

Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates Church of England Churches



TEAM MATTERS

March 2014

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Churches Together Lent Course Groups and Leaders for 2014.

First group meeting during the week beginning 10th March

| <u>Monday</u> | | | |
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| 7.30 p.m. | St Jude's | Father Les | - 203411 |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | | | |
| 7.30 p.m. | 114, Eastrea Road | Revd Lesley | - 751681 |
| 7.30 p.m. | 208, Ramsey Road, Pondersbridge | | |
| | | Revd Nigel | - 203676 |
| Thursday | | | |
| 7.30 p.m. | 8, The Grove | Revd Gill | - 202563 |
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Lent 2014: Services for the Team Churches

9.15 a.m. Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 5th March.
Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at Holy Trinity

7.30 p.m. Holy Communion with Hymns and Imposition of Ashes at St Mary's with Queen Street Congregation.

Lent Devotions – Stations of the Cross Friday 12 noon in St Mary's Church. March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th, 11th

With every blessing

Gill and Nigel

Full details of Sundays and other services inside.

You are welcome to join us at our services:

Sunday 2nd March - Sunday next before Lent

8.00 a.m. St Mary's - BCP Said Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's Hall - 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 - Baptism 2.00 p.m. St Mary's - Baptism 2.30 p.m. St Mary's - Baptism

Readings: Exodus 24: 12-end

2 Peter 1: 16-end Matthew 17: 1-9

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 2nd John Brian, 3rd Ellis Randall, 4th Phyllis May Hill,

6th Alec William Cowling

St Andrew's: 3rd Frank Stratton, 4th John Frank Derek Stratton, Brenda Alice Elizabeth Dockerill, 8th Alfred Furbank Stafford

St Mary's: 7th Robert James Dowsing

Sunday 9th March - First Sunday of Lent

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

Readings: Genesis 2: 15-17; 3:1-7

Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 9th Amy Hilliam Bates, 10th David West, 11th Fred Jackson **St Andrew's:** 11th David Winston Larking, 14th Christopher David Smith **St Mary's:** 9th Dorothy Ivy Fitzjohn, 11th Florence Rosa (Rose) Edey,

14th Dorothy Warren, James "Jim" Briggs, John Edward Allen

Sunday 16th March - Second Sunday of Lent

8.00 a.m. St Mary's - BCP Said Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's Hall
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity
11.00 a.m. St Mary's
6.00 p.m. St Thomas'
Morning Service
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

John 3: 1-17

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 16th Mary Ann Randall, Wilfred Ingram, 22nd John Rufus Randall **St Andrew's:** 17th Gerald Arthur Teat, 18th Edith Hull, 20th Peter Rex George,

21st Blanche Rose Hilliam

Sunday 23rd March - Third Sunday of Lent

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's Hall - Holy Communion - Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. St Mary's - Holy Communion - Holy Communion

1.00 p.m. St Mary's - Baptism

2.30 p.m. St Mary's - Memorial Service for John Kennaugh

6.00 p.m. St Thomas' - Evening Service

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5: 1-11 John 4: 5-42

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 24th Philip William Stearn

St Andrew's: 24th Mark Papworth, 25th Charles Edwin Cole,

27th John William Turner, 29th James Arthur Foster, Dora Whitehead **St Mary's:** 25th Arthur James Lindsey, 26th Brian Cobb, Melinda Fulcher,

Leslie Greenaway Widgery, 27th Valerie Joan Tullis,

29th Lucy Bass, John Ernest Warren

Sunday 30th March – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's Hall
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity
11.00 a.m. St Mary's
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion

6.00 p.m. St Thomas' - Holy Communion followed by APCM

Readings: 1 Samuel 1: 20 - end

Colossians 3: 12-17 John 19: 25b-27

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew's: 30th Gwendolin Stratton, 31st Frank William Hill, April 1st Dennis Bashford, Tony Papworth, 2nd Ivy Hilda Bennett,

Arthur Malcolm Faithfull

St Mary's: April 2nd Brenda Winifred Cobb-Western, Colin Alfred Harris

St Thomas': 30th Frederick Roland Snitch

Events around the Team in March:

1st 8.30 a.m. Ministry Team Meeting at the Rectory

3rd 7.30 p.m. Study Group at 40, Bellman's Road

4th 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. Pancake Supper and entertainment in St Andrew's Hall.

Tickets from Eileen George (203822)

5th – Ash Wednesday

9.15 a.m. Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at Holy Trinity

7.30 p.m. Holy Communion with Hymns and Imposition of Ashes at St Mary's

6th Assemblies at Alderman Jacobs School at 9.10 &11.45 a.m.1.10 p.m. & 1.35 p.m.

7th 12 noon at St Mary's – Stations of the Cross

7th 2.00 p.m. Women's World Day of Prayer – Service at St Mary's

11th 10.15 a.m. Park Lane School Assembly

13th – 17th German exchange visitors in Whittlesey

13th 9.30 a.m. Coates School Assembly

13th 1.00 p.m. New Road School Assembly

13th 7.00 p.m. Friends of St Mary's AGM in St Mary's

14th 12 noon at St Mary's – Stations of the Cross

15th Coach Trip to Coventry with German Visitors

16th 12.30 p.m. for 1.00 p.m. Lunch in St Andrew's Hall with German visitors

21st 12 noon at St Mary's – Stations of the Cross

22nd 12 noon Wedding at St Mary's

22nd 3.00 p.m. Wedding at St Mary's

24th 7.00 p.m. Friends of Holy Trinity Committee meeting in church

24th 7.00 p.m. Friends of St Andrew's Committee meeting at the Rectory

25th 1.45 p.m. Year 5 Alderman Jacobs School visit to St Mary's

28th 12 noon at St Mary's – Stations of the Cross

29th 1.00 p.m. Wedding at Holy Trinity

30th 6.00 p.m. St Thomas' APCM meeting in church after Holy Communion

31st 1.45 p.m. Year 5 Alderman Jacobs School visit to St Mary's

31st 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity's APCM meeting in church

April 1st 7.30 p.m. St Andrew's APCM in church

2nd 7.30 p.m. St Mary's APCM in church

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 Stations of the Cross during Lent

Clergy Contacts:

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The Children's Society - Whittlesey

During the early part of March I will be contacting all existing Boxholders to arrange collection of their Boxes. Despite the continuing difficult economic climate, £2,000,000 was again raised by Boxholders across the Country last year, enabling the Society to continue to help around 100,000 vulnerable Children in the United Kingdom.

If you need to contact me, my telephone number is 208110 and my E Mail is rljarvis@btinternet.com .

I would like to thank all existing Box Holders for their continued support and if anyone else would like to help this very worthwhile Charity, please let me know. Many thanks

Rosemary Jarvis Local Organiser

Tuesday, 1st April is our Golden Wedding Anniversary

We shall be going to the regular St Andrews Tuesday Morning Holy Communion Service at 9.15.

We would be delighted if you could join us. Afterwards please come to 40,Bellmans Road, for coffee/sherry and cake.

If you cannot make 9.15a.m., you are of course still most welcome to join us for coffee etc.

Elaine & John Blackburn.