



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

TEAM MATTERS



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CHURCH IS NOT JUST FOR SUNDAYS!

How many people hold the view that Church is just for Sundays?

Traditionally Sunday is a day of rest and a day on which we the church (the people) go to the church (the building) to worship God. We gather together as the Body of Christ. We are nourished, renewed and sent out to 'Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.' During the week we may attend one of the services of Morning Prayer or Holy Communion as the church attending the church. We may also pray daily, read the Bible daily, read spiritual books daily. One of our important roles as professed Christians is taking the church to others as we go about our daily tasks. We do this through our presence in the community: through hospitality, helping, visiting, telephoning, supporting and praying for others.

Being a Christian (the church) challenges us to persevere, to be patient and to persist with our pilgrimage of faith on a daily basis – to walk with God through His Son, Jesus Christ, and to be guided by the Holy Spirit. If we do this our relationship with God will deepen and become more intimate. If we are totally committed to God 'church will not just be for Sundays'.

With every blessing

Gill and Nigel

Regular Weekday Services:

Monday: 8.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
Tuesday: 9.15am Holy Communion at St Andrew's
Wednesday: 9.15am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
Thursday: 9.15am Holy Communion at St Mary's
Friday: 8.00am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's,
12 noon Midday Prayer at St Mary's

Full details of Sundays and other services inside.

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You are welcome to join us at our services:

Sunday 7th April – Easter 2

8.00 a.m. St Mary's - BCP Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. St Andrew's - Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Morning Service
11.00 a.m. St Mary's - Morning Service
11.00 a.m. St Thomas' - Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 5: 27-32
Revelation 1: 4-8
John 20: 19-end

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 8th Ernest John Bates, 9th William Jackson,
11th Phyllis Saberton, Lawrence Siggee, 13th Herbert Chapman
St Andrew's: 7th Fredrick Edward T Stratton, 8th Florence Emily Sutton,
Pamela Irene Richards (Pikett), 9th James Isaac Woodcock,
Nelson George (Bob) Allen, 10th Constance May Green,
11th George Stephen Elsey
St Mary's: 8th Norman Watson, 9th Paul Williams
St Thomas': 8th John Samuel Savage

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Sunday 14th April – Easter 3

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's - Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Holy Communion
No service at St Mary's - Arts festival
6.00 p.m. St Thomas' - Holy Communion followed by APCM at 7pm

Readings: Acts 9: 1-20
Revelation 5: 11 to end
John 21: 1-19

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 14th Harold Northern, Ernest Redhead,
17th Hilda White
St Andrew's: 14th Gwendoline Elsie Millard
St Mary's: 15th Joan Margaret Rowell, 16th Sybil Esther Bull,
17th Peter Albert High, 20th Thomas Denton

Sunday 21st April – Easter 4

8.00 a.m. St Andrew’s - BCP Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. St Andrew’s - Morning Service
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary’s - Holy Communion
6.00 p.m. St Thomas’ - Evening Service

Readings: Acts 9: 36 to end
Revelation 7: 9 to end
John 10: 22-30

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 21st Laura Fletcher, 23rd Fred Sansom, 24th Doris French, 26th Arthur John Gale

St Andrew’s: 14th 21st John Arthur Shaw, Myra Amy Anker, 22nd Olive Mary Woodcock, Ronald Keith Gutteridge, 24th Rose Ada Hipwell, Alice Mary Oldfield, 27th Evan Edwards, Maimie Elizabeth Turner, Florence Elaine Marriott

St Mary’s: 23rd Fredrick Sansom, 24th Elsie May Coxell, 25th Frederick George Smith

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Sunday 28th April – Easter 5

10.00 a.m. St Mary’s - Team Holy Communion
3.00 p.m. St Mary’s - Fenland Scouts St George’s Day Service

Readings: Acts 11: 1-18
Revelation 21: 1-6
John 13: 31-35

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 29th Joyce Elizabeth Ping, May 3rd Charles William Burgundy, 4th Betsy Ena Doughty

St Andrew’s: 28th Elsie May Locke, 29th Margaret Noelle Sutton, Iris Jean Hancock, May 2nd Nancy Doreen Woodcock, 4th Annie Deal

St Mary’s: 28th Phyllis Mary Brown, 29th Peter Joy Wills, Bertram Louis Stafford

Events around the Team in April:

- 8th 2.30 Service at Aliwal Manor
8th 7.00 Friends of Holy Trinity
9th 2.00 Service at Keneydon House
9th 2.45 Service at the Elms
9th 7.30 **House Group** will meet at 40, Bellman's Road - St Paul's Missionary Journeys
12th to 14th Friends of St Mary's Arts Festival
13th 9.30 to 12noon Friends of Holy Trinity Book Sale in church.
14th 7.00 St Thomas' APCM in church
15th 9.30 Deanery Chapter meeting with Archdeacon Hugh at Chatteris
15th 7.00 Holy Trinity APCM in church
16th 11.00 Service at the Gables
16th 7.00 St Andrew's APCM in hall
16th 7.30 Mothers' Union meeting in Holy Trinity
17th 7.00 St Mary's APCM in church
24th 2.30 Service at the Hermitage
25th **7.30 Prayer Group at 8 The Grove**
28th 3.00 Fenland Scouts St George's Day Service at St Mary's
30th 7.30 **House Group** will meet at 40, Bellman's Road - St Paul's Missionary Journeys

Please remember in your prayers: David Hilton, June Bedford

The housebound, those in residential care, including: Marjorie Denton, Joan Skinner, Mildred Everitt, Pansy Long, Florrie Dickerson, Sheila Toyne, Lilian Wells, Norman Smith, Gladys Wheatley, John Poore

The families of those who died in March :

John Trevor Langston, John Parker, James Marriott, Dolly Beeton, Renie Savage, Queenie Chapman, Winifred Padgett, Mildred Seekins, Ivy Croote, Stella Whitehouse, Frederick Thomas Smith, John Waters, Minnie Sargeant, Pamela Emma Easton

Holy Trinity 100 Club Winners

February: £50 Alison King, £30 Phyllis Brown, £15 Debbi Fairbank

March: £100 Norman Tuckey, £50 Don Rogers, £30 Mark Fairbank, £15 Mrs J Bates

St Andrew's 100 Club Winners

February

£25.00 John Burpitt

£15.00 Christopher Brown

March

£25.00

Beverley Dunkling

£15.00

Ann Quincey



St Andrew's - This year's Box Collection raised £721.63. Together with the proceeds from the Xmas Bazaar, a total of £1073.47 was raised during the last 12 months. Many thanks to everyone who has helped make this possible. Rosemary Jarvis