



**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 26th April 2020

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

**Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

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.**

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/>

From James Trundle

Dear Friends. I hope you are keeping well and safe. I was able to bring this recording into the digital age! I hope you enjoy this. Ernest Trundle was Organist at Tydd St Giles from 1973 -1997 I took over from him in 1997 in fact Good Friday.

Angel Voices Organist Ernest Trundle Tydd St Giles Parish Church Choir by FCWT on #SoundCloud

<https://soundcloud.com/user-952955301/angel-voices-organist-ernest-trundle-tydd-st-giles-parish-church-choir>

To listen to the recording click on website above.

Nigel was Rector of Tydd St Giles from 1994 to 2003

Please make use of the Address prepared by Jane and attached to your email.

Jane moved in to benefice 11 months ago with Terry. After six months we began the process of recognising her Reader minister. Due to Terry’s illness and hospital treatment we didn’t pursue her licencing in the Diocese and the Team. This is now in hand. Jane has been a Reader (Licenced Lay Minister) for 20 years and most recently exercised her ministry in Sheringham. She now joins with Roger and John as our lay ministers. Jane the team looks forward to welcoming you in church.

Please make use of the daily cycle of readings.

Sunday 26th April – Third Sunday of Easter – White

First reading Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
Second reading 1 Peter 1: 17-23
Gospel Luke 24: 13-35

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

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| Monday | - Morning Prayer – Psalm 96, 97 | Exodus 19 | Luke 1: 1-25 |
| Tuesday | - Morning Prayer - Psalm 98, 99 | Exodus 20: 1-21 | Luke 1: 26-38 |
| Wednesday | - Morning Prayer – Psalm 105 | Exodus 24 | Luke 1: 39-56 |
| Thursday | - Morning Prayer – Psalm 136 | Exodus 25: 1-22 | Luke 1: 57-end |
| Friday | Feast of Philip and James, Apostles - Morning Prayer – Psalm 139, 146 | Proverbs 4: 10-18 | James 1: 1-12 |
| Saturday | - Morning Prayer – Psalm 108, 110 111 | Exodus 29: 1-9 | Luke 2: 21-40 |

Sunday 3rd May – Third Sunday of Easter – White

First reading Acts 2: 42-end
Second reading 1 Peter 2: 19 - end
Gospel John 10: 1-10

Please remember in your prayers:

**Those who are in residential homes, hospital or hospice & those known personally to us:
*NHS staff, all care workers and key workers.***

Prayers are requested for Bishop Stephen, Marie Rogers, Deborah Law, Terry Randells, Emma Aindow Gregory, Lizzie Monk, Richard Willows, Joan Kefford

The families and friends of those who have recently died:

**Sheila Hatton, Edwin Lewis Leonard Baker, George Sansom, Mary Joan Davies,
Eric Reginald Cole (Val's husband), Kenneth Fear,
Clarence Hurst died in a Nottingham hospital on Monday 20th April aged 94.**

Val (Cole) would like to thank you all for your prayers and good wishes on the death of her husband Eric.

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 26th Arthur John Gale 29th Joyce Elizabeth Ping

St Andrew's: 27th Evan Edwards, Maimie Elizabeth Turner, Florence Elaine Marriott 28th Elsie May Locke, Olwyn Barnes, 29th Margaret Noelle Sutton, Iris Jean Hancock, Mavis Turner, May 2nd Nancy Doreen Woodcock,

St Mary's: 28th Phyllis Mary Brown, 29th Peter Joy Wills, Bertram Louis Stafford

Renewal of Baptismal Promises from the Easter Vigil Service

I would like to share with you the renewal of faith which is made by those attending the service on the night before Easter Sunday. These promises represent a practical life of faith are made after we have renewed our baptismal promises. This is what believing in God means to us.

Priest Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

With the help of God, I will.

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

Amen.

This is our inspiration to serve God in the world in which we live. To minister to the community we call home. To reach out to neighbours in need. To support and encourage goodness. To denounce and overcome evil.

God bless you all

Revd Nigel

Attachments

Newsletter for 26th April

Jane's reflection.

Morning Prayer for Easter Season.

Holy Communion for Sunday during Eastertide.

Hymns for Third Sunday