



**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 18 October 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 18 October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

09.30am	Zoom	Morning Praise
	Holy Trinity	Morning Praise
	St Andrew's	Holy Communion
11.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
6.00pm	St Thomas'	Evening Praise

Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:16-22

The Collect for Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. . **Amen**

Monday 19 October- Saturday 24 October 2020

Monday	M P	Psalm 98	2 Kings 17:24-41	Philippians 1:1-11
Tuesday	M P	Psalm 106	2 Kings 18: 1-12	Philippians 1:12-30
Wednesday	M P	Psalm 111	2 Kings 18:13-37	Philippians 2:1-13
Thursday	M P	Psalm 115	2 Kings 19:1-19	Philippians 2:14-30
Friday	M P	Psalm 139	2 Kings 19:20-36	Philippians 3:1-4:1
Saturday	M P	Psalm 121	2 Kings ch 20	Philippians 4:2-23

Monday Ministry Team Meeting Morning Prayer to start at 0930 am
Thursday Holy Communion at St Andrews 9.15am 22 Oct

Services for 25 October – Bible Sunday (Green)

09.30am	Zoom	Morning Praise
	Holy Trinity	No Service
	St Andrew's	Morning Praise
11.00am	St Mary's	Morning Praise
6.00pm	St Thomas'	Holy Communion

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, (5-6), 8-12 Psalm 119:9-16 Colossians 3:12-17 Matthew 24:30-35

Schools-LLM John Chrisp

Tuesday 20 October 1.45pm New Road Primary School Harvest Festival by Zoom

Saint Andrew PCC

There will be a PCC meeting in Church on Wednesday 21 October at 7.30pm, all members are invited to attend: masks must be worn and social distancing will be maintained

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, John McGowen

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:

Bernard Mills Private funeral at St Marys 20 Oct 10.30am with burial in Whittlesey Cemetery 11.30am
David Jarvis Private funeral at St Andrews 26 Oct 11.00am with interment in Whittlesey Cemetery afterwards
Donald Reddell Private funeral at Peterborough Crematorium 27 Oct 11.00am
Bob Smee Private funeral at Peterborough Crematorium 6 Nov 1.30pm

Anniversaries 18-24 October

St Andrew's: Annie Brittan 19 Daisy Julia Redding 19 Richard John Dickinson 21
St Thomas': Jack Lines 23 Joyce Ellen Youde 24
St Mary's: Vera Stafford 18 Edith Rose Mary Hudson 20 Stephen Joseph Parker 21 Thomas Gale 23
Holy Trinity: Phyllis Josephine Wheatley 20 Rachael Stevenson 21 Ada Louisa Boon 23

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

Wet Walnuts for sale once again Pat Marston is offering her walnuts at £4 a half kilo, all the proceeds will go to the Little Miracles in Peterborough who help mentally and physically disabled children. If you would like a bag please ring 07443867424 to arrange collection

Morning Prayer at St Mary's on Monday/Tuesdays The members of the Ministry Team meet together on Monday/Tuesday morning to start at 10.00, normally. This week we are on Monday to start at 9.30am for a member to get to another appointment on time. After prayers with address any issues we have been asked about and go through the draft Newsletter for the following weekend. We would welcome anyone that would like to attend our prayer meetings.

All Souls/All Saints services 1November 2020 If you would like to have a loved one remembered in our All Souls/All Saints services this year, there are forms in Church, if you would prefer there is a slip here that you can cut off and post, pass to Church for inclusion.

November Remembrance List

WORSHIP IS: PSALM 96

There was a little boy riding in the car with his mother, they were talking about just anything that came into their heads. The little boy asked his mother a question, how high have you ever counted to before mum? Well his mother thought for a minute and said that she really couldn't remember just counting. She then asked her son if he had ever counted just to see how far he could count and his reply was that he had counted up to 8,397. She asked how he could remember that so well. He said that it was easy because that's when the church service ended.

In survey after survey about why people don't go to church, the number one reason they give is that church is boring.

True worship is anything but boring. The very essence of what worship is, does not allow us to be bored if we come before the Lord to truly worship him.

It seems that there has been many issues with the way churches conduct their worship services. There have been more church break ups and splits in what has been "termed worship wars".

Why are we singing this type of song or why do we do this or why do we do that. This is different and I don't like it. If truth be known, most of these issues are started with the word 'I'. It's all about me and what I want or what I prefer.

Let's look at what King David wrote about worship.

Psalm 96

1 Sing a new song to the LORD!

Let the whole earth sing to the LORD!

2 Sing to the LORD; praise his name.

Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.

3 Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.

Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.

4 Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise!

He is to be feared above all gods.

Please note - we are encouraged to sing three times here in these first two verses.

Singing and music has always been a way of rejoicing and worshipping God. However, at this time we are discouraged from singing in Church, but we can sing in our hearts the joyful song of the Lord. I have an inability to sing in tune, but I can sing in my heart and that is what true worship should make you feel like, even if it's in your heart. Let's not be like the young boy bored with Church, lets 'Rejoice in the Lord Always'.

Amen

Rev Mike