



**St Andrew's Whittlesey, St Mary's Whittlesey,  
St Thomas' Pondersbridge and Holy Trinity Coates**

**Church of England Team Ministry:**

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**Ely Diocesan Lent Appeal 2019**

In 2019, the Diocese and Christian Aid are working together on a joint Lent Appeal.

The appeal is in support of the project

"Breaking the Barriers: Business Opportunities Through Sustainable Energy Projects  
for Women in Rural Malawi, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso and Honduras".

*Thanks to funding from the European Union, every £1 you donate this Lent will be worth £5...*

Collection Boxes are available in Church.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday – Purple**

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

First reading - 1 Samuel 1: 20 to end. Second reading - Colossians 3: 12-17. Gospel - Luke 2: 33-35

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**Monday**

8.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer – St Mary's
7.30 p.m.	Lent Course to be lead by Father Michael at St Jude's

**Tuesday**

No Holy Communion – St Andrew's

9.30 a.m.	Coates School Easter Assembly in Holy Trinity
11.00 a.m.	New Road Pre-School Easter Assembly
7.30 p.m.	Lent Course – Your Call – to be lead by Revd Nigel at 212 Ramsey Road Pondersbridge

**Wednesday**

9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion - Holy Trinity
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**Thursday**

9.15 a.m.	Holy Communion - St Mary's
10.45 a.m.	Funeral of Michael Harley at St Mary's followed by Whittlesey Cemetery
7.30 p.m.	Lent Course – Your Call – to be lead by Revd Nigel at the Rectory

**Friday**

8.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer - St Andrew's
10.00 a.m.	Park Lane Easter Assembly at St Andrew's. Years 5 and 6.
12 noon	Stations of the Cross - St Mary's
2.30 p.m.	Funeral of Sheila Gale at Fenland Crematorium

**Saturday**

10.00 a.m. to 12 noon Easter Coffee Morning at Holy Trinity.  
Craft Stall. Books for sale, Plants. Bric a brac. All welcome.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passiontide begins - Purple**

8.00 a.m.	St Andrew's	- Holy Communion
9.30am	St Andrew's	– Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Trinity	– Morning Praise
11.00am	St Mary's	– Morning Praise
1.00 p.m.	Holy Trinity	- Baptism of Harley Samuel Chapman
2.00 p.m.	St Mary's	- Baptism of Willow Campbell
6.00 pm	St Thomas'	– Holy Communion followed by APCM

First reading - Isaiah 43: 16-21. Second reading - Philippians 3: 4b-14. Gospel - John 12: 1-8

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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 Marie Rogers,*

***The families and friends of those who have recently died:***

Yvonne Jones, Andrew Walpole, Michael Arber, Donald Stapleton, Sheila Gale, Michael Harley, Tom Lewis

"Sincere thanks to so many people from our team churches for the tremendous support and love shown to us over the death of our wonderful son. Our love to you all. John and Jenny"

**Anniversaries**

St Andrew's: 31<sup>st</sup> Frank William Hill, April 1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Bashford, Tony Papworth,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ivy Hilda Bennett, Arthur Malcolm Faithfull, 6<sup>th</sup> Donald Alan Popplewell,  
St Mary's: 2<sup>nd</sup> Brenda Winifred Cobb-Western, 2<sup>nd</sup> Colin Alfred Harris, 6<sup>th</sup> Patricia Smyth

**Annual Parochial Church Meetings.**

7<sup>th</sup> St Thomas' Annual Parochial Church Meeting after 6pm Holy Communion  
8<sup>th</sup> Holy Trinity Annual Parochial Church meeting at 7.00 p.m.  
9<sup>th</sup> St Andrew's Annual Parochial Church meeting at 7.00 p.m.  
10<sup>th</sup> St Mary's Annual Parochial Church meeting at 7.00 p.m.

**Friends of St Andrew's Bingo 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Great evening raised a profit of £171.00. Cheryl**

Many thanks to Cheryl and helpers and to all who supported the event.

**St Thomas' Games Afternoon** last Sunday – over 60 people came along and enjoyed the afternoon. Well done to everyone involved.

**Psalm 32.**

**BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven : and whose sin is covered.**

**2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin :  
and in whose spirit there is no guile.**

**3 For while I held my tongue : my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.**

**4 For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night :  
and my moisture is like the drought in summer.**

**5 I will acknowledge my sin unto thee : and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.**

**6 I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord : and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.**

**7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee,  
in a time when thou mayest be found :  
but in the great water-floods they shall not come nigh him.**

**8 Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt preserve me from trouble :  
thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.**

**9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go :  
and I will guide thee with mine eye.**

**10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding :  
whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.**

**11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly :  
but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.**

**12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord : and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen**