



**St Andrew's Whittlesey, St Mary's Whittlesey,  
St Thomas' Pondersbridge and Holy Trinity Coates**  
**Church of England Team Ministry:**  
**[www.wpcteam.org.uk](http://www.wpcteam.org.uk)**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

***From Archbishop Justin Welby***

***While the doors of our buildings have had to be closed, the Church has of course been open, serving our communities in all sorts of wonderful and creative ways - from running foodbanks and caring for isolated and vulnerable people, to praying for the needs of the parish and livestreaming worship. At some point, when it is safe to do so, the doors of our buildings will open again, and when that time comes, we will continue to serve, giving people space to reflect, to grieve, to say thank you, to renew hope. The Church of England is the Church for England and we are utterly committed to serving our communities with the physical resources we have.***

***From Archbishop designate Stephen Cottrell***

***Paul's second letter to Timothy urges, "Preach the word: be ready in season and out of season." We are in a season that none of us would have chosen, but we are called to share the Good News about Jesus Christ in this season just as any other. And that's why I welcome Opening the Doors, a set of flexible resources to help us invite the people of our parishes to join us physically in worship when the time is right to do so. Some will have been engaging with worship online, or praying for the first time, or asking big questions about life. Our task is to resource them in that faith journey so that they might know God's love in Christ for themselves.***

**Services in our parish churches.**

**Please observe social distancing and follow advice given.**

By way of explaining the arrangements for the next few weeks.

Jo and I will be leaving the Rectory and the Benefice on the 30<sup>th</sup> July.

I would like to celebrate Holy Communion with each congregation in each church and then a Team Holy Communion on my final Sunday.

The ministry team will be making arrangements during the vacancy.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.**

9.30am Holy Communion at <u>St Andrew's</u> .	Nigel.
10.00am Holy Communion via Zoom.	Mike.
11.00am Holy Communion at <u>St Mary's</u>	Nigel.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am Holy Communion at <u>Holy Trinity</u> .	Nigel
10.00am Morning Praise via Zoom.	Minister to lead.
11.00am Holy Communion at <u>St Mary's</u> .	Nigel
6.00pm Holy Communion at St Thomas'	Nigel

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Nigel's last Sunday**

10.00am Holy Communion via Zoom.	Nigel
11.00am Team Holy Communion at <u>St Mary's</u> .	Nigel

Services will be said with no hymns. Only the bread will be received and we will stand. Bread to be administered by the priest only.

**The Collect for Sunday – Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. 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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**Please remember in your prayers:**

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

*Prayers are requested for Marie Rogers, Deborah Law, Terry Randells,  
Emma Aindow Gregory, Lizzie Monk, Richard Willows, Joan Kefford, Cheryl Tyner,  
Keith Simpson, Mary Clarke, Judy Stewart*

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

*Riawna Joan Margaret Rayner, Joyce Dedman*

**Anniversaries:**

**Holy Trinity:** 7<sup>th</sup> Doris Potts, 9<sup>th</sup> Gladys Amelia Harrison, Brian Garforth, 10<sup>th</sup> Phyllis May Brown

**St Andrew's:** 6<sup>th</sup> Flora Neal, 7<sup>th</sup> Jane Brown

**St Mary's:** 6<sup>th</sup> Gordon Ryall, Maryann Stone, 7<sup>th</sup> Elsie Elliott, 8<sup>th</sup> John Aubrey Beall

## **From the Ely Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

**Tuesday 7th July** Today we pray for the Benefice of Whittlesey, Pondersbridge and Coates, its parishes of Coates, Pondersbridge, Whittlesey St Andrew, Whittlesey St Mary. We pray for the Revd Nigel Whitehouse, preparing to move to Upwell and Outwell, and for all who will be sustaining the life of the parishes during the forthcoming vacancy.

We pray for the Theological Education Institution of Ridley Hall and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: North West Australia (Australia) The Rt Revd Gary Nelson Awka (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Alexander Ibezim Kafanchan (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Marcus Dogo

This calendar can be found at <https://www.elydiocese.org/growing-in-faith/prayer-calendar/>

**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>**

**Please make use of the daily cycle of readings.**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Green**

**First reading Zechariah 9: 9 – 12. Second reading Romans 7: 15 – 25a.  
Gospel Matthew 11. 16 – 19, 25 - end**

**Monday – Saturday**

Monday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 80, 82	Judges 13: 1-24	Luke 17: 20 - end
Tuesday	- Morning Prayer -	Psalm 87, 89: -18	Judges 14	Luke 18: 1-14
Wednesday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 119: 105-128	Judges 15:1 – 16:3	Luke 18: 15-30
Thursday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 90, 92	Judges 16: 4- end	Luke 18: 31-end
Friday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 88	Judges 17	Luke 19: 1-10
Saturday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 96, 97, 100	Judges 18: 1-20, 27-end	Luke 19:11-27

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Green**

**First reading Isaiah 55:10-13. Second reading Romans 8: 1-11. Gospel Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23**

**Many Thanks to everyone** who has maintained financial support for your church during this period. If you normally donate through the collection plate I hope you have maintained this giving in preparation for return to regular worship. Your giving is essential for maintaining our churches and the ministry. There have been bills to pay during the period of lock down. Fortunately our funds where is reasonable shape before lock down began. Some of you make your weekly donation through arrangements with the bank and this income has been coming in and we are all grateful to you all. If you have any questions please contact your churchwarden or Treasurer.

**If you can offer help** with cleaning of our churches and providing support for their reopening please let your churchwardens know.

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