



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

TEAM MATTERS



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August is a popular month for taking holidays. We all need a break from our normal routines:

- To have time for ourselves **and** our families and friends
- To recharge our batteries
- To relax

A holiday may also give us space to take stock of our lives and ponder on what we truly value.

Hopefully, as Christians:

- We value our faith and hold God at the centre of our lives.
- We nurture our relationship with God by focussing on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ.
- We are open to the power of the Holy Spirit, God, working within us. It is through this power that the fruit of the Spirit develops and enables us to grow in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

There may be times though when we have no choice but to take stock of our lives e.g. through illness, a stay in hospital, being housebound. Then there is the time that we put aside specifically, e.g. a quiet day, a retreat.

May you enjoy your holiday whenever, wherever, whatever.

May you also 'Go well' in the knowledge of the love and peace of God which passes all understanding.

With every blessing

Gill and Nigel

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You are welcome to join us at our services:

Sunday 4th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity

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: Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Colossians 3: 1-11
Luke 12:13-21

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 8th Elizabeth Violet Read

St Andrew's: 6th Lily Isabel Kefford, 8th Thomas James Cullup, Reginald David Henry Few

St Mary's: 4th Minnie Allen

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Sunday 11th August – 11th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. St Andrew's - Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary's - Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 15:1-6
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew's: 12th Arthur Leslie (Les) Barnes, 14th Colin Stretton Gilbey, 15th Neville Saunders Beeby, 16th Arthur Knight

St Mary's: 13th William Alfred Butcher, 14th Mark Charles Band, Vera Cole, 17th Lucy Maud Barrs

St Thomas': 12th Olive Cumbridge

Sunday 18th August – The Blessed Virgin Mary

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' - Holy Communion

Readings: Revelation 11:19 to 12: 6,10
Galatians 4: 4-7
Luke 1: 46-55

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 21st Junie Squires, Thomas Ernest Doughty
St Andrew's: 19th Phyllis Mary Green, 24th Phyllis Greenwood
St Mary's: 19th Clifford Robert Thomas Flintoft

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Sunday 25th August – 13th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's - Holy Communion
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: Isaiah 58: 9b to end
Hebrews 12: 18 to end
Luke 13: 10-17

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 25th Alice Butler, 26th Janet Dorothy Cook, 31st Harry Alfred Cecil Aldridge
St Andrew's: 25th Edith May Hipwell, John Markham Greenwood, 27th Elsie Mary Johnson, 31st Janet Yardy, Graham Richard Cork
St Mary's: 25th Reuben Sampson
St Thomas': 29th Bernard William Claxton

Holy Trinity 100 Club Winners July: £50 Vi Ellington, £30 Linda Roberts, £15 Don Rogers

Events around the Team in August:

- 3rd 12 noon Wedding at St Mary's
- 3rd 3.00 p.m. Wedding at St Mary's
- 3rd 5.00 p.m. Wedding at St Mary's
- 4th 1.00 p.m. Baptisms at St Mary's
- 4th 2.00 p.m. Baptism at St Mary's
- 4th 3.00 p.m. Baptism at St Thomas'
- 4th Open church and tea at St Mary's from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.
- 6th 7.30 p.m. Understanding our Faith at Pondersbridge
- 9th Mary Sumner Day – hosted by Coates Mothers' Union, in Holy Trinity
- 11th Paul Turner's Concert at Wyton - see poster in church – ticket only
- 16th 1.00 p.m. Wedding at Holy Trinity
- 16th 3.00 p.m. Wedding at St Andrew's
- 18th 1.00 p.m. Baptism at Holy Trinity
- 18th 2.15 p.m. Baptism at St Andrew's
- 18th Open church and tea at St Mary's from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.
- 24th 2.00 p.m. Wedding at St Andrew's
- 24th 4.00 p.m. Wedding at Holy Trinity
- 25th 11.00 a.m. Baptism during Service at St Mary's
- 25th 2.00 p.m. Wedding at St Andrew's
- 25th 4.30 p.m. Baptism at St Andrew's
- 26th 2.00 p.m. – 4.00p.m. St Andrew's Church Fete in the hall and grounds
- 28th 2.30p.m. Service at The Hermitage
- 31st 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon Friends of Holy Trinity Book Sale in church
- 31st 2.00 p.m. Wedding at St Mary's

Regular Weekday Services:

- Monday:** 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's
- Tuesday:** 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion at St Andrew's
- Wednesday:** 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
- Thursday:** 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion at St Mary's
- Friday:** 8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Andrew's,
12 noon Midday Prayer at St Mary's

St Andrew's 100 Club – June Draw

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| 1st Prize | £100.00 | Ann Quincey |
| 2nd Prize | £ 50.00 | John Connor |
| 3rd Prize | £ 25.00 | Trevor Storey |
| 4th Prize | £ 15.00 | Holly Rowe |