



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 loose change collection – the Pink Boxes are for your donations.
Money will be divided between Water Aid and for Flood Relief in this country.**

Reports for the Annual Parochial Church Meetings – Please could these reports be sent to Nigel by the 22nd March. Reports included PCC secretaries, choir leaders, flowers, Churchwardens, Treasurers, Friends' Groups, Churches Together, Deanery Synod. Thank you for those already received. Many thanks. Gives time to compile booklets for meetings. Email address is nigel.whitehouse@hotmail.com.

From the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York.

We are writing to inform you that we have updated our guidance in relation to suspension of the Common Cup and other practical steps in response to Coronavirus Covid-19. The full guidance is online, but the relevant update is as follows:

It is our view, in light of the continued increase of Covid-19 cases in the United Kingdom, that it is now necessary to suspend the administration of the chalice as well as physical contact during the sharing of the peace, blessing or "laying on of hands".

We therefore advise that all priests should:-

- Offer Communion in one kind only to all communicants i.e. the consecrated bread/wafer/host, with the priest alone taking the wine;
 - suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace;
 - suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing or 'laying on of hands'.
- suspend Intinction, the practise of dipping the wafer into the wine.
suspend the practice of receiving communion directly onto the tongue.*

Sunday 15th March – Third Sunday of Lent - Purple

9.30am St Andrew's – Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Trinity – Morning Service
11.00am St Mary's – Holy Communion
6.00pm St Thomas' – Holy Communion

First reading Exodus 17:1-7. Second reading Romans 5: 1-11. Gospel John 4: 5-42.

Monday

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer – St Mary's

7.30 p.m. Lent Course – The Two Popes - to be lead by Father Michael at St Jude's

Tuesday

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion – St Andrew's

12.30 p.m. Funeral of Tracy Clarke at St Mary's followed by Cemetery

7.30 p.m. Lent Course - From Now On:

to be lead by Laura Whitehouse at 4, Boyce Close

7.30 p.m. Lent Course – Calling all God's People

– to be lead by Revd Nigel at 212 Ramsey Road Pondersbridge

Wednesday

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion - Holy Trinity

12 noon Funeral of Pauline Milne at St Mary's followed by Cemetery

2.30 p.m. Spring praise at the Hermitage

Thursday

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion - St Mary's

10.30 a.m. Spring praise at Keneydon House

7.30 p.m. Lent Course – Calling all God's People

– to be lead by Revd Nigel at the Rectory

Friday

8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer - St Andrew's

12 noon Stations of the Cross - St Mary's

6.30 p.m. Wedding rehearsal for Joe and Sarah at St Mary's

Saturday



Sunday 22nd 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

1.30 p.m. St Mary's - Wedding of Joseph Bingham and Sarah Whitehouse

6.00 p.m. St Thomas' - Evening Service

First reading Exodus 2:1-10. Second reading 2 Corinthians 1:3-7. Gospel Luke 2:33-35

Sunday 29th March – 5th Sunday of Lent – Purple – Passiontide begins

10.00 a.m. Holy Trinity - Team Holy Communion

First reading Ezekiel 37: 1-14. Second reading Romans 8: 6-11. Gospel John 11: 1-45

Please remember in your prayers:

All who are in residential homes, hospital or hospice & those known personally to us:
Prayers are requested for Bishop Stephen, Marie Rogers, Deborah Law, Terry Randells, Emma Aindow Gregory, Lizzie Monk, Richard Willows

The families and friends of those who have recently died:

Derek Brightley, Tracey Clarke, Pauline Milne, Peter Wortley, Shirley Long

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 16th Mary Ann Randall, Wilfred Ingram

St Andrew's: 14th Christopher David Smith, 17th Gerald Arthur Teat,
18th Edith Hull

20th Peter Rex George, 21st Blanche Rose Hilliam,

St Mary's: 14th Dorothy Warren, James "Jim" Briggs, John Edward Allen