



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

TEAM MATTERS



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As Christians we believe that we are made in the image of God, our identity lies in His loving heart and He loves us beyond our understanding. It is from that confidence that we set out daily on the adventure of being a disciple. Each day is offered to us as a new beginning in which we put the past behind us, live for the present and offer the future to God.

As Christians we are called to worship together and the Church services for September are detailed in this publication. Everyone is welcome to join us at our Sunday and/or weekday services. We also know and are regularly reminded that everything we do should be rooted and grounded in prayer.

As Christians we should therefore be committed to worship in Church and to pray –these should be at the heart of our being and discipleship.
You may like to use this prayer at the beginning of each day:

‘Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring each new day and our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.’

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
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

Sunday 1st September – 14th 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: Proverbs 25. 6-7
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 6th Lillian Newman, 7th George Herbert Fletcher
St Andrew's: 3rd Theophilus Wesley Bingham, 4th Frederick Miles Oldfield, 5th Daisy Vincent M Butcher, Hilda Mary Stafford, 6th Francis Edward Redhead, 7th John Gray
St Mary's: 1st Marjorie Rose Alice Plowright, 5th Arthur Merrill
St Thomas': 4th Jane Margaret Wade, 5th Eileen Wilmer

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Sunday 8th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

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
11.00 a.m. St Thomas' - Morning Service

Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 15 to end
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14: 25-33

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 10th Ken Blunt, 12th Pamela Jean Mundy
St Andrew's: 8th Bertha Maria Harris, 11th Joseph Clarke Harrison
St Mary's: 11th Mary Palmer

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Sunday 15th September – 16th Sunday after Trinity

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 Mary's - Churches Together Festival Service (outside)
6.00 p.m. St Thomas' - Holy Communion

Readings: Exodus 32: 7-14
1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 15: 1-10

Anniversaries of Death: beginning Sunday 15th September

St Andrew's: 18th Arthur Herbert Neal, 19th Alfred Henry Wyatt

St Mary's: 18th Charles Kenneth Edwards, Harry Garner, 19th Bertram Harry Bull, Alfred Henry Wyatt, 20th John Keith Gill, 21st Charles Frederick Wright

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Sunday 22nd September – 17th 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
- 3.00 p.m. St Andrew's - Civic Service
- 6.00 p.m. St Thomas' - Evening Service

Readings: Amos 8: 4-7
 1 Timothy 2: 1-7
 Luke 16: 1-13

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew's: 24th Arthur Henry Johnson, 25th Norah Joyce Koutson

St Mary's: 23rd James Arthur Barrs, 25th Arthur Edey, 26th Lorna Josephine Nicholas, James William Nicholas

St Thomas': 23rd George Edward Dean

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Sunday 29th September – St Michael & All Angels

10.00 a.m. - Team Service at St Thomas'

Readings: Genesis 28: 10-17
 Revelation 12: 7-12
 John 1: 47-end

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 29th Thomas Ralph Butcher, 30th Irene Joan Jackson, George William Henry Ping, Doris Ada Lowe, October 2nd Doris May Jackson

St Andrew's: 29th Francis Harold Newman, October 1st Lorna Joan Spires, 2nd Olive Francis Turner, Ruth Mabel Dickinson, 5th Roland Jack Hull, David Reginald Dickinson

St Mary's: October 1st Greta Prokopczuk, 5th Herbert Cecil Wright

Events around the Team in September:

- 1st 1.00pm Baptisms at St Mary's
- 1st 3.00pm until 5pm Open church and tea at St Mary's
- 2nd 7.30pm Team Council meeting in St Andrew's Hall
- 3rd 7.30pm Understanding our Faith at Pondersbridge
- 3rd 7.00pm Friends of St Mary's Committee Meeting
- 4th 7.30pm Deanery Synod at St Peter's, March
- 8th 1.00pm and 2.00pm Baptisms at St Mary's
- 11th 2.00pm St Andrew's PCC meeting in Rectory
- 11th 7.30pm Holy Trinity PCC meeting in Church
- 12th 2.00pm University of the Third Age visit to Holy Trinity
- 14th 8.30am Ministry Team Meeting at Rectory
- 14th 2.00pm Wedding at Holy Trinity
- 14th 4.00pm Wedding at St Mary's
- 15th Whittlesey Festival Day
- 15th Deanery Confirmation Service with Bishop David at March St Peter's
- 15th St Thomas' PCC meeting after Evening Service
- 17th 7.30 St Mary's PCC meeting in St Andrew's Hall
- 17th 7.30 Mothers' Union meeting in Holy Trinity
- 19th 7.30pm Churches Together at St Jude's
- 21st 1.00pm Wedding at St Mary's
- 21st 4.00pm Wedding at St Mary's
- 21st 2.00pm to 4.00pm Messy Church at Holy Trinity
- 21st 4.00pm to 6.00pm Open Church at Holy Trinity to celebrate works completed.
- 22nd 3.00pm Civic Service at St Andrew's
- 24th 11.00am Service at the Gables
- 24th Revd Nigel at Diocesan Rural Deans' Meeting
- 25th 2.30pm Service at the Hermitage
- 26th 7.30pm Prayer Group at 8 The Grove
- 28th 1.00pm Wedding at Holy Trinity
- 29th 10.00am Team Holy Communion at St Thomas'
- 29th 1.00pm Baptism at Holy Trinity
- 29th 2.00pm Baptism at St Mary's
- 29th 2.30pm to 5.00pm Carpet Bowls and Darts in St Thomas'
- 30th 2.30pm Service at Aliwal Manor

Please note: Mothers' Union meeting on 17 September, Glen from Timestop will be giving a talk and they need any tinned goods, household items and clothing for young people (16-25) to help them set up in their own home. If you can help let Liz or Linda know.