



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

## **TEAM MATTERS**



**February 2013**

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On February 13<sup>th</sup> the season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. The original meaning of Lent was 'holy spring'. Traditionally, during this time, Christians prepared themselves for Easter by asking God to show them their failures and by repenting of their wrong-doings. People new to Christianity were made ready for their baptism which would take place at Easter. So Lent is a time of preparation: a spiritual spring-cleaning; a challenge to combat evil in our lives; a time to turn back to God.

An essential 'way' of Lent is prayer. Renewal of Christian life includes always the practice of prayer. Prayer is not only our own effort; it is joining in with the prayer of Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

During Lent there are additional services which you may like to join in as part of your Lenten discipline, your time of preparation for Easter. These services will be available on a separate flier entitled 'Lent 2013: Services for the Team Churches'.

Let us pray for each other that this will be a blessed Lent, Holy Week and Easter – a time for Jesus to inspire us by His story, strengthen us by His grace and bless us with His love.

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.**

Holy Trinity 100 Club Winners – January:  
£50 - Olive Hall, £35 - Wayne Creedon, £15 - Owen Wheatley

# You are welcome to join us at our services:

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

- 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  
6.00 p.m. St Thomas' - Holy Communion followed by PCC meeting

**Readings:** Malachi 3: 1-5  
Hebrews 2.14-end  
Luke 2: 22-40

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 5<sup>th</sup> Albert Brown, 8<sup>th</sup> Ella May Dale, Audrey Joan Cross  
**St Andrew's:** 4<sup>th</sup> David Stanley Spires, Reginald Gordon Peacock, 8<sup>th</sup> Olive Pearl Kewish  
**St Mary's:** 5<sup>th</sup> Stan Richards, Lilian Edwards, Edward Thomas Elliot, Alfred Arthur Garrett

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## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday next before Lent

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

**Readings:** Exodus 34: 29 to end  
2 Corinthians 3: 12 – 4:2  
Luke 9: 28-43a

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 13<sup>th</sup> Ethel Burgundy, 15<sup>th</sup> Rose Mary Rippin  
**St Andrew's:** 10<sup>th</sup> Harriet Ann Green, 11<sup>th</sup> Kate Brittan, Alistair James Jeffrey, Samuel Frederick Hilliam, 12<sup>th</sup> Clare Louise Wade, William Edward Band, 14<sup>th</sup> Alma Harrison, 15<sup>th</sup> James William Knight  
**St Mary's:** 12<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Gladys Wilson, 13<sup>th</sup> Andrew Malcolm Lindsey  
**St Thomas':** 15<sup>th</sup> Anthony William Howell (Tony)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday**

9.15 a.m. Holy Trinity - Said Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

7.30 p.m. St Mary's - Holy Communion with hymns and Imposition of Ashes at St Mary's – with Queen Street Chapel

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**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February – First Sunday of Lent**

8.00 a.m. St Mary'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:** Deuteronomy 26: 1-11  
Romans 10: 8b-13  
Luke 4: 1-13

**Anniversaries of Death:**

**St Andrew's:** 18<sup>th</sup> Eileen Kathleen Wilson, 19<sup>th</sup> Constance Audrey May Hilliam, 20<sup>th</sup> Jane Martin, 21<sup>st</sup> Pamela Mary Andrew, Ivy Norfield, 23<sup>rd</sup> Ronald Woodcock

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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Second Sunday of Lent**

8.00 a.m. St Andrew's - BCP Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's - Holy Communion

**9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Morning Service – please note change of service.**

11.00 a.m. St Mary's - Holy Communion

6.00 p.m. St Thomas' - Evening Service

6.30 p.m. St Mary's - Holy Half Hour – theme: Joseph of Arimathea

**Readings:** Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18  
Philippians 3: 17 – 4:1  
Luke 13: 31 to end

**Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 27<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Bates, Ron Anker, March 2<sup>nd</sup> John Brian

**St Andrew's:** 24<sup>th</sup> Effie Anderson, 27<sup>th</sup> Christopher Thomas Rogers, 28<sup>th</sup> James Henry (Harry) Green, William Alfred Buckman

**St Mary's:** 27<sup>th</sup> John William Fawcett, 28<sup>th</sup> George Henry Gray

**St Thomas'** March 1<sup>st</sup> Florence Emma Edwards

## **Events around the Team in February:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm St Thomas' PCC meeting  
following the 6.00 Holy Communion Service
- 4<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Service at Aliwal Manor
- 5<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Service at Keneydon House
- 5<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm Service at The Elms
- 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm St Mary's PCC meeting at The Rectory
- 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm St Andrew's PCC Meeting in St Andrew's Hall
- 7<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Churches Together AGM  
followed by business meeting at St Jude's
- 11<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Friends of Holy Trinity AGM at Holy Trinity
- 11<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Friends of St Mary's Committee meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Service at the Gables
- 12<sup>th</sup> 7 for 7.30pm Pancake Supper at St Andrew's Hall.  
Ticket £5 from Eileen George 203822
- 13<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday see details above
- 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Lent Devotions - Stations of the Cross in St Mary's
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.00pm Lent Devotions in St Mary's
- 25<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Friends of St Andrew's AGM in St Andrew's Hall  
with free quiz and refreshments.
- 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Chocolate Tasting Evening in St Andrew's Hall .  
Proceeds for Hall funds. Contact Cheryl Jakes on 359450
- 27<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Service at the Hermitage

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

David Hilton, June Bedford, Joy Tame

## **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, Bill Redhead, Margaret Bates

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

Gwendoline Rippon, Christina Knighton, Diana Adams, Margaret Barsby, Brian Lawrence Jackson, Peter John Buckingham

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