



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

TEAM MATTERS



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Fifty days after Easter Sunday, on Sunday 8th June, we have The Festival of Pentecost, also known as Whit Sunday. On this day we celebrate the feast of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. We can read what happened in the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 2. The word Whitsunday is said to derive from the white robes worn by the newly baptised on that day. This special day is sometimes called the birthday of the church.

The apostles had witnessed Jesus' death and resurrection. Before he left them on Ascension Day, forty days after Easter, to be with his Father he told them that they would receive power when the Holy Spirit came. And it did come – at Pentecost – and it transformed their lives.

As Christians we should commit ourselves to an unending journey with God which enables us to explore and deepen our faith. We do this through attending Church Services, Prayer and Study groups, reading the Bible and spiritual books **and** individual prayer. Our journey with God takes place **every day of our lives**; it is not just for a church service on a Sunday!

We are made in the image of God. If we, as professed Christians, want to grow, be transformed, into his image/his likeness, there is no option but to follow in the footsteps of his son, Jesus Christ.

Please come and celebrate The Festival of Pentecost with us at one of our services. On that day may we encourage you to pray, with conviction, the words of this hymn:

***'Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.***

***Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure:
until with thee I have one will to do and to endure.***

***Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.***

***Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.'***

(Edwin Hatch 1835-1889)

In this way you will be opening your hearts anew to receive the power of the Holy Spirit so that you may know the length, the height and the breadth of God's love. May you then be strengthened to lead lives dedicated to living and working to the praise and glory of God.

With every blessing
Gill and Nigel

You are welcome to join us at our services:

Sunday 1st June – Easter 7

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. St Mary's	- Baptisms
2.00 p.m. St Mary's	- Baptism
3.00 p.m. St Mary's	- Baptisms

Readings: Acts 1: 6-14
1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5:6-11
John 17: 1-11

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 2nd Doris Lilian Rippon, 3rd Jean Sansby

St Andrew's: 1st Samuel Hilliam, 2nd Reginald William Rycraft,
Terence Wilfred Norfield, 6th Florence Duddington

St Mary's: 2nd Clara Gray, Evelyn Joyce Bunty Stocker

St Thomas': 1st Dora Lewis, 5th Isabel Barbara Claxton

Sunday 8th June – Pentecost Sunday

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
1.00 p.m. St Mary's	- Baptism

Readings: Numbers 11: 24-30
Acts 2: 1-21
John 20: 19-23

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 8th Frederick Arthur Wortley

St Andrew's: 10th Irene Rogers, 11th Julia Stuttard, 13th Henry Ground Brown,
Kathleen Phillips, Sheila Courtney Logan

St Mary's: 13th Willie Bell, Pat Martha Holmes

Sunday 15th June – Trinity Sunday

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
1.00 p.m. St Andrew's	- Baptism
2.15 p.m. St Andrew's	- Baptism
6.00 p.m. St Thomas'	- Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end
2 Corinthians 13: 11-end
Matthew 28: 16-20

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 19th Daisy Bates

St Andrew's: 17th James Hamilton

St Mary's: 15th Matthew Christopher Wilde, 18th Sydney Stones,
Christopher Robert Mason, Peggy Hinton

St Thomas': 17th Tessie Owen, 21st Jack Papworth

Sunday 22nd June – Feast of the Birth of John The Baptist

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
6.00 p.m. St Thomas'	- Evening Service

Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-11
Galatians 3: 23-29
Luke 1: 57-66, 80

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 27th Ida Rose Redhead

St Andrew's: 22nd Rena Eveline Hall, Baby Georgie Stratton,
23rd Ernest William (Bill) Hilliam, Reginald John Turner, 25th Jean Cullup,
26th Roger Vargo, 27th Herbert William Neal, Olive May Goodwin

St Mary's: 23rd Nora Yardy, Elsie Templeman, Eliza Mary Stevens,
26th James Holmes

Sunday 29th June – Feast of St Peter and St Paul

10.00 a.m. Holy Trinity - Holy Communion – Team Service

Readings: Zechariah 4: 1-6a and 10b-14
Acts 12: 1-11
Matthew 16: 13-19

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: July 4th Jesse Cyril Maddiss

St Andrew's: 29th Hubert (Dick) Turner, Alfred Hilliam.

July 1st Dorothy Czekalski, 3rd Matthew Canham, Annie Louise Wood

New Team Treasurer – we express our sincere thanks to Olive for all the years she has given to the Team Council as treasurer.

We welcome the election of Russell Jackson as our new treasurer.

Mr R. Jackson, Park View, 2 Garden Grove, Whittlesey, PE7 1EL.

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Events around the Team in June:

2nd 2.30 p.m. Service at Aliwal Manor

3rd 2.00 p.m. Service at Keneydon House

3rd 2.45 p.m. Service at the Elms

3rd 7.30 p.m. PILGRIM GROUP MEETING in ST MARY'S CHURCH

Groups asked to attend are Team Prayer Group, Pondersbridge Tuesday Group, Bellman's Road Group and Ministry team.

4th 11.00 a.m. Service at the Gables

4th 7.30 p.m. Deanery Synod meeting – Christchurch

7th 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon Mothers' Union March Deanery Quiet Morning at Holy Trinity. Arrival from 9.30 a.m.

7th 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon Plant sale at St Mary's

8th 2.30 p.m. Organ Concert at Wyton House. Tickets from Carol Turner

9th 7.00 p.m. Friends of St Andrew's meeting

10th 7.30 p.m. Churches Together meeting at St Jude's

12th 6.00 p.m. Brownies visit to St Mary's

12th 7 – 9 p.m. Music Concert in St Mary's

14th 3.00 p.m. Wedding at St Mary's

14th 2 – 4 p.m. Messy church at Holy Trinity

17th 10.15 a.m. Park Lane School Assembly

18th 7.30 p.m. Team Council Meeting in St Andrew's Hall

19th 9.30 a.m. Coates School Assembly

19th 1.00 p.m. New Road School Assembly

19th 9.15 a.m. Corpus Christi Holy Communion at St Mary's

21st 1.00 p.m. Wedding at St Mary's

21st 1.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Service to celebrate 20 years of Women's Ordination as Priests at Ely Cathedral

21st 3.00 p.m. Wedding at St Mary's

25th 2.30 p.m. Service at The Hermitage

26th 7.30 p.m. Team Prayer Group at 8 The Grove

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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