

St Andrew's Whittlesey, St Mary's Whittlesey, St Thomas' Pondersbridge and Holy Trinity Coates Church of England Team Ministry: www.wpcteam.org.uk

We welcome to our benefice today- Revd Staffan Dawkins. Staffan was ordained deacon in 2015 and priest 2016. He has been serving his curacy at Stanground. He will be with as team curate for the next year. He will continue to live in the Vicarage in Farcet. Staffan, we look forward to getting to know you and to support you in this final year of training.

Sunday 10th December - Second Sunday of Advent - Purple 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's

9.30am St Andrew's – Morning Praise 9.30am Holy Trinity – Holy Communion 11.00am St Thomas' – Morning Praise

No 11.00am Service at St Mary's

6.00pm St Mary's – Community Carols

First reading Isaiah 40: 1-11 Second reading 2 Peter 3: 8 -15a Gospel Mark 1: 1-8

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Monday

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's

8.30 a.m. Set up stage, lighting and sound systems in St Mary's

11.00 a.m. Funeral of Derek Elbourne at Holy Trinity

followed by burial in the churchyard.

1.30 p.m. Park Lane School rehearsal in St Mary's

Tuesday

No Holy Communion - St Andrew's

9.00 a.m. Sir Harry Smith Community College rehearsal in St Mary's

1.45 p.m. Alderman Jacob's School Carol Service – Years 4,5 and 6 in St Mary's 7.00 p.m.Sir Harry Smith Community College Christmas Concert in St Mary's

Wednesday

No Holy Communion - Holy Trinity

10.00 a.m. Alderman Jacob's School Christingle Service – Years 1,2 and 3

in St Mary's

1.45 p.m. Park Lane School Christingle Service in St Mary's

Thursday

No Holy Communion - St Mary's

10.00 a.m. New Road School Nativity and Christingle Service in St Mary's

Friday

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer - St Andrew's12 noon Midday Prayer - St Mary's

Saturday

4.30p.m. Carol Service at Holy Trinity- please note new time

Sunday 17th December - Third Sunday of Advent - Purple

9.30am St Andrew's - Holy Communion 9.30am Holy Trinity - Morning Praise 11.00am St Mary's - Holy Communion

4.30pm St Thomas' – Carol Service

First reading Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8 - end Second reading 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

Gospel John 1: 6-8, 19-28

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Please remember in your prayers:

All who are in residential homes, hospital or hospice & those known personally to us:

Prayers are requested for

Terry Lutkin, Michael Blake, Margaret Garforth

The families and friends of those who have recently died:

Vera Mead, John Rees Davis, Pauline Barham, Derek Elbourne, John Burch

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 10th Catherine Mary Turner, Dorothy May Facey,

12th Kathleen Mary Maslem, 13th Harriet Garner, Gwendoline Mary Chapman

St Andrew's: 10th Frederick David Hobbs, Althea Faith Oldfield,

11th Kenneth Edward Dunkling 12th Florence Marriott, 13th Leonard Marriott,

14th Edward Henry Redhead, Norman David Locke, Dylan Christopher Jack Hockley, 16th Bertie Smith

St Mary's: 11th Albert Edward Gale, 13th Stanley Springett,

John Clifford Kennaugh, 16th Robert John Shanks

<u>"Whittlesey St Andrew's church roof</u> was recently alarmed with the aid of a grant of £2,500 from Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust. The grant was made possible by generous funding from All Churches Trust Ltd.

CHCT offers grants and loans to help congregations look after their historic places of worship. Its main source of income is the annual "Ride, Drive and Stride" Each September sponsored cyclists, motorists and walkers visit churches, chapels and colleges throughout Cambridgeshire, sharing the money raised between the Trust and their local church.

Details of the Trust's work can be found at http://www.camht.uk"