



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

TEAM MATTERS



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Remembrance is very much a theme of November.

On the first of November we celebrate the Feast of All Saints when we remember our Christian heroes and heroines who remained true to their Lord in their lives and who now have entered into the eternal life in heaven. We, who are still on earth and also called to be saints, acknowledge them and rejoice with them in heaven. A Holy Communion service with hymns will be held at 7.30 p.m. for all the Team churches at Holy Trinity.

On the second of November, the Festival of All Souls, we remember those who were particularly close to us in life. We cherish their memory and join with them too in worship of the King of earth and heaven, God, who has us all in his loving embrace either here or there. A Holy Communion service will be held at 7.30 p.m. for all the Team churches at St Thomas'.

On the third of November we hold 'A Service for the Bereaved - a time to remember' at 3 p.m. at St Andrew's. All are welcome to attend. During the service there will be hymns, prayers, a Bible reading and address. There will also be an opportunity to light candles in memory of loved ones departed which will be followed by a time for quiet, personal reflection.

Then on Remembrance Sunday, November 10th, we especially remember all those who sacrificed their own lives in war, past and present, so that we might live in freedom. Yes.... 'at the going down of the sun, and in the morning we will remember them.' Details of services on this day can be found in this leaflet.

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the course of peace both on the world stage and in our own hearts and lives by committing ourselves to follow in the blessed steps of him who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord.

With every blessing
Gill and Nigel

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Full details of Sundays and other services inside.

You are welcome to join us at our services:

Friday 1st November – All Saints' Day

7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity - Holy Communion with hymns

Saturday 2nd November – All Souls' Day

7.30 p.m. St Thomas' - Eucharist for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Sunday 3rd November – 4th Sunday before Advent

8.00 a.m. St Andrew's Church - BCP Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. St Andrew's Hall - Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Morning Service
11.00 a.m. St Mary's (in Hall) - Morning Service
11.00 a.m. St Thomas' - Holy Communion
3.00 p.m. St Andrew's Church - Annual Service for the Bereaved

Readings: Isaiah 1: 10-18
2 Thessalonians 1
Luke 19: 1-10

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 9th Ada Chester

St Andrew's: 4th William Hubert Oldfield, 5th John George Marriott, 6th Jack Barnes, Harry Speechley, 7th Ada Anderson, 8th Hannah Paghett, 9th Dora Edith Wilsoncroft

St Mary's: 5th John William Longstaff, Emma Candida Stafford, 6th Douglas James Coulson

St Thomas': 9th William Neville Lant

Please note return to St Mary's Church from Sunday 10th November.

Sunday 10th November – 3rd Sunday before Advent

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's Hall - Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance
10.45 a.m. Coates War Memorial - Act of Remembrance, followed by:
- Civic Service in Holy Trinity Church
- Afterwards Turves War Memorial - Act of Remembrance
11.00 a.m. St Mary's - Act of Remembrance and Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Thomas' - Morning Service with Act of Remembrance
12.15pm Eastrea War Memorial - Act of Remembrance
3.00p.m. St Mary's - Civic Service

Readings: Job 19: 23-27a
2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13 to end
Luke 20: 27-38

(Except Holy Trinity: Their service is the Civic Service of Remembrance which has a service booklet. The intercessions will be chosen by the minister leading the service.)

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 12th Mary Ann Douse, 16th Sidney James Dolby

St Andrew's: 11th John William Barnes, 12th Charles Edward Newman

St Mary's: 12th William Boon, 13th Pamela Hailstone

St Thomas': 13th Percy Thomas Everett, 14th Herbert Savage

Sunday 17th November – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. St Mary's	- BCP Said Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. St Andrew's Hall	- Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity	- Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary's	- Holy Communion
4.00 p.m. Holy Trinity	- Children in Need Songs of Praise
6.00 p.m. St Thomas'	- Holy Communion followed by PCC meeting

Readings: Malachi 4: 1-2a
2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13
Luke 21: 5-19

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 18th Charles John Bagnall

St Andrew's: 20th Kathleen Turner, 21st Diana Harding, 23rd Joyce Florrie Teat

St Mary's: 20th Maud Mary Wills

Sunday 24th November – Christ The King

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's Hall	- 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: Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Colossians 1: 11-20
Luke 23: 33-43

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 26th Anthony Bates

St Andrew's: 24th Mabel May Speechley, Robert Henry Bennett,
27th Daniel Crawford Logan, 28th Wilfred Norfield, 29th Leslie S C Flatt,
30th John Cyril Duddington

St Thomas': 28th Thomas Bartholomew Edwards, 31st James Edward Wade

Saturday 30th November – St Andrew's Day

9.15 a.m. St Andrew's Church	- Holy Communion
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Events around the Team in November:

- 2nd 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon Coffee Morning for Children's Society
in St Andrew's Hall.
- 2nd 2.00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service for the Birth of a Child
at St Andrew's.
- 2nd 3.30 p.m. Baptism at St Andrew's
- 4th 2.30 p.m. Service at Aliwal Manor
- 5th 7.30 p.m. Understanding our Faith at Pondersbridge
- 6th 7.30 p.m. Deanery Synod in St Andrew's Hall
- 7th Assemblies at Alderman Jacob's School
- 7th 7.30 p.m. Churches Together meeting at St Jude's
- 8th 7.00 p.m. Fashion Show at Holy Trinity. Tickets £3.50
- 9th 8.30 a.m. Ministry Team meeting at 8, The Grove
- 9th 12.00 noon Baptisms at St Andrew's
- 11th 11.00 a.m. Act of Remembrance at Whittlesey Memorial
- 11th 11.00 a.m. Act of Remembrance at Coates Memorial
- 11th 7.00 p.m. Friends of St Andrew's Committee meeting
- 11th 7.00 p.m. Friends of St Mary's Committee meeting
- 13th 2.00 p.m. St Andrew's PCC Meeting in the Rectory
- 13th 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity PCC Meeting in Church
- 16th 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Churches Together Quiet Day
at Holy Trinity.
- 17th to 23rd Prisons' Week – Theme 'Stand in the Light'
- 17th 1.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. Baptisms at St Mary's
- 17th 2.00 p.m. Baptism at St Andrew's
- 17th 4.00 p.m. Songs of Praise for Children in Need at Holy Trinity
- 17th St Thomas' PCC meeting after Holy Communion
- 19th 7.30 p.m. St Mary's PCC in St. Andrew's Hall
- 20th 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Carpet Bowls & Darts at St. Thomas'
- 23rd 7.30 p.m. Friends of St Andrew's Race Night in the Hall
- 24th 1.00 p.m., 2.00 p.m. Baptisms at St Mary's
- 26th 10.15 a.m. Assembly at Park Lane
- 26th 12.30 p.m. Rural Deans' meeting in Ely
- 27th 2.30 p.m. Service at the Hermitage
- 28th 9.30 a.m. Assembly at Coates Primary School
- 28th 1.00 p.m. Assembly at New Road Primary School
- 28th 7.30 p.m. Prayer Group at 8 The Grove
- 30th 10.00a.m. to 12 noon Christmas Bazaar at St Thomas'

Regular Weekday Services:

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- Monday:** 8.00am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's until November 11th
- Tuesday:** 9.15am Holy Communion at St Andrew's
- Wednesday:** 9.15am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
- Thursday:** 9.15am Holy Communion at St Andrew's until November 14th
- Friday:** 8.00am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's,
12 noon Midday Prayer at 45, Mill Road until November 15th