



**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 20 September 2020**  
**Services in our parish churches.**

**At Communion only the bread will be received and we will stand.  
Bread to be administered by the priest only.  
Face masks must be worn by those attending**

**Services for 20 September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)**

09.30am	Zoom	Morning Praise
	Holy Trinity	Morning Praise
	St Andrew's	Morning Praise
11.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion - Rev'd Mike Jones
6.00pm	St Thomas'	Evening Praise

Jonah 3:10-4:11 Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16

**The Collect for 20 September 2020**

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Monday 21 September - Saturday 26 September**

Monday	M P	Psalm 49	1 Kings 19:15-21	2 Timothy 3:14-17
Tuesday	M P	Psalm 36	1 Kings 8:63-9.9	Acts 16:25-40
Wednesday	M P	Psalm 34	1 Kings 10:1-25	Acts 17:1-16
Thursday	M P	Psalm 37	1 Kings 11:1-13	Acts 17:16-33
Friday	M P	Psalm 31	1 Kings 11:26-43	Acts 18:1-21
Saturday	M P	Psalm 42	1 Kings 12:1-24	Acts 18:22-19:7

**Services for 27 September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)**

09.30am	Zoom	Morning Praise
	Holy Trinity	No Service
	St Andrew's	Morning Praise
11.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion - Rev'd Mike Jones
1.00pm	St Mary's	Baptism – Evie Shirley Crick - Rev'd Mike Jones
6.00pm	St Thomas'	Holy Communion - Rev'd Andrew Smith

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Psalm 25:1-8 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32

### **A Prayer for the world**

God of love and hope, you made the world and care for all creation, but the world feels strange right now. The news is full of stories about Coronavirus. Some people are worried that they might get ill. Others are anxious for their family and friends. Be with them and help them to find peace. We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists, and all who are working to discover the right medicines to help those who are ill. Thank you that even in these anxious times, you are with us. Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe.  
**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.

### **Please remember in your prayers:**

**Those who are in residential homes, hospital or hospice & those known personally to us including:**

Marie Rogers, Terry Randells, Emma Aindow-Gregory, Lizzie Monk, Joan Kefford, Cheryl Tyner, Judy Stewart, Richard Willows, Mavis Connor

**All NHS staff, care workers, emergency services, shop workers, funeral directors and all key workers.**

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

**Geoffrey Cushing**

**Kathleen Blake** private funeral 21 Sep Peterborough Crematorium

**Thelma Hipwell** private funeral 22 Sep Peterborough Crematorium

**Janet Brown** private funeral 28 Sep Holy Trinity followed by Fenland Crematorium

### **Anniversaries 20 – 26 September**

**St Andrew's:** Jennifer R. Stuttard 23 Arthur Henry Johnson 24 Norah Joyce Koutson 25

David William Green 26

**St Thomas':** George Edward Dean 23

**St Mary's:** John Keith Gill 20 Charles Frederick Wright 21 James Arthur Barrs 23 Arthur Edey 25

Lorna Josephine Nicholas 26 James William Nicholas 26

**Holy Trinity:** Terry Bartram 24 John Ernest Walter Weldon 26

Please note the dates agreed for our **APCMs** across the Benefice to be held in the appropriate Church building with strict socially distancing to be observed.

**St Thomas':** 27 September after the service at 6pm

**St Mary's:** 27 September 7pm in St Thomas' after their meeting

The Team Benefice Section 12 meeting will be held on 22 September at 7pm in St Mary's, this is where the Parish Profiles will be reviewed. All members of the PCCs are to attend if at all possible, this is an important meeting. Each PCC should be represented by at least three people, thank you.

**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/worship-at-home>

The diocesan prayer calendar can be found at

<https://www.elydiocese.org/growing-in-faith/prayer-calendar/>

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### Notices

With thanks to our previous Website Administrator, who has moved out of our area, for all of his efforts, thank you Mark Fairbank, we are now looking for another Administrator to take over from Mark. We would like to be able to update what is happening around the Parishes and are looking to put the Zoom services on line in the future: we have a dream. If you can help or know of anyone who might like to practice their web design skills on us, please contact a member of the Ministry Team,

### Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020

It was a fine and sunny morning with a breezy westerly wind and at 10 am when I set out the temperature was around 16C. First of all, I visited the Whittlesey churches, St Mary's, St Jude's, Methodist URC, Whittlesey Christian Church, St Andrew's, Salvation Army and the Baptist Church. The headwind breeze made it feel rather cool as I travelled along the Green Wheel to Stanground St John's and the Baptist church followed by a visit to St Margaret's Fletton. I returned to the Green Wheel ending up on the Wellingtonia cycle way which I left to go to the church of St Augustine of Canterbury at Woodston. As I returned to the cycle way I had to wait whilst a steam train on the Nene Valley Railway chuffed its way along the track. I caught the distinctive smell of the smoke puffing out of the engine's stack and could hear its whistle for some time as it travelled towards Orton Mere and beyond. I then made it to Holy Trinity Orton Longueville and St Mary's Orton Waterville and cycled on to St Andrew's at Alwalton. It was now midday and the temperature was rising into the early 20C's. Taking the bridge over the A1 I passed Chesterton and the road was now more undulating as I rode to All Saint's Elton which is the extreme north-west of the Ely diocese. Venturing into new territory I carried on to St Mary and All Saints at Fotheringhay, St Mary's Woodnewton, St Leonard's Apethorpe and to my destination at All Saints and St James, King's Cliffe where I arrived at 1.25 pm. My youngest daughter, Emily, surprised me by meeting me there. There was a signing in sheet in the porch (with sanitiser available) and outside in the churchyard, where the gravestones were not so high, lots of plastic chairs were dotted about. We sat in the sunshine enjoying light refreshment and discovered later that the chairs were there for the previous evening's Harvest Festival service. What a wonderful opportunity to sing Harvest hymns when congregations cannot currently sing inside the church because of the pandemic.

Leaving just after 2 pm I made the return journey and with the breeze behind me I sometimes was able to reach speeds of more than 20 mph. Approaching the bridge across the A1 I realized I had missed the church of St Michael's Chesterton. The church was open as two ladies were preparing for the following day's Harvest Festival service. In the conversation I was asked if I was a strong person. The altar cross had been taken down for them to clean and it was too heavy for them to put back. As I lifted it onto the elevated part of the altar I sang a verse of 'Lift high the cross..' (with my face covering on!).

Continuing on my way I arrived home at 4.10 pm. The return journey would have been around 50 miles and I am so thankful that at my age it was something I was able to do.

Thanks to all who are sponsoring Jane, Terry and myself on the Ride & Stride – post event sponsorship still welcome. We will let you know the amount raised in a later Newsletter.

Roger Brown.