



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

TEAM MATTERS



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As Christians prayer should play a vital part in our lives. Everything we do should be rooted and grounded in prayer. To quote a 17th century writer, Thomas Fuller: "Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night." There are many different approaches to prayer and everyone uses the way which they find helpful and comfortable.

It is summer now and people often go for walks. Their reasons may be varied, e.g. to exercise, to enjoy the fresh air, to admire the countryside in all its beauty. For some they use the opportunity to pray and so their walk becomes a 'Prayer Walk'. You may like to try this way of praying. If you do try it you may find the following helpful:

- Take time to be still and silent, to stand and to stare.
- Use your senses: listen, watch, smell, touch, taste.

As you listen be aware of the different sounds. As you look notice what is around you, e.g. the activity, the different colours. Use your sense of smell, perhaps to enjoy the scent of

a flower. With your hands you could feel a leaf, a flower, the bark of a tree.

There may be a fruit on a tree you would like to taste. You may prefer to focus on one of your senses only.

- Remember that God's Creation is all around you, that you are part of it and are made in God's image. Immerse yourself in the love of God and as you walk offer Him your thoughts and thanks.

After a 'Prayer Walk' some people like to express their walk through writing, music or art work whereas others prefer to sit quietly in God's presence and reflect.

With every blessing

Gill and Nigel

Regular Weekday Services:

Full details of Sundays and other services inside.

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

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You are welcome to join us at our services:

Sunday 7th July – 6th 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
6.00 p.m. St Thomas' - Holy Communion followed by PCC meeting

Readings: Isaiah 66: 10-14
Galatians 6: 1-16
Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 7th Doris Potts, 9th Gladys Amelia Harrison, Brian Garforth
St Andrew's: 7th Jane Brown
St Mary's: 7th Elsie Elliott, 8th John Aubrey Beall

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Sunday 14th July – 7th 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
11.00 a.m. St Thomas' - Morning Service

Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 9-14
Colossians 1: 1-14
Luke 10: 25-37

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew's: 15th Alfred Richardson Barker, 17th Mary Bryce Allen, Annie Elsie Fear, 19th Gillian M Lawrence, Evelyn Elsley, David Eric Marston, 20th Louisa May Barnes, Aubrey Ernest Pink
St Mary's: 17th Gladys May Springett, 18th Michael James Edwards, 20th Winifred Maisie Garner, Gillian Mary Beall, Ranah Ellen Gale

Sunday 21st July – 8th Sunday after Trinity

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: Genesis 18: 1-10a
Colossians 1: 15-28
Luke 10: 38-end

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 21st Ann Louise Winfield, 23rd Kathleen Grace Maddiss
St Andrew's: 25th George Hailstone, 26th George Frederick Butcher,
Raymond George Millard, Robert Goodwin
St Mary's: 21st Charles Anker, 27th Peter Raymond Jepson

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Sunday 28th July – 9th 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: Genesis 18: 20-32
Colossians 2: 6-19
Luke 11:1-13

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew's: August 2nd Fanny Brown, 3rd James Harry Anderson
St Mary's: 28th Leonard Templeman, 30th Fred Tinkler, Sydney
Anthony Sharpe
St Thomas': 28th Martha Ann Dean

Holy Trinity 100 Club - Winners June: £100 Gemma Bacon,
£50 Jenny Wenham, £30 A Bates, £15 Jackie Rowe

St Andrew's 100 Club – Winners May:
1st prize of £25.00 - Mimi Bashford
2nd Prize of £15.00 – Clarence Hurst

Events around the Team in July:

- 1st Service at Aliwal Manor at 2.30 p.m.
- 1st Friends of Holy Trinity in Church at 7.00 p.m.
- 2nd Service at Keneydon House at 2.00 p.m.
- 2nd Service at The Elms at 2.45 p.m.
- 2nd 7.30 p.m. Understanding our Faith at Pondersbridge
- 3rd 10.00 a.m. Reflection on Mission - 1 at Holy Trinity Church
- 4th Assemblies in Alderman Jacobs School
at 9.05, 11.45, 1.10 p.m. & 1.35 p.m.
- 6th Wedding at Holy Trinity at 12 noon
- 6th Wedding at St Mary's 3.00 p.m.
- 6th Wedding at St Mary's 5.00 p.m.
- 6th Friends of St Andrew's Quiz night in the Hall at 7.30 p.m.
- 7th 1.00 p.m. Baptism at St Mary's
- 7th Open Church and Tea at St Mary's from 3.00 to 4.00 p.m.
- 7th St Thomas' PCC after evening service at 6.00 p.m.
- 8th 9.30 a.m. Deanery Chapter meeting
- 8th Friends of St Mary's Committee Meeting – 7.00 p.m.
- 8th 7.30 p.m. Study Group at 40, Bellmans Road
- 9th 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity PCC meeting in Church
- 10th 10.00 a.m. Reflection on Mission - 2 at Holy Trinity Church
- 10th 7.30 p.m. St Andrew's PCC meeting in St Andrew's Hall
- 13th Coates Village Show in Holy Trinity from 1 p.m.
- 14th Indoor Bowling at St Thomas' – 2.30 to 5.00 p.m.
- 16th 11 a.m. Service at the Gables
- 16th 7.30 p.m. St Mary's PCC in St Andrew's Hall
- 16th 7.30 p.m. Study Group at 40, Bellmans Road
- 16th Coates Mothers' Union visit to Peckover House
- 17th 10.00 a.m. Reflection on Mission - 3 at Holy Trinity Church
- 20th 8.30 a.m. Ministry Team meeting at 8, The Grove
- 20th 9.30 to 12 noon Friends of Holy Trinity Book Sale in Church
- 20th Wedding at St Mary's at 5.00 p.m.
- 21st 2.15 p.m. Baptism at St Andrew's
- 7th Open Church and Tea at St Mary's from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m.
- 24th 2.30 p.m. Service at The Hermitage
- 25th 7.30 p.m. Prayer Group at 8 The Grove
- 28th 2.30 p.m. St Thomas' Walk and Treasurer Hunt
- 30th 7.30 p.m. Study Group at 40, Bellmans Road