



**St Andrew's Whittlesey, St Mary's Whittlesey,
St Thomas' Pondersbridge and Holy Trinity Coates**
Church of England Team Ministry:
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Sunday 28th May - 7th Sunday of Easter – White – Kigali Sunday

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| 8.00 a.m. St Mary's | - Thy Kingdom Come – Prayer |
| 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 |
| 1.00 p.m. St Andrew's | - Baptism of Jack Andrew Lock |
| 2.00 p.m. Holy Trinity | - Baptism of Ruby Mai Martin |
| 3.00 p.m. St Andrew's | - Baptisms of Oliver and Harriet Bristow |
| 4.00 p.m. St Mary's | - Songs Of praise. |

*Shirley Skeets and Joy Slote invite you
to celebrate their 80th birthdays with hymns, songs and tea and cake. Donations to Christian Aid.*

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| 6.00 p.m. St Thomas' | - Evening Praise |
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Monday

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| 8.00 a.m. | Thy Kingdom Come – Prayer at St Mary's |
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Tuesday

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| 8.00 a.m. | Thy Kingdom Come – Prayer at St Mary's |
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No Holy Communion – St Andrew's

10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Family Fun Day at St Andrew's Hall - £8 per wrist band details from Cheryl on 359450.
If you can offer any help with the day please speak to Cheryl.

Wednesday

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| 8.00 a.m. | Thy Kingdom Come – Prayer at St Mary's |
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No Holy Communion - Holy Trinity

Thursday

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| 8.00 a.m. | Thy Kingdom Come – Prayer at St Mary's |
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No Holy Communion – St Mary's

Friday

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| 8.00 a.m. | Morning Prayer - St Andrew's |
| 8.00 a.m. | Thy Kingdom Come – Prayer at St Mary's |
| 12 noon | Midday Prayer - St Mary's |

Saturday

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| 8.00 a.m. | Thy Kingdom Come – Prayer at St Mary's |
| 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon | Friends of Holy Trinity Booksale in church – stock up for early summer reading. |

Sunday 4th June – Feast of Pentecost - Red

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| 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 |
| 1.00 p.m. Holy Trinity | - Baptism of Finley Michael Pollitt |
| 2.00 p.m. St Mary's | - Baptism of Charlie Alexander Mills |

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, Jenny Stuttard, Trevor Cross, Joan Kefford, Chris Nottingham

The families and friends of those who have recently died:

Bryan Tootal, Brian Rydill, Joan Arnette, Doris Burgess, Harry Hobbs

Anniversaries of Death:

St Mary's: 29th J. Edgar Miller, 30th Gordon Turvey, June 2nd Clara Gray, Evelyn Joyce Bunty Stocker

St Andrew's: 30th Ida Porter, June 1st Samuel Hilliam, 2nd Reginald William Rycraft, Terence Wilfred Norfield

St Thomas: 1st Dora Lewis

Holy Trinity: 30th Margaret Raymond Stephens, 30th Thomas Redhead, 31st John Ernest Archer, 31st John Bates June 2nd Doris Lilian Rippon, 3rd Jean Sansby

Sunday 11th June – Trinity Sunday – 3.00 p.m. Churches together Picnic Praise on North Green, There will be an Open Air Service followed by picnic. Please come and join in celebrating and witnessing to our shared faith. Bring picnic and chairs, rugs etc.

Information about Kigali diocese formally linked to the Diocese of Ely

The Diocese of Kigali is one of 11 dioceses that form the Province of the Anglican Church of Rwanda. It contains the country's capital, Kigali City.

The Diocese is divided into six archdeaconries and has around 40 parishes and some 190 local churches with more than 50 pastors.

The diocesan vision is: *To be a church that glorifies God and impacts the community through our fellowship, evangelism, discipleship, economic development and reconciled relationships.*

The diocesan mission is: *To proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, in word and deed, for the holistic transformation of lives of church members and communities.*

Diocesan objectives are:

To be a church that promotes worship

To be a church that preaches with the aim of increasing the number of its membership

To teach and train the members through to Christian maturity

To encourage and build fellowship among the members

To be a church that promotes social development.

To improve the performance and welfare of staff.

The diocesan departments are:

Church and Community Transformation (Revd Andrew Kayiranga)

Education (Robert)

Youth (Manasse Tuyizera)

Administration and Finance (Revd Samuel Mugisha - Diocesan Secretary)

Evangelism, Mission and Training (Revd Maurice Rukimbira)

Mothers' Union (Peace Mukamisha)

Rwanda is a country that has come out of a genocide which saw the murders of over one million men, women and children in 100 days in 1994.

Many people fled to churches in previous troubles during the 1950s onwards and found protection. In the 1994 genocide this was not the case. Predominantly Catholic churches were the site of huge massacres with very few survivors. This has had an understandable impact of the church in Rwanda and on its mission.

Part of this impact has been that Islam has grown in Rwanda, as there are a number of cases where people were protected by Muslims during the genocide.

The church has had to learn how to be very honest about the failings of the past and to seek ways in which it can engage with its own communities in working towards a healed future. Today it takes a key role in reconciliation, restoration and rehabilitation as well as social and development responsibilities.

Despite (or perhaps because of) this, people generally speaking have a far greater awareness and openness of spiritual matters in Rwanda than in contemporary United Kingdom.

**I YO UZA KWIMENYA UKAMENYA NTUBA
W ARANYI SHE**

**If you knew me And you really knew yourself
You would not have killed me**

For further information see Ely Diocese website.