



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

TEAM MATTERS



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We celebrate Harvest-time at the end of summer and the beginning of autumn when the 'first fruits' of grain, vegetables and fruit have been successfully gathered from the fields. It is a time to marvel at the wonder of the natural world about us and to thank God for His creation and all good gifts. May we also become aware of the needs of a wider world and our responsibility towards it, not forgetting Jesus' teaching that whatever we do for people in want, we also do it for Him.

Please do come and join us at one of our Harvest Festival services on Sunday, October 6th: 9.30 a.m. at Holy Trinity and St. Andrew's **and** 11 a.m. at St Mary's and St Thomas'. If you would like to bring a gift this could be either food in jars, tins, packet or dried **or** money which will be given to the Peterborough Food Bank which will help others less fortunate than us.

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:

Regular Weekday Services:

Monday:	8.00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's From Monday 7th at St Andrew'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 From Thursday 10th at St Andrew's
Friday:	8.00am 12 noon	Morning Prayer at St Andrew's, Midday Prayer at St Mary's No Church opening or Midday Prayer from Friday 11th

Sunday 6th October – Harvest Festival

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 - Morning Service
11.00 a.m. St Mary's - Morning Service
11.00 a.m. St Thomas' - Morning Service

Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
Revelation 14: 14-18
John 6: 25 -35

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 9th Kath Blunt

St Andrew's: 6th Richard Dennis Phillips, Jean Beatrice Mullis,
Arthur William Green, 7th Jesse John Kisby, 9th Eva May Flatt

St Mary's: 6th Anthony 'Tony' Chapman, 7th Lynne Sarah Porteous,
10th Reginald Foster, 11th Ethel May Gilbert

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Please note the changes to service times and places over the next weeks

Due to lack of heating at St Andrew's the 9.30am Sunday service will held in St Andrew's Hall from Sunday 13th October to Palm Sunday 2014.

Due to the interior decoration of St Mary's the Church will be closed from Monday 7th October to Saturday 9th November. Sunday 11.00am service will be held in St Andrew's Hall and the Thursday 9.15am Holy Communion will be held in St Andrew's Church. The church will be open on Saturday 26th October for the concert.

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Sunday 13th October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's - No service
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Andrew's Hall - Holy Communion for St Andrew's and St Mary's
11.00 a.m. St Thomas' - Morning Service

Readings: 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c
2 Timothy 2: 8-15
Luke 17: 11-19

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew's: 19th Annie Brittan, Daisy Julia Redding

St Mary's: 13th Olive Evelyn Wright, 15th Phyllis Garner,
16th Agnes Mary Longstaff, 17th John Gallacher, 18th Vera Stafford

St Thomas': 14th Kathleen Mabel Dean

Sunday 20th October – 21st Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 a.m. St Andrew’s - BCP 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 Andrew’s Hall - Holy Communion for St Mary’s
- 3.00 p.m. St Thomas’ - Pet Service
- 6.00 p.m. St Thomas’ - Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 32: 22-31
 2 Timothy 3: 14 to 4:5
 Luke 18: 1-8

Anniversaries of Death:

- Holy Trinity:** 20th Phyllis Josephine Wheatley, 21st Rachael Stevenson, 23rd Ada Louisa Boon
- St Andrew’s:** 21st Richard John Dickinson, 26th Harold Kewish
- St Mary’s:** 20th Edith Rose Mary Hudson, 23rd Thomas Gale
- St Thomas’:** 23rd Jack Lines, 24th Joyce Ellen Youde

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Sunday 27th October – Last Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday

- 9.30 a.m. St Andrew’s Hall - Holy Communion
- 9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity - Holy Communion
- 11.00 a.m. St Andrew’s Hall - Holy Communion for St Mary’s
- 6.00 p.m. St Thomas’ - Evening Service

Readings: Isaiah 45 : 22 - end
 Romans 15: 1-6
 Luke 4: 16 - 24

Anniversaries of Death:

- Holy Trinity:** 29th George Edward King, 31st Bernard Cook
- St Andrew’s:** 28th Gladys May Kisby, 30th Emily Jane (Cis) Oldfield, November 1st Donald George Wheatley, Ursula Mary Cuffe
- St Mary’s:** 27th Irene Goodwin, 28th Maurice English, 29th Pauline Betsy Gray, November 2nd Edgar William Rose, Joan Birbeck
- St Thomas’:** 28th Thomas Bartholomew Edwards, 31st James Edward Wade

Events around the Team in October:

- 1st 2.00pm Service at Keneydon House
- 1st 2.45pm Service at The Elms
- 1st 7.30pm Understanding our Faith at Pondersbridge
- 2nd 7.30pm Deanery Chapter meeting at St Peter's, March
- 3rd 9.30 a.m. Coates School Assembly
- 3rd 1.00 p.m. New Road School Assembly
- 4th 1.00 p.m. New Road School Harvest Festival
- 5th 2.30pm Triennial Licensing of Readers at Ely Cathedral
- 5th 7.30pm Friends of St Andrew's Quiz Night in the Hall
- 6th Harvest Festival Services in all churches.
- 6th 1.00pm Baptism at St Mary's
- 6th 2.00pm Baptism at St Mary's
- 11th 7.30 pm St Andrew's Social evening with the Islanders Group
and Magician
- 12th 9.30am –12.00 noon Book Bonanza.Used Book Sale in Holy Trinity
- 12th 7pm for 7.30pm St Thomas' Harvest Supper
- 15th Nigel at Rural Dean's meeting in Ely
- 15th 7.30pm Mothers' Union meeting in Holy Trinity
- 17th Assemblies in Alderman Jacob's School
- 19th Diocesan Synod meeting at the Hayward's Theatre, Ely
- 19th 2.00pm to 4.00pm Open Church at Holy Trinity
to celebrate works completed.
- 20th 2.15pm Baptisms at St Andrew's
- 20th 3.00pm Pet Service at St Thomas'
- 23rd 2.30pm Service at the Hermitage
- 23rd 4.00pm to 7.00pm Carpet Bowls and Darts at St Thomas':
all welcome
- 24th 10.00am Coates School Harvest Festival in Holy Trinity Church
- 24th 7.30 Prayer Group at 8 The Grove
- 26th 7.30pm Concert in St Mary's for St Mary's - all welcome

November

- 1st 7.30pm All Saints Day Holy Communion with hymns
at Holy Trinity, Coates
- 2nd 2.00pm Thanksgiving Service for Birth of a child at St Andrew's
- 2nd 3.40pm Baptism at St Andrew's
- 2nd 7.30pm All Souls Day. Eucharist for the Commemoration of the
Faithful Departed at St Thomas', Pondersbridge
- 2nd 10.00am to 12 noon. Coffee Morning, with various Stalls & a Raffle
to raise money for the Children's Society. In St Andrew's Hall.
Further information from Rosemary Jarvis
- 3rd 3.00pm Annual Service for the Bereaved at St Andrew's