



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

**TEAM MATTERS**



**January 2014**

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Thank you for your good wishes for Christmas and this New Year.

With the beginning of a New Year we are sure to have hopes for the days, weeks and months ahead.

As Christians we are 'Pilgrims on a Journey' who are made in God's image and loved unconditionally by him through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. May our 2014 hope be to grow in the love and peace of Jesus Christ, to walk in his way and to share it with those we meet day by day. Let us never forget that Jesus always included and brought the most out of those he met; he enabled them to become most fully the person whom God had created them to be.

As Christian pilgrims we have the responsibility to encourage others to give their lives to Jesus Christ. Whether we recognise it or not we are his missionaries here on earth as the following prayer by St. Teresa of Avila (16<sup>th</sup> century) so aptly depicts:

*'Christ has no body on earth, but yours,  
no hands, but yours,  
no feet but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion  
for the world is to look out;  
Yours are the feet with which  
He is to go about doing good;  
And yours are the hands with which  
He is to bless us now.'*

May we take this prayer to heart and be open to all God wants us to do for him here on earth by following the example of Jesus Christ: the way, the truth and the life.

With every blessing

**Gill and Nigel**

**Full details of Sundays and other services inside.**

**You are welcome to join us at our services:**

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Feast of Epiphany**

8.00 a.m. St Mary's	- BCP Said Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. St Andrew's Hall	- <b>Said</b> Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity	- Holy Communion
10.30 a.m. Queen Street	- Covenant Service – all welcome
11.00 a.m. St Mary's	- NO Service
11.00 a.m. St Thomas'	- NO Service
1.00 p.m. St Mary's	- Baptism

**Readings:** Isaiah 60: 1-6  
Ephesians 3: 1-12  
Matthew 2: 1-12

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 7<sup>th</sup> Cicely Joyce Welbourn, Dennis Henry George Amps, 10<sup>th</sup> Harry Thompson, Charles Frederick Neal Bates, Brian Lawrence Jackson

**St Andrew's:** 9<sup>th</sup> Jean Evalyn Joyce

**St Mary's:** 5<sup>th</sup> William Chandler Boon, 6<sup>th</sup> Florence Anker, 7<sup>th</sup> Sidney Simon Hunt-Pain

**St Thomas':** 9<sup>th</sup> Ada Rose Lant

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Baptism of Christ**

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

**Readings:** Isaiah 42: 1-9  
Acts 10: 34-43  
Matthew 3: 13-end

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 14<sup>th</sup> Mabel Kisby, Douglas Claude Dickerson, 15<sup>th</sup> Thomas William (Bill) Harris, 16<sup>th</sup> Thomas Hall

**St Andrew's:** 15<sup>th</sup> Charles Alfred Chapman, 16<sup>th</sup> Olive Brooks, Brian Harding, 17<sup>th</sup> Charles Frederick Britton, 18<sup>th</sup> Bertha May Buckman

**St Mary's:** 17<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Francis Long

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Second Sunday after Epiphany**

8.00 a.m. St Mary's	- BCP Said Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. St Andrew's Hall	- Morning Service
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity	- Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary's	- Holy Communion with Baptism
1.00 p.m. Holy Trinity	- Baptism
6.00 p.m. St Thomas'	- NO Service
6.00 p.m. St Jude's	- Churches Together Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service – All welcome

**Readings:** Isaiah 49: 1-7  
1 Corinthians 1: 1-9  
John 1: 29-42

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**St Andrew's:** 21<sup>st</sup> Reginald Edmund Kefford, Elaine Trickey,  
22<sup>nd</sup> Alfred David Harris, James Patrick (Jim) O'Brien

**St Mary's:** 19<sup>th</sup> Kitty Alma Sharpe, 20<sup>th</sup> Clarence Victor Copeman,  
24<sup>th</sup> Kenneth John Sanders

**St Thomas':** 21<sup>st</sup> Richard Alfred Miller

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Feast of Conversion of St Paul. Also**

### **Whittlesea Australia Sunday**

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'	- Holy Communion

**Readings:** Acts 9: 1-22  
Galatians 1: 11-16a  
Matthew 19:27-30

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 28<sup>th</sup> Alwyn Patrick Herbert East

**St Andrew's:** 30<sup>th</sup> Edward Thomas Guttridge, Beryl Stevenson,  
31<sup>st</sup> Bertha Knight

**St Mary's:** 26<sup>th</sup> Alec Wills, 28<sup>th</sup> George Henry "Harry" Hudson,  
31<sup>st</sup> John Noel Edwards, February 1<sup>st</sup> Ethel Mary Lefevre

**St Thomas':** 26<sup>th</sup> Ernest Robert Cumbridge

## **Events around the Team in January:**

- 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Understanding Our Faith group at Pondersbridge
- 11<sup>th</sup> Straw Bear Festival
- 13<sup>th</sup> Friends of St Mary's Committee meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> Assemblies at Alderman Jacobs School at 9.10 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 1.10 p.m. and 1.35 p.m.
- 18<sup>th</sup> 8.30 a.m. Ministry Team Meeting at 8 The Grove
- 18<sup>th</sup> until 25<sup>th</sup> – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Team Council Meeting in St Andrew's Hall
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30 a.m. Coates School Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 1.00 p.m. New Road School Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.00 p.m. Friends of St Andrew's meeting at The Rectory
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30 p.m. Prayer Group at 8 The Grove
- 28<sup>th</sup> 10.15 a.m. Park Lane School Assembly
- 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Deanery Synod meeting – venue to be advised
- 31<sup>st</sup> 7.30 p.m. Wedding Couples for 2014 Evening at St Mary'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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