



**St Andrew's Whittlesey, St Mary's Whittlesey,
St Thomas' Pondersbridge and Holy Trinity Coates
Church of England Team Ministry:
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Lenten Collect – Please use this prayer as wish, perhaps daily

**God our Father, during this time of preparation
leading up to the remembrance of
your Son, Jesus Christ's supreme sacrifice on the cross,
help us to remain steadfast to our Lenten commitments
whether they be through meditation, contemplation,
self-denial or any other form.**

**Walk with each of us through our time of trial
that we may prove worthy of that
sacrificial gift of your only Son,
who died to overcome sin and
give us the gift of eternal life. Amen**

(Prayer written by Pat Marston)

Sunday 26th March – 4th Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday – Purple

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's - Morning Service
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary's - Holy Communion
6.00 p.m. St Thomas' - Evening Service

Monday

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer – St Mary's
11.30 a.m. Funeral of Mary Fear at Fenland Crematorium
2.00 p.m. Funeral of Brenda Hobbs at St Mary's followed by Whittlesey cemetery
7.30 p.m. Lent Group - St Jude's, Station Road Father Michael - 203411

Tuesday

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion – St Andrew's
12.30 p.m. Funeral of John Dickenson at St Mary's followed by Fletton Cemetery
2.00 p.m. Visit to St Andrew's by University of the Third Age
3.00 p.m. Spring Service at Keneydon House
7.30 p.m. Lent Group - 4, Boyce Close. Revd Lesley - 751681
7.30 p.m. Lent Group - 212 Ramsey Road, Pondersbridge. Revd Nigel – 203676

Wednesday

No 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion - Holy Trinity
9.30 a.m. Coates School Easter Assembly in Holy Trinity Church
2.30 p.m. Spring Service at the Hermitage

Thursday

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion – St Mary's
11.00 a.m. Funeral of Pamela Rudd at St Mary's followed by Whittlesey Cemetery
6.00 p.m. Ministry Team Meeting at the Rectory

Friday

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer - St Andrew's
12 noon Lent devotions - Stations of the Cross - St Mary's
12.30 p.m. Funeral of Margaret Beck at St Andrew's followed by Fenland Crematorium

Saturday

10.00 a.m. to 12 noon St Thomas' Spring Fair in Church

Sunday 2nd April – 5th Sunday of Lent – Purple – Passiontide begins

8.00 a.m. St Andrew's	- BCP Said Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. St Andrew's	- Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity	- Morning Service
11.00 a.m. St Mary's	- Morning Service
11.00 a.m. St Thomas'	- Holy Communion
12.30 p.m. St Mary's	- Baptism of Oliver Philip Ingham
1.00 p.m. St Mary's	- Baptism of Sam Lee Steele
2.00 p.m. St Mary's	- Baptism of Eddie John Titmuss
4.00 p.m. Holy Trinity	- Baptism of Josie Ann Pulford

Please remember in your prayers:

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

Prayers are requested for Benjamin Beaumont, Tom Lewis, Terry Lutkin, Angela Cullup, Gordon Stuttard, Jenny Stuttard, Trevor Cross

The families and friends of those who have recently died:

Janette Fordham, Mary Fear, Brenda Hobbs, John Robert Dickenson, Pamela Rudd, Margaret Jean Beck, Kenneth Smith, Pauline Dale, Peter Lane, Colin Broderick, Alex Bates, Dorothy Rimes, Greg Benton

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew's: 27th John William Turner, 29th James Arthur Foster, Dora Whitehead, 30th Gwendolin Stratton, 31st Frank William Hill, 1st April Dennis Bashford, Tony Papworth

St Thomas': 30th Fredrick Roland Snitch

St Mary's: 26th Leslie Greenaway Widgey, Brian Cobb, Melinda Fulcher, 27th Valerie Joan Tullis, 29th Lucy Bass, 29th John Ernest Warren

Sings on 8th July I will need help as my regular helpers are away

Whittlesey Emergency Food Aid won the prestigious Outstanding Achievement Award at the tenth annual Pride in Fenland Awards held at the Wisbech St Mary Community Centre.

Without the help of our many supporters, sponsors and friends in the town this award would not have happened and whilst there will shortly be press coverage I should be obliged if announcements could be made in our churches in Whittlesey this coming Sunday by way of thanks to everyone who has contributed to the cause.

My grateful thanks

Cllr David K M Mason

Chairman

Whittlesey emergency Food Aid

Our congratulations go David and Brian for their leadership of this project. A well deserved award for everyone involved. Nigel

Friends of St Andrew's family bingo raised £180.50 towards Friends funds. Well done Cheryl and helpers and everyone who went

Reports for the Annual Parochial Church Meetings – Please could these reports be sent to Nigel this week many thanks to those who have sent them already.

Team trip to Oxford. Saturday the 9th of September, to pick up at Coates at 7.45 then Whittlesey at 8.00. The coach MUST leave at 5.00pm so everyone should be back on-board for 4.50, the reason being that a slot has to be booked for the pick-up area. Adults £15.00 and accompanied children up to (School year 11 go free. To book seat please contact Paul Turner or Carol Turner on 844497.

Stay and Play – Children's activities sessions – to be held in St Andrew's Hall on Friday 7th April. We do need help with these sessions. If you can help please contact Cheryl on 359450 or Nigel on 203676. Each of the three sessions last for 2 hours. Help gratefully accepted for any amount of time.

Friends of St Andrew's Quiz Night in the Hall.

Saturday 8th April 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start

£3.50 per player teams of up to six. Tickets from Ostlers or ring 202960, 350812. Also available in church. Request for raffle prizes please

Team Matters for April will be available next week