



**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 24th May 2020

"Thy Kingdom Come" Join the global wave of prayer 21st May to 31st May 2020
Feast of the Ascension to Feast of Pentecost

The three aims are:

To join in prayer with the whole family of God the Father
To pray for the empowering of God the Holy Spirit
That we may be effective witnesses to God the Son, Jesus Christ.

The Prayer for thy Kingdom Come

Please read the prayer which thousands of people across the world will be praying during *Thy Kingdom Come*. Prayer period from the daily from Ascension Day Thursday 21st May to Pentecost Sunday 31st May

***Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world
to preach the good news of your kingdom:
inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,
that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

PRAYING FOR YOUR 5 DURING THY KINGDOM COME. Thy Kingdom Come encourages every Christian to pray for 5 individuals so that they would know God's love for them in Christ.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION Sorry
Pray for your 5 to be led by the Holy Spirit to understand the cost of God's love for them in Christ, that this great sacrifice would lead them to repentance.

MONDAY Offer
Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring an understanding of life in all its fullness that will be theirs as your 5 put everything they have at the disposal of God.

TUESDAY Pray for
Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in the lives of your 5 now, as you pray for specific things that you know they face.

WEDNESDAY Help
Pray for your 5 that they would know that they never have to face anything alone, but that in their

need they would call on God for help.

THURSDAY Adore
For the eyes of your 5 to be opened to all that Jesus offers them and that they would turn their faces to him and enjoy the warmth of his love.

FRIDAY Celebrate
Pray for yourself and those others the Lord sends to help show your 5 their route home to God, that they would know the loving father running to greet them.

SATURDAY Silence
Pray for the Holy Spirit to put on your heart the desires of heaven for your 5.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST
Thy Kingdom Come
Pray 'Come Holy Spirit' for your 5 friends, that they may joyfully enter the Kingdom of God and find themselves used by God to pray and act 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

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Christian Aid Week 10th – 16th May
I have received £240 in cheque donations
which will be forwarded to Christian Aid.
Many thanks to all who donated by whatever
means.

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The Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit mto strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

A Daily Prayer for our times

*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 in church may have been suspended,
Our church buildings may be 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 please make use of the following websites.

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

Prayer online. <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>

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

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

<https://www.elycathedral.org/worship-at-home>

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

Please make use of the Address prepared by Mike

Please make use of the daily cycle of readings.

Sunday 24th May – Seventh Sunday of Easter – Communion via Zoom conference call at 10.00 am

First reading Acts 1: 6-14
Second reading 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5:6-11
Gospel John 17: 1-11

Monday – Saturday

Monday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 93, 96, 97	Numbers 22: 1-35	Luke 7: 36-end
Tuesday	- Morning Prayer -	Psalm 98, 99, 100	Numbers 22:36 - 23:12	Luke 8: 1-15
Wednesday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 2, 29	Numbers 23: 13-end	Luke 8: 16-25
Thursday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 24, 72	Numbers 24	Luke 8: 26-39
Friday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 28, 30	Numbers 27: 12-end	Luke 8: 40-end
Saturday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 42, 43	Numbers 32: 1-27	Luke 9: 1-17

Sunday 31st May – Pentecost Sunday – Communion via Zoom conference call at 10.00 am

First reading Numbers 11: 24-30. Second reading Acts 2: 1-21
Gospel John 20: 19-23

Please remember in your prayers:

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

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

The families and friends of those who have recently died:

Warren Walker, Marie Stimson, Barry Walter Baxter, Susan Tame, Ivy Savage, Margaret Borman, Audrey Rose Warren, Christopher Barnett (Tony's brother)

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 30th Margaret Raymond Stephens, 30th Thomas Redhead, 31st John Ernest Archer, 31st John Bates

St Andrew's: 24th Edna Mary Band, 26th Bessie Webb, 26th Rev. Harold John Weston
27th Christopher Walker, 30th Ida Porter

St Mary's: 29th J. Edgar Miller, 30th Gordon Turvey,