



**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 12th July 2020

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 30th July.

My final Sunday working in the Benefice will be 19th July.

I will celebrate Holy Communion with each congregation in each church.

Zoom service at 10am and a Team Holy Communion at 11am on my final Sunday.

Your ministry team will be making arrangements during the vacancy
in consultation with your churchwardens.

Sunday 12th July

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

Sunday 19th 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.

At Communion only the bread will be received and we will stand.

Bread to be administered by the priest only.

The Collect for Sunday – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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, Frederick Deane

Anniversaries:

St Andrew's: 15th Alfred Richardson Barker, 17th Mary Bryce Allen, Annie Elsie Fear,

St Mary's: 17th Gladys May Springett, 18th Michael James Edwards,

Please make use of the daily cycle of readings.

Sunday 12th July – 5th Sunday after Trinity – Green

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

Monday – Saturday

Monday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 98, 99, 101	1 Samuel 1: 1-20	Luke 19: 28-40
Tuesday	- Morning Prayer -	Psalm 106	1 Samuel 1: 21 – 2:11	Luke 19: 41-end
Wednesday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 110, 111, 112	1 Samuel 2: 12-26	Luke 20: 1-8
Thursday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 113, 115	1 Samuel 2:27 - end	Luke 20: 9-19
Friday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 139	1 Samuel 3:1 – 4:1a	Luke 20: 20-26
Saturday	- Morning Prayer –	Psalm 120, 121, 122	1 Samuel 4: 1b- end	Luke 20: 27-40

Sunday 19th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity – Green

First reading Isaiah 44: 6-8. Second reading. Romans 8: 12-25. Gospel Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

**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>

The diocesan prayer 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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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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Roger's Reflection for 5th Sunday after Trinity

**'All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.'**

I don't know about you, but I have coped a bit different to how I expected during the period when we haven't gathered together for public worship. How strange not to receive Holy Communion for sixteen weeks including Easter Sunday, the longest period since my first Communion on 17th June 1956. I had previously said that not receiving Holy Communion was like trying to run a car without going to the petrol station to refuel. We need to be fuelled Spiritually. But in the lockdown period I was more aware that cars today can be electric or hybrid and charged at home. I was at home and needing to be charged Spiritually. The national 8 am Sunday service broadcast through local radio stations had me fuelled up through reflections on the Gospel reading and joining in with hymns and prayers. Worship was available through TV services and for those with on-line facilities like me it was possible to find 'lockdown' worship taking place and pick up reflections for the day. Bishop Dagmar's reflection being particularly meaningful and inspiring. Daily prayer information has been provided for you all and I downloaded the Daily Prayer app to my phone. 'Do this in remembrance of me.' Yes, I am looking forward to receiving Holy Communion in both Bread and Wine; that time when 'our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us.'

Yet the worship of God is more than partaking in Holy Communion.

'Jesus may we ever be, grafted, rooted, built in thee.'

To be rooted in our blessed Saviour requires the best possible soil to enable us to grow in faith. Today's Old Testament and Gospel readings remind us that we have to keep growing in faith and in our knowledge of God. Life will be precarious at times, as it is now, and we need deep roots to sustain us that can only be found in good soil. Listening to the teachings of Jesus, and allowing them to take root, enables us to grow as a true disciple of Christ with fruit to accompany that growth. It is the Word of God that creates growth and we who have received the Word are invited to become sowers of the Word so that the harvest may continue to grow. Jesus knows that we all have different strengths and weaknesses. Not all will yield a hundredfold in the service of Christ but if the yield is but thirtyfold, and it is all we are capable of yielding, it is sufficient.

'The Spirit lives in you and me, walk, walk in the light.

His light will shine for all to see, walk, walk in the light.'

May we walk in the light of the Lord. Amen.