



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

TEAM MATTERS



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Having experienced the joy of Easter Day we continue, in the Church's Year, with the season of Easter until June 1st. During this time our Sunday Gospel readings focus on Jesus' resurrection appearances to his disciples and his reassurance that by continuing to follow Him they will receive abundant life, life in its fullness. Jesus also forewarns them that He will be leaving them and His earthly life to return to His Father. He speaks of the importance of loving Him and keeping His commandments and by so doing He will be sending them a 'helper' to enable them to continue to proclaim the Good News. We encourage you to join in this journey with the disciples and prepare yourselves to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday 29th May which is followed on Sunday June 8th by the Feast of Pentecost – the coming of and receiving of the gift of the Holy Spirit, God within us.

Our faith takes us on a journey, a pilgrimage which never ends and enables us to grow in the love of Jesus through whom we come to know God, His Father.

During this month of May we encourage you to spend time reflecting on the Gospel readings in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost.

Let us never forget that we are Jesus' disciples. We profess that we are Christians so we should be living out the Good News in our daily lives by sharing it with those whom we meet day by day. May we 'Go forth and tell'.

With every blessing

Gill and Nigel

Full details of Sundays and other services inside.

You are welcome to join us at our services:

Sunday 4th May – Easter 3

8.00 a.m. St Mary's	- BCP Said 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
1.00 p.m. Holy Trinity	- Baptism
1.00 p.m. St Mary's	- Baptism

Readings: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
1 Peter 1: 17-23
Luke 24: 13-35

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 4th Betsy Ena Doughty, 7th John 'Noel' Wells

St Andrew's: 4th Annie Deal, 5th Kathleen Mary Barker,
9th Vera Noble Turner

St Mary's: 6th Edith Mary Parker, 10th Patricia Warren

St Thomas': 10th Aubrey Stanton Dean

Sunday 11th May – Easter 4

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: Acts 2: 42-end
1 Peter 2: 19 - end
John 10: 1-10

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 11th Roger Michael Dixon-Spain, 14th Sybil Alice Wood

St Andrew's: 15th Arthur Henry Lee, Margaret Josephine Tinkler

St Mary's: 12th Elis Royal Fitzjohn, 13th Gerald Charles Bridger,
May Scott, 14th Andrew John Shepperson, Muriel Eileen Lindsey,
16th Norman Reginald Foster, 17th Robert (Rob) Taylor

Sunday 18th May – Easter 5

8.00 a.m. St Andrew's	- BCP Said 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
1.00 p.m. Holy Trinity	- Baptism
6.00 p.m. St Thomas'	- Holy Communion

followed by PCC meeting

Readings: Acts 7: 55-end
1 Peter 2: 2-10
John 14: 1-14

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 22nd Robert Alan Welbourn

St Andrew's: 18th George Edward Barnes, 20th Audrey Eileen Lee,
22nd Alwyn Mullis, 24th Edna Mary Band

St Mary's: 21st Georgina Western, 22nd Mary Turvey

Sunday 25th May – Easter 6

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
1.00 p.m. St Andrew's	- Wedding
1.00 p.m. St Mary's	- Baptism
6.00 p.m. St Thomas'	- Evening Service

Readings: Acts 17: 22-31
1 Peter 3: 13-end
John 14: 15-21

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 30th Margaret Raymond Stephens, Thomas Redhead,
31st John Ernest Archer, John Bates

St Andrew's: 26th Bessie Webb, Rev. Harold John Weston,
27th Christopher Walker, 30th Ida Porter

St Mary's: 29th J. Edgar Miller, 30th Gordon Turvey

Events around the Team in May:

- 6th 10.15 a.m. Park Lane School Assembly
6th 7.30 p.m. Understanding Our Faith group at Pondersbridge
7th 7.00 p.m. Churchwardens' Visitation at Ely Cathedral
8th 9.30 a.m. Coates School Assembly
8th 1.00 p.m. New Road School Assembly
11th – 17th Christian Aid Week
11th 12.30 p.m. for 1.00 p.m. Churches Together Christian Aid Lunch and Service in St Andrew's Hall. Tickets £5 for adults and £3.50 for under 12 years old. Available from Eileen George, Marilyn Gregory, Carol Turner, Colin Dale.
12th 7.00 p.m. Friends of St Mary's Committee meeting
14th 7.30 p.m. Team Council AGM and business meeting in St Andrew's Hall
15th 7.30 p.m. Prayer Group at 8 The Grove
17th 8.30 a.m. Ministry Team Meeting at 8, The Grove
17th 5.00 p.m. Renewal of Wedding Vows and Blessing - St Andrew's
18th 6.00 p.m. St Thomas' PCC meeting in church
after Holy Communion
20th 2.00 p.m. St Andrew's PCC meeting in the Hall
20th 7.30 p.m. Coates Mothers' Union meeting in Holy Trinity
20th 7.30 p.m. St Mary's PCC meeting in the Hall
21st 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity's PCC meeting in church
22nd Assemblies at Alderman Jacobs School at 11.45 a.m., 1.10 p.m.
24th 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Friends of Holy Trinity Book Sale
29th 9.15a.m. Ascension Day – Holy Communion with Hymns at St Mary's – Team Service
31st 4.00 p.m. Wedding at St Andrew's

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

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