



**St Andrew's Whittlesey, St Mary's Whittlesey,
St Thomas' Pondersbridge and Holy Trinity Coates**
Church of England Team Ministry:
www.wpcteam.org.uk
Sunday 5th April March 2020

A Prayer about Coronavirus



*Father God, as people and nations of the world,
help us to realise our dependence*

*upon one another. We pray for healing among the
sick, wisdom among our leaders,*

*protection and effectiveness for health workers,
and responsible behaviour by*

*each of us as individuals. Most of all, Lord, we
pray that you dispel our fears, for*

*you 'did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit
of power, of love and of self-*

discipline' (2 Tim 1:7).

For Jesus's sake. Amen

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus for daily use.

*Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

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*Our regular services have been suspended,
Our church buildings are now closed.
We are now a church at home united in the Spirit.
Let us pray for each other.
Let us be good neighbours.
May God bless us all.*

Please make use of the Address prepared by John and attached to your email.
Each of us over the next weeks will be preparing a weekly reflection based on the Sunday Readings
Please make use of the daily cycle of readings.
Attached to the email is a copy of the Services for Holy week.
If you wish please use as daily prayer using the readings below.

Please use the services as you see fit and by using your imaginations.

Sunday 5th April – Palm Sunday – Red – Holy Week begins –

Palm Gospel - Matthew 21: 1-11
First reading - Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Passion - Gospel - Matthew 26:14 – end of chapter 27

Morning Prayer – Psalm 61, 62. Zechariah 9: 9-12. Luke 16: 19 - end
Evening Prayer – Psalm 80. Isaiah 5: 1-7. Matthew 21: 33 – end.

Monday – Saturday for Morning Prayer please see attachment to your email.

Monday - Morning Prayer – Psalm 41. Lamentations 1: 1-12a. Luke 22: 1-23
Tuesday - Morning Prayer - Psalm 27. Lamentations 3: 1-18. Luke 22: 24 – 53.
Wednesday - Morning Prayer – Psalm 102. Jeremiah 11: 18 – 20. Luke 22: 54 – end
Thursday - Morning Prayer – Psalm 42, 43. Leviticus 16: 2 – 24. Luke 23: 1-25.

Holy Thursday for Evening Service and Night Prayer please see attached file

Good Friday for Solemn Liturgy and reading of the Passion please see attached file
Morning Prayer – Psalm 69. Genesis 22: 1 – 18. Hebrews 10: 1-10.

Holy Saturday for Vigil service please see attached file
Morning Prayer – Psalm 142. Hosea 6: 1-6

Sunday 12th April – Easter Sunday – White

Dawn is at am. Dawn service see attachment file if you would like to use it.

Easter Sunday Service please see attached file.

First reading - Acts 10: 34-43
Second reading - Colossians 3: 1-4
Gospel - Matthew 28: 1 - 10

Please remember in your prayers:

All who are self-isolating. Those 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:

Peter Wortley, Shirley Long, Robert Gilby, Sylvia Springett, Joyce Mary Lister, Alma Henderson, Ruby Hurst (Graham and Alan, Ruby's sons, thank you for your prayers and thoughts.)

Anniversaries:

Our churches pastoral work continues.
Please contact us by phone if you need to or just what a chat.

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To support you with your daily prayer and contact with the wider church and if you can access the internet please make use of the following websites.

Church of England. <https://www.churchofengland.org/>

Diocese of Ely. <https://www.elydiocese.org/>

Ely Cathedral. <https://www.elycathedral.org/>

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Ely Cathedral brings you “Worship at Home”, Daily Reflections with Canon Jessica, and resources for Holy Week and Easter. <https://www.elycathedral.org/>

Attachments

John’s reflection.

Palm Sunday Service

Hymns for Palm Sunday – Played by Christopher Brown

Maundy Thursday Service

Night Prayer for Holy Thursday

Good Friday Service

Morning Prayer for Holy Week

For reading, reflection and prayer

Footprints in the Sand

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed
he was walking along the beach with the LORD.

Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.
For each scene he noticed two sets of
footprints in the sand: one belonging
to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him,
he looked back at the footprints in the sand.

He noticed that many times along the path of
his life there was only one set of footprints.

He also noticed that it happened at the very
lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he
questioned the LORD about it:

"LORD, you said that once I decided to follow
you, you'd walk with me all the way.
But I have noticed that during the most
troublesome times in my life,
there is only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why when
I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied:

"My son, my precious child,
I love you and I would never leave you.
During your times of trial and suffering,
when you see only one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you."

So beautiful from Pope Francis:

"Tonight before falling asleep

think about when we will return to the street.

When we hug again,

when all the shopping together will seem like a party.

Let's think about when the coffees will return to the bar, the small talk, the photos close to each other.

We think about when it will be all a memory but normalcy will seem an unexpected and beautiful gift.

We will love everything that has so far seemed futile to us. Every second will be precious.

Swims at the sea, the sun until late, sunsets, toasts, laughter.

We will go back to laughing together.

Strength and courage.

See you soon! "**#Papafrancesco #restateacasa**

#pope #popefrancis  