



**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 14 March 2021**

**Services 14th March 2021 The Fourth Sunday of Lent. Purple. Mothering Sunday**

09.30am Zoom Morning Praise  
Holy Trinity Holy Communion

Psalm 34: 11 - 20, 1 Samuel 1: 20 - 28, 2 Corinthians 1: 3 - 7, Luke 2: 33 - 35

**Collect** Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts. Come to our aid and turn us back to you again. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Anniversaries 14 - 21 March 2021**

**St Thomas':**

**Holy Trinity:** Mary Ann Randall, 16th. Wilfred Ingram, 16th. Neville Benjamin Wheat, 17th.

**St Mary's:** Dorothy Warren, 14th. James (Jim) Briggs, 14th. John Edward Allen, 14th.

**St Andrew's:** Christopher David Smith, 14th. Gerald Arthur Teat, 17th. Edith Hull, 18th.  
Peter Rex George, 20th. Blanche Rose Hilliam, 21st.

**Monday 15 - Saturday 20 March 2021**

Monday	M P	Psalm 77	Jeremiah 17.5 - 18	John 9.18 - end
Tuesday	M P	Psalm 79	Jeremiah 18.1 - 12	John 10. 1 - 10
Wednesday	M P	Psalm 90	Jeremiah 18.13 - end	John 10.11 - 21
Thursday	M P	Psalm 86	Jeremiah 19.1 1 - 13	John 10.22 - 2nd
Friday	M P	Psalm 25	Isaiah 11. 1 - 10	Matthew 13.54 - end
Saturday	M P	Psalm 32	Jeremiah 20.7 - end	John 11. 17 - 27

**Mid-week Communion Service** 17th March. 9.15am Holy Trinity

**Services. 21st March. Fifth Sunday of Lent. Purple**

09.30am Zoom Morning Praise  
Holy Trinity Holy Communion

**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 those who mourn** Gracious God, as we remember before you the thousands who have died, surround us and all who mourn with your strong compassion. Be gentle with us in our grief, protect us from despair, and give us grace to persevere and face the future with hope in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. 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.

**The Ely Prayer** We praise and thank you, God of the journey, for all your gifts to us in the past. We look to you as fellow-traveller and faithful companion on the way ahead. Shelter and protect us from all harm and anxiety; give us grace to let go of all that holds us back; and grant us the courage to meet the new life you have promised us in Jesus Christ 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, Richard Willows, Joyce Jackson, Mary Widgery, Tony Barnett, Tom Cullup, Eunice/Brian Smithyman, John Stutely, Liz Tuckey, Janet Dale, Ken Slote

**Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died and think of their family and friends:**

Alan Harris. Funeral Service 17th March St. Mary's Church at 11.45 followed at Peterborough Crematorium at 1p.m.

May Hearn Funeral 19th March 10.30 at Peterborough Crematorium

Margaret Rees Funeral 24th March 1.30 at Peterborough Crematorium

Mavis Connor

**We continue to remember in our prayers everyone who work in the NHS.**

Think of those who have worked from home and managed to continue their children's education.

We pray for the people with leadership and responsibilities locally, nationally and internationally.

**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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If there is anything that we can do to help, listen, collect something, pray, that will help you through this time please be assured that we will do our very best, please use contacts above.

### Notices

**Lent Course** This year's Lent Course will be held on Wednesday evenings from 24 Feb starting at 7.30pm. Each week we will send out the zoom codes with the Newsletter and Sunday service e-mail. There will be a Bible passage to read through and a link to follow, this will enable folk to study independently and those who may be busy for an evening to keep up. We look forward to travelling through Lent together. Here is a link to more information about the course.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/live/ent-2021-church-resources-gods-story-our-story>

**Additions to Newsletter** If you have anything that you would like to share with members of our congregations through the Newsletter, please send to Susan Taylor the editor.

**APCM Reports** We don't know if these will be virtual or in person at this stage, where possible please submit reports as normal please. **Review of Electoral Rolls** Please contact your electoral roll officer if you want to be included or to change/delete your details from your respective Electoral Rolls.

**2021 Lenten Collection -UNICEF Vaccination programme** For our Lenten collection this year, in light of this current world wide Covid 19 pandemic, we will be supporting UNICEF. UNICEF are trying to have as many of their volunteers vaccinated so they can carry on with their worldwide vaccination of children. UNICEF says that - with help - they will deliver 2 billion Covid 19 vaccines for health workers and the most high risk people on our planet. From buying & transporting supplies through to administering the vaccine, financial donations will help deliver history. Our donations would help to ensure the vaccines get to even the remotest places in the world. £45 will provide 'cold chain' equipment to safely store 500 doses of vaccines - How many of these units could we manage to help them with? Pat Marston (07443867424) will be arranging the collection this year, so please decide in your hearts what you would like to give to this project, contact Pat to let her know, and when it is safe to do so arrange for your donation to be given to Pat who will collate the collection and keep track of how many units of 'cold chain' equipment we are able to help with. Roger will also be able to collect monies and cheques as he delivers newsletters.

Payments can be made at any time to Pat Marston. Ring her on 07443867424 to arrange delivery/collection. Cash in envelope please – just with the name of your church on the outside (your name is not necessary unless you wish to give it). Cheques – via Pat please (so we can accurately assess how many 'cold chain' units @ £45 we will have managed to contribute) made out to UNICEF UK – COVAX. If anyone is able to gift aid – just add 'gift aid – I am a UK taxpayer' to the back of your cheque or on your envelope. Our total will be announced mid/end April. Thank you all, Pat.

**Please Support Our Raffle.** St. Andrew's Church-The Thursday Club. We are having an Easter Raffle – an Easter Basket - to raise funds for our Thursday Club which is an outreach helping those who are lonely and socially isolated in our local community. Once a month the group meets to share a meal with our guests and transport is provided for them. We have not been able to meet since February 2020 but keep in regular contact with our guests. Due to the pandemic we envisage an even greater need for the club, and currently are trying to build up funds to ensure the meals and transport are free for our guests. If you would like to take part in our raffle (booklet of five tickets for £1.00) please call or email Chris McGowen <tel:351867> or email: [cmcg993@gmail.com](mailto:cmcg993@gmail.com) The raffle will take place on Easter

Sunday. We really would appreciate your help. Roger Brown has very kindly agreed to collect any donations for raffle tickets as he delivers the Church Newsletter. Please have ready in an envelope marked for Easter Raffle with your name and telephone number. If there is any difficulty in sending money or cheque (made out to St.Andrew's Church) he is willing to come and collect it from you. Call Roger Brown tel:202884.

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