfields Road

The Planning Appeal has been dismissed. Details of the appeal decision can be found on the South Cambs DC website (address shown above) using the reference S/1397/09/O.

Taylor Wimpey

Talks are still taking place over the transfer of the remaining public open spaces for both phases one and two. As information is changing all the time, please look for the latest on the Parish Council minutes (on the Caldecote Parish Council web site <http://www.caldecote.gov.uk>).

TWEA have just placed an order with one of their Roads and Sewers Contractors to carry out road/sewer remedials as requested/identified by CCC and Anglian Water from their site inspections on Strympole Way and Clare Drive. The works identified by CCC and AWA will be commencing within the next couple of months and once completed this will enable TWEA to progress the adoption of the roads and sewers on both phases at Caldecote. There will obviously be some disruption but this will hopefully be kept to a minimum.

Sports Pavilion

A Pavilion Committee has been formed to manage the build and the minutes are available on the parish website. We anticipate that works will commence April/May.

Dog Owners

PLEASE do NOT allow your dog to foul the sports areas or any play area, even if you intend to clear it up.
PITCHES SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR DOG EXERCISING.
And PLEASE clean up after your dog elsewhere, some offenders have been reported.

Horses can also be a problem on roads and footpaths.

Fly Tipping

Please note that it is an offence to dump grass cuttings or spoil or any waste. The Parish Council will not hesitate to report individuals, and offenders can expect heavy fines.

Police Contact

The non-emergency telephone number for Cambridgeshire Constabulary is **0345 456 456 4**.

For residents with call packages this number will provide a free call as 0345 numbers are classed as local calls.

Remember - in an emergency, always dial 999. You should dial 999 if lives are in danger or if there is serious risk of injury, if a serious crime is happening or if a criminal is still at the scene. In all other cases, and for general enquiries, please call 0345 456 456 4. This number is staffed by specially trained operators, 24 hours a day, seven days a week including bank holidays.

RNID TypeTalk is a national telephone relay service which enables, deaf, deaf blind, hard of hearing and speech impaired people to communicate, to access the service dial:
0800 515152

Our PCSO is Karen Mahoney – email - Karen.Mahoney@cambs.pnn.police.uk. The police priority at the moment is anti social behavior and there are regular patrols through the village and at the recreation ground. Please continue to report any incidents.

Street Lights

If your street light is not working please let the clerk know and faults will be reported to those responsible. Street lights on adopted roads can be reported on line from the County Council

website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/db/CCCForms.nsf/streetlight_defect

New Highway Fault Reporting System

Cambridgeshire County Council has introduced a new interactive on-line reporting system for highway problems which will ensure the

person reporting a fault is kept fully up to speed with its repair.

The Highways Reporting Project allows people to :

- Report a fault using a web-based mapping system to ensure the exact location is identified and notified to repair teams
- Check on-line to see if the fault has already been reported
- Let the customer go on-line to check progress on repair work
- Does away with the need for the public to use other reporting systems such as 'fixmystreet' which will save staff time and free up resources for road repair work

In addition, people will still be able to report faults by telephone on 0345 045 5212.

Other benefits include :

- Better information and communication for customers
- Time saving for county council staff through reduced numbers of e:mail/telephone calls, freeing them up for other tasks such as programming repair work
- More accurate fault reporting which will help reduce repair times

The on-line service is available at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/highwaysfault.

Allotments

The Parish Council is currently investigating potential sites for allotments. If you are a resident of Caldecote and you might be interested in an allotment, please would you register an interest with the

Parish Clerk (name and contact details) so that the Parish Council can gauge the size of potential site required.

Relief for South Cambridgeshire businesses

Businesses facing tough times in South Cambridgeshire are being reminded that support and advice is available from their council.

In April last year South Cambridgeshire District Council set aside a total of £150,000 to help local firms weather the economic downturn.

£25,000 of this was put into the Business Rates Hardship Relief Scheme where qualifying businesses could get a reduction on their business rates, particularly where the closure of a business would harm the level of services in an area.

There is still £15,000 remaining.

SCDC has discretionary powers to reduce business rates in certain circumstances as long as they meet the following criteria:

- The business ratepayer is suffering financial hardship; and
- It is in the interests of SCDC's council taxpayers to do so.

Cllr Nick Wright, economic development portfolio holder said: "As a business friendly council we want to support local firms where we can if they are finding it hard in these challenging economic times.

"It's in everyone's interests that the South Cambridgeshire economy stays as robust as possible. I am proud that

we put these measures in place and would urge local firms to apply for rate relief if they meet the criteria."

Any local businesses experiencing hardship should visit the SCDC website to see if they meet the criteria or contact SCDC on 03450 450 500. In some cases, business rates may be reduced to nil.

For further information regarding Business Rates visit <http://www.scambs.gov.uk/Business/ndr.htm>

Annual Parish Meeting

Each year representatives from those involved in organisations, societies or groups in Caldecote are invited to submit or present a report. Thursday May 19th 2011 is the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Meeting Room. This is a meeting of the electorate and is not a council meeting.

It offers an opportunity for residents to have their say and give their opinions. The Chairman of the Parish Council will preside. Last year reports were received from 11 village groups or representatives.



Friends of Caldecote Church
... reviving our heritage

Last winter our church was too cold and damp to be comfortable for services. Also the plaster has absorbed so much moisture that new heating is needed to dry it out before any further restoration can take place. So we are re-doubling our efforts to '**raise the temperature**' this year. Here are some ways you can help:

ACT NOW & get Amazon to support our church

If you use Amazon, here is a new and totally painless way to help gain funds for our church. When buying from Amazon **via our Friends website**, Amazon will give 5% of all you spend to Friends' funds! Yes, that's 5% for nothing! ... after a while you won't even remember you are doing it!

If everyone does it, this could make a major difference to keeping our church in a useable state.

So please click on our Friends' website for the simple instructions ..

www.caldecotefriends.org.uk

Every penny counts jam jar collection

During the next few weeks we will be calling on you with an empty jam jar

in the hopes that you will be willing to use it to collect loose change.

Every penny collected will go to help renew the church heating system.

Someone will collect your jar approximately 3 months after delivery. If you are not at home when we call, we hope you won't mind us leaving a jar or pot on your doorstep. If you do not wish to fill it, please just recycle it!

Plastic tubs & Jam Jars wanted

... and it would help if you have any jam jars or similar shaped plastic pots for us to use. Could you please drop them off as soon as possible at either 3 Devonshire Mews or 1 Porthmore Close, or phone Helen Kamper on 01 223 264231 for collection. Thank you again!

Contact: Helen (email helen@kamper.demon.co.uk), or Lisa Hazel (see below) or Sheila (see below)

Sponsorship made easy

What are you planning that your friends and family might sponsor? Exams? Running? Slimming? Climbing a mountain? It would be really excellent to have one or two sponsored events this year. You can now do this easily through our website, with gift-aid being added to any sponsorship. Have a look at the new '**Ways to help**' section on our website:

www.caldecotefriends.org.uk

Plants Please!

We plan to hold plants stalls on Easter Monday at Childerley and also later in the summer. For this we need lots of plants (potted up please!). If anyone has any spare

that they could offer us, we would be most grateful to hear from you. We can collect them if necessary.

Please ring Sheila Stephenson on 210638 (e-mail sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk) or Lisa Hazel (see below)

Note Cards & Cookbooks

The cards we printed for Christmas sold out, and the Caldecote Cookbook was also popular – thanks to all who supported the Friends by buying them. If you didn't get a copy of the Cookbook and would like one, we still have a few copies left. We could produce more cards (for general use as birthday or simply 'thank you' cards – blank inside for your own message). If you would like some, or would be able to sell some for us, do get in touch.

Also please note in your diaries:
Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Garden Walk (also plant stall), at Childerley Hall on Easter Monday (25th April).

Open Gardens on the weekend of 18-19th June. Please let us know if you can help in any way in 2011.

Summer Concert: at St Michael's Church: 6.45pm – 8.45pm on Sunday 3rd July 2011 – with Ely Cathedral Girls Choir, soloist Lucy Taylor.

Thank you to everyone for all your marvellous support so far, and as always, more ideas or helping hands are always welcome.

Contact either Roger Sylvester-Bradley on 01 954 210560 or roger@sylvester-bradley.org or Lisa

Hazel on 01 954 210021 or lisa.hazel@tiscali.co.uk

Also, please look on our website: www.caldecotefriends.org.uk

"This year we are hoping to hold a raffle at the Open Gardens. Tickets and details of all the prizes will be available in every open garden - and we need some good prizes!

If you could produce a prize for us we would be most grateful! All donations will help to "raise the temperature of the Church faster!" -

If you do have something please contact Sheila Stephenson on 01954 210638 or e-mail at sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk. I can also collect if that would help.

"PS By the time you read this journal we will have received our first two coin filled jam jars that have just come in from 'OUTSIDE the village' well wishers! So Villagers we do need YOUR support with the Jam Jar Appeal in aid of the heating and restoration of the oldest building in the village. Please do help fill your jar/plastic tub when it arrives!

Caldecote Playgroup

Spring Term

The children have enjoyed the big outdoor area (field, bridges, maze, tyre park, etc) especially with it being wet and muddy. On a daily basis children put on their already muddy wellies and find some of the biggest and muddiest puddles to jump in and dig in. The children have also acted out one of their favourite stories on

the bridges. Yes, it is the “Three Billy Goats Gruff”. They retold the story but enjoyed the big troll coming out from under the bridge the most. We encourage the children to carry out their own risk assessment which helps them to understand their own limits and to think about their safety.

We have also had lots off parent visitors sharing their skills with the children such as reading a story, playing the guitar, teaching the children football skills, etc. Thank you for coming in to visit.

Two Long Road sixth form Collage students, Hannah and Beth, came in consecutively for work experience. The children enjoyed spending time with them reading stories, making play-doh, doing jigsaws, etc.

Committee

Playgroup numbers are high and most of our sessions are full for the year. We have a waiting list and would recommend that you place your child on the list from when they are 12 months old. Please contact Jo Lydon on 01954 210497 or by e-mail: contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

Fundraising

Our thanks go to all the people who supported the Caldecote Playgroup Spring Raffle, which was drawn on Friday 4th March. We raised £236, which will be used to hire the Living Eggs project – there will be an incubator at playgroup for 10 days so that the children can watch the chicks hatch.

All the prizes were donated by parents or local businesses, and we are very grateful for the support of Caldecote Social Club, CSC Service

& Repair Centre (Hardwick), Caldecuts, Hairyastic mobile hairdressing (Lisa Kember), Madingley Mulch, The Gift Smith and The Rocking Horse (Burwash Manor), Pet-Paks (Hardwick), Caldecote Stores, Fulbourn Manor Florist, Burwash Manor Tea Rooms and Three Horseshoes (Comberton). Thank you so much, it's great to see parents and local businesses helping out with such an exciting project for the children.

Playgroup Sessions

We are pleased to be offering warm school lunches from the school kitchen to children attending afternoon sessions or staying for lunch at £2 a meal. Please book and pay a day in advance. For more information on menus and nutrition visit:

www.myschoollunch.co.uk/cambridge-shire/.

Sessions for school-risers:

Monday:

Morning session (9:00am – 12:00pm)

Afternoon session (12:00pm – 3:00pm)

Tuesday:

Morning session (9:00am – 12:00pm)

Lunch hour (12:00pm - 1:00pm)

Mixed sessions (school-risers and non-risers):

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:

Morning session (9:00am – 12:00pm)

Afternoon session (12:00pm – 3:00pm)

Please contact Anesta Cooper for more information.

Tel: 01954 210857 or e-mail:

contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

Caldecote Baby and Toddler Play and Stay Group

**Come and play and meet new friends
(0- 5 years)**



Tuesday: 2:00 – 3:20 pm

We would like to invite parents/carers to bring their babies and toddlers along to meet other families on Tuesdays between 2:00 – 3:20 pm (term time only). We are a drop-in session for Little Footsteps Children's Centre which enables us to run this as a free session.

We will provide:



- Activities for toddlers and young children
- A comfortable, stimulating sensory area for babies
- Refreshments for families
- Occasionally we will have a visitor providing small group activities such as reading stories and singing songs.

Contact Anesta Cooper for more information on: 01954 210857

Evangelical Church:

Tel: Graham & Julie Southon 01954 211628

Email: juliesouthon@hotmail.co.uk

Community Worker: Steve Gaze
01954 711184

Email: Stevegaze@gmail.com

Church: meets Sundays 10.30-12noon

in Hardwick School Hall with crèche, & children's /young people's groups.

Sunday Evening 7-8.30pm Young People's

Discipleship Group - Alternate Sunday evenings

Term- time, more info etc. 01954 711184

House Group: meets Mondays in Caldecote 8-10pm, for Bible discussion, worship & prayer.

'Churches Working Together for Young People':

"Crossover" Comberton Village College

lunchtimes:

-years 7-9 Tuesdays in one of the Geography rooms

-years 9-11 Wednesdays in Sc6.

"Thirst" Service 7-8.30 pm

2nd Sunday, Cambourne Church.

More information/other activities contact:

www.wccym.co.uk

Susie Thompson Tel: 07538 853609

or email: susie@wccym.org

'Christians in Caldecote':

House Group: An ecumenical group meets

alternate Wednesday evenings

please

telephone Graham & Julie Southon
01954 211628.

Christians in Caldecote meeting – follow up and invite!

A few of us met 1st March, to explore ideas of how to realistically develop bridges between Christians in Caldecote. There are many Christians living here with their own spiritual home and some people travel to other places of worship. We recognized the importance of respecting that Sundays were taken up by family and Church activities. In the discussion it became clear that people need to know each other and share in fellowship over and above formal activity. Also, that it would be helpful to have a way of knowing how to contact others in order to be able to support each other in prayer or other ways.

If you are interested in being part of this group you may like to respond in any of the following ways:

We welcome you to a games and pudding evening, bring your favourite game and pudding (only as much as you & yours can eat!). May 20th 7.30pm @ the home of Mica & Sean Trace-Kleeberg, 12, Roman Drift.

You may want to join an all denomination small group held alternate Wednesday evenings, to know more about this group contact Graham & Julie Southon

Tel. 211628 or
grahamsouthon@hotmail.com or
Juliesouthon@hotmail.co.uk

Check out Facebook for Christians in Caldecote

Oxfam Walk – 15 May 2011

Come and spend an enjoyable day with the family at the Oxfam Walk on Sunday 15 May, raising money for Oxfam's Emergencies Fund.

The start and finish point of the walk is at Wimpole Hall, where you can choose a 4-mile, 9, 13, 17, 22, or 26-mile marathon route for the really energetic. There really is something for all the family! All the walks are well signed with marshals, and there are convenient checkpoints offering refreshments and toilets for a well-earned break. If you enter as a team (which can be a family team) of 4 or more people of any age, you'll have the chance to win the Oxfam Team Trophy, if you raise the most sponsorship. A free return bus is available from the centre of Cambridge to the start of the walk, courtesy of Stagecoach.

The individual raising the highest amount in sponsorship will also win a fabulous walking holiday for two in the Lake District, thanks to Ramblers Countrywide Holidays.

Gill East, of Cambridge says: "The first time I took part in the Oxfam Walk was in 1991! It's now something we regularly do as a family. It's definitely on the yearly calendar. My husband isn't a great walker so tends to do the shorter routes, and I do the 17 mile route with my daughters. We all enjoy the lovely cakes en-route at the checkpoints and the weather during the Walk for the last couple of years has been fantastic!"

This year, the Oxfam Walk aims to raise £50,000 for Oxfam's

Emergencies Fund helping communities affected by natural and manmade disasters, including the thousands of people in desperate need of assistance, following the tsunami in Japan. To help us reach this target we ask each adult walker to pay a registration fee of £8 beforehand, or £15 on the day (children under 16 walk for free) and to raise at least £50.

For more information and to register online visit www.oxfam.org.uk/walk or pick up a registration form from your local Oxfam shop.

All enquiries contact 0300 2001244 or e-mail events@oxfam.org.uk

Become of Fan of the Oxfam Walk on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/Cambridge.Oxfam.Walk> or follow on Twitter <http://twitter.com/CambOxfamWalk>.

Little Footsteps – Caldecote Children’s Centre

Speech and Language Drop-In – 4th
Monday of each month – **12:30pm-
2:00pm** - At Little Footsteps
Children’s Centre

Additional Needs Group – 1st and 3rd
Tuesday of each month – **9:30am-
10:30am** – At Little Footsteps
Children’s Centre – No need to book
**Stay and Play – Each Tuesday (term
time only) – 2:00pm-3:30pm** – At
Caldecote Playgroup Room – No need
to book

**Childminders Support Group – 1st
and 3rd Wednesday of each month –
10:00am-12:00pm** – At Little
Footsteps Children’s Centre – No
need to book

**Midwife Clinic – Each Thursday –
9:30am-12:30pm** – At Little Footsteps
Children’s Centre – Please book with
the Children’s Centre

**Stay and Play for Under 2’s – Each
Thursday – 10:00am-11:30am** – At
Little Footsteps Children’s Centre –
No need to book.

**Working Mums Café – 1st Saturday
of the month – 10:00am-11:30am** – At
Little Footsteps Children’s Centre –
No need to book

**ALL OF OUR SERVICES ARE
FREE TO FAMILIES**

**Little Footsteps – Caldecote
Children’s Centre**

Caldecote School, Highfields Road,
Highfields Caldecote, CB23 7NX,
01954 214444

[caldecotechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire
.gov.uk](mailto:caldecotechildrenscentre@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

[www.cambridgeshirechildrenscentres.org.
uk](http://www.cambridgeshirechildrenscentres.org.uk)

The Caldecote Journal

The main purpose of the Caldecote Journal is to keep the community informed of local issues, events and the activities of our village organisations and to publish useful information. The Journal will also publish reports, short stories, poems and other material produced by members of the community, subject to available space. All contributions are welcome.

If you are active in a village organisation please use the Journal to report your activities and inform the community of any meetings, events and functions that you are arranging. Contributions by Email are preferred, but small articles hand written or typed are also welcome.

The deadline for the next Journal is the 8th of May 11. Please have all material to the Editor by this date.

The Journal is financed by the Caldecote Parish Council and is issued every other month to all parish households free of charge. The current Journal can be viewed on the village website:
www.caldecote.gov.uk.

The Editor is: Stewart Onyon, 23 West Drive. (211085) Email: stewart@westdrive.wanadoo.co.uk

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please help to keep this directory up to date. If you are aware that any information is incorrect or if your group is not represented, please inform the Editor.

Baby Sitting Circle New Members

Welcome

Sarah Bell (210892)

Brownies Meets Wednesdays

6.30pm to 7.40pm

Rosanna (212543)

Michela (212591)

Catholic Church

Contact: Melanie Ward (212714)

Email:

melanie@scotsdowne.fsnet.co.uk

Cambridge Evening News Keep

them informed of what's going on.

News Desk (01223 434434)

Caldecote Book Group Monthly

meetings, New members welcome

Chris Patel (212341)

Caldecote Community Primary School

Head Teacher: Rod Warsap
(210263)

School Secretary: Lesley
Whitehead (210263)

Email: office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

Caldecote Journal All contributions welcome.

Stewart Onyon, 23 West Drive
(211085).

Email:

stewart@westdrive.wanadoo.co.uk

Caldecote Sports Association New Members Welcome.

Chair: Vacant

Vice Chair: John Newby
(212547)

Secretary: Sue Tasker (212787)

Email: johntask@aol.com

Treasurer: Saskia Dart
Youth Group Co-ordinator
Sharon Newton

Caldecote Football Club

U8 Coaches: Mike Malig
(210812) and Warren Seagrave
(212134)
U9 Coach: Mike Perkins
(212321)
U8 Coach: Mike Malig (210812)
U10 Coach: John Miller
(210545)
www.caldecotefc.org.uk
Academy Coach: Neil Winsor
(07747 465 679)

County Councillor

Fiona Whelan

Crimestoppers Call in confidence,
you do not have to give your name.
0800 555 111

Croquet Club Meets on Sundays
during the summer months

President: Robin Martlew
(210298)
Treasurer: Brenda Phillips
(210396)
Secretary: Diane Wakeling
(211049)

District Councillor

Tumi Hawkins (210840)

Doctors

Bourn Surgery
Emergencies 719313
Appointments 719469
Repeat Prescriptions
Fax 01954 718012

Comberton Surgery
Appointments/Emergencies
01223 262500
Repeat Prescriptions 01223
262399

A prescription service is available from
the Village Shop.

Doctors Run Provides transport to
and from the doctors surgeries at
Bourn and Comberton as well as
Addenbrooke's, Papworth and
Hinchbrook hospitals. Plus other
medical/dental appointments and
hospital visiting. 24 Hours notice of
appointment needed.

Sheila Stephenson (210638)
Glenda Jones (211700)
Hazel Swindells (212998)
Volunteer drivers always
welcome. please call Sheila on
210638.

Costs for each return surgery run
£3.50. Other journeys costed by the
driver at 25p per mile. All money
payable to the driver at the time of
journey.

Callers should try to give at least 24
hours notice of any request and to
avoid ringing at weekends

Evangelical Church

Contact: Julie Southon (211628)

Friends Of Caldecote Church

Contact: Roger Sylvester-
Bradley (210560)
Roger@Sylvester-Bradley.org

Hardwick and Caldecote Cricket Club

Sue Tasker (212787)
Chris Fuller (211226)

Local History Group

Sheila Stephenson (210638)
Email: CaldecoteLHG@aol.com

MP Andrew Lansley, Constituency
Office, Hardwick. (212707)

Neighbourhood Watch

Chief Co-ordinator:

Vacant

Co-ordinators:

St Neots Rd & Highfields Farm:

Robin Martlew, Leylands.
(210298)

Leylands to Westwinds:

Robin Martlew, Leylands.
(210298)

Highfields Road 6-63:

Vacant

Highfields Road 56-99:

Mae Kember, 97 Highfields Rd
(210580)

Highfields Road 103-131:

Vacant,

West Drive 1, 3 and 5:

Vacant.

West Drive 7-37:

David Chinery, 22a West Drive
(211887)

West Drive 40-67:

Douglas Harris, 60 West Drive
(211647)

West Drive 72-102a:

Doreen Francis, 100 West Drive
(210395)

Bosserts Way:

Doreen Francis, 100 West Drive
(210395)

East Drive:

Vacant

Main Street, Kennels to Carrara Farm:

Suzy Reed, Carrara Bungalow,
(01223 264004)

Main Street, Orchard Farm to The
Manor House:

John Barker, Old Rectory
(01223 264138)

Parish Council Meets first Thursday
of each month at 7.30pm in the Village
hall.

Chairman: Cllr Jack Lang
(212500)

Vice Chairman: Cllr Fiona
Whelan (212725)

Cllr Steve Breeze (210282)

Cllr Mike Phillips (210438)

Cllr Tom Footman (210318)

Cllr Alan Levett (211494)

Cllr Neale Whyatt (01223
263007)

Cllr John Newby (212547)

Cllr Doreen Francis (210395)

Parish Clerk: Ginni Carroll (212993)

Email: parishclerk@caldecote.gov.uk

Playgroup Meets Monday to
Friday, from 9.00-12.00 (morning session),
12.00-3.00 (afternoon session), with lunch
from 12.00-1.00.

Chair: Dan Talmage

Vice-Chair: Nicky Wallis

Secretary: Ginni Carroll

Admissions: Jo Lydon

Funding: Hilary Spargo

Fundraising: Sarah Talmage

Risk Assessment: Dan Talmage

Treasurer: Kelly Rook

Contact:

Tel: 01954 210 857

E-mail:

contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

Website: www.caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk

Petcare Group Care for small pets
while owners away. New members
welcome

Sarah Bell (210892)

Police

Parkside Police Station,
Cambridge (0345 4564564):

**In case of emergency, phone
999**

PTA All parents and staff at the
school are automatic members.

Chair: Avril Monmont (211843)

Secretary: Louise Lawson

Treasurer: Heather Hodson
(211375)

Vice Chair: Su Goodacre
(210858)

Email: CaldecotePTA@hotmail.co.uk

Rainbows Meets Wednesday
Evenings 5.00 – 6.00pm
Contact: 01954 211653

School Governors

Chair : Sue Francis (210282)
Head : Rod Warsap (210263)
Clerk : Eric Smith
Mary-Ann Claridge (210080)
Doreen Francis (210395)
Sandra Hamilton-Fox (210599)
Diane Kingdon (210263)
Jack Lang (212500)
Zoë McKeown (210302)
Jonathan Barnard (211484)
Fiona Whelan (212725)
Lesley Whitehead (210263)
Robert Jakubiak (212103)

Social Club New members welcome

Chairman: Ron Graham
janet@graham7166.freeserve.co.uk
Secretary: Tim Bates (212627)
Treasurer: Colin Fotland
(210042)
Club: (210791)

St Michael and All Angels Church,

Caldecote with Childerley,
one of the LORDSBRIDGE TEAM
PARISHES

www.caldecotechurch.org.uk
Rector: Rev Mike Booker
01223 260095
email
mikebooker@lordsbridge.org
Churchwarden: Ms Annie Nason
01954 212350
annie_nason@yahoo.com

Tuesday Club

For the retired, 50 + group.
Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2.30 -
4.30 pm.

President: Janet Watson
(211522)
Treasurer: Jean Stevens
(210542)
Minute Sec: Chris Levett
(211494)

Membership Secretary: Vacant
In-House Entertainment: Diane
Wakeling (211049)

Vets Ashcroft, Hardwick (210250)

Village Hall

Chairman: Tom Footman
(210318)
Company Secretary: John Butler
Treasurer: Saskia Dart (210526)
Bookings: Janet Watson
(211522)

Email: jp-watson@hotmail.co.uk

Village Feast Committee

John Miller (Chairman) – 01954
21054
Mike Perkins (Vice Chairman) –
01954 212321
Colin Fotland (Treasurer) –
01954 210042
Neville Hawkins -
Lucy Freeman – 01954 212131
Mark Symonds – 01954 211569
Sue Tasker – 01954 212767

Village Website

www.caldecote.gov.uk

Contact:

webmaster@caldecote.gov.uk

WI Meets every third Tuesday of the
month - New members welcome.

President: Cathy Higginson
(212959)
Secretary: Lynda Gilchrist
(211448)

Youth Club

Contact
Sharon Newton (211031)
Suzy Reed (01223 264004)