



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

## TEAM MATTERS



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Last month we considered one of the titles Jesus is known as: “The Light of the World.” Jesus has many other titles too. One of them is “The Bread of Life.”

Bread is part of our staple diet. The majority of people will eat bread every day in one form or another. Bread feeds our physical needs. For some people bread means the things they need to survive: food, money, material possessions. But Jesus says: “One does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God” (Matthew 4.4). In other words we do not live by having our material needs fulfilled, we need something more, and one of the things we need more of is hope, hope for tomorrow. The bread Jesus speaks about is all we need physically, spiritually, intellectually, in fact everything, and this comes with knowing the presence of God through His Son Jesus Christ. Jesus says: “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty” (John 6.35). Jesus is the one who can nourish and give us hope; it is through Him that our hunger and thirst can be satisfied.

As we said in last month’s article Jesus is standing outside the door of the individual’s heart or life. Everyone is invited to open that door to receive and welcome “Jesus, The Light of the World” into his or her life. Once the door is open we can follow and feed on Him, the Bread of Life; we only have to hold out our hands to Him and ask. We then make it possible for Him to give us that bread we need, that grace and support, that life which fulfils us both physically and spiritually.

As Christians we all need to feed on the love, example and teaching of Jesus Christ in order to nurture our relationship with Him and to get to know God, our Father.

During the month ahead you may like to pray these words on a daily basis:

*“Lord, give us this day our daily bread. Show us the way to share you, the Bread of Life, with all we meet. May we become generous and visible people of you, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”*

With every blessing

Gill and Nigel

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

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 12

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	- Outdoor Churches Together Service in churchyard for Whittlesey Festival
11.00 a.m. St Thomas'	- No service

**Readings:** Ezekiel 33: 7 - 11  
Romans 13: 8 - end  
Matthew 18: 15 -20

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 7<sup>th</sup> George Herbert Fletcher, 10<sup>th</sup> Ken Blunt,  
12<sup>th</sup> Pamela Jean Mundy

**St Andrew's:** 7<sup>th</sup> John Gray, 8<sup>th</sup> Bertha Maria Harris,  
11<sup>th</sup> Joseph Clarke Harrison

**St Mary's:** 7<sup>th</sup> Cedric Theodore Nottingham, 11<sup>th</sup> Mary Palmer

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Holy Cross Day

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

**Readings:** Numbers 21: 4-9  
Philippians 2: 6-11  
John 3: 13-17

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**St Andrew's:** 18<sup>th</sup> Arthur Herbert Neal, 19<sup>th</sup> Alfred Henry Wyatt

**St Mary's:** 18<sup>th</sup> Charles Kenneth Edwards, Harry Garner,  
19<sup>th</sup> Bertram Harry Bull, Alfred Henry Wyatt, 20<sup>th</sup> John Keith Gill

## **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Feast of St Matthew**

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
2.15 p.m. St Andrew's	- Baptism
6.00 p.m. St Thomas'	- Holy Communion followed by PCC meeting

**Readings:** Proverbs 3: 13-18  
2 Corinthians 4: 1-6  
Matthew 9: 9-13

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**St Andrew's:** 24<sup>th</sup> Arthur Henry Johnson, 25<sup>th</sup> Norah Joyce Koutson

**St Mary's:** 21<sup>st</sup> Charles Frederick Wright, 23<sup>rd</sup> James Arthur Barrs,  
25<sup>th</sup> Arthur Edey, 26<sup>th</sup> Lorna Josephine Nicholas,  
James William Nicholas

**St Thomas':** 23<sup>rd</sup> George Edward Dean

## **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Feast of St Michael and All Angels**

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 Mary's	- Baptism
2.00 p.m. St Andrew's	- Baptism
3.00 p.m. Holy Trinity	- Baptism
6.00 p.m. St Thomas'	- Evening Service

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

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

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

**St Andrew's:** 29<sup>th</sup> Francis Harold Newman,  
October 1<sup>st</sup> Lorna Joan Spires, 2<sup>nd</sup> Olive Francis Turner,  
Ruth Mabel Dickinson

**St Mary's:** October 1<sup>st</sup> Greta Prokopczuk

## Events around the Team in September:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30 p.m. Team Council Meeting in St Andrew's Hall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30 p.m. Pilgrim Project Session 7 in Pondersbridge Village Hall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30 p.m. Deanery Synod meeting – Holy Trinity Church, Coates
- 6<sup>th</sup> 3.00 p.m. Wedding at St Mary's
- 7<sup>th</sup> Whittlesey Town Festival
- 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Pilgrim Project Session 8 in St Mary's Church
- 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00 p.m. Friends of St Mary's Committee meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Treasurers' meeting at The Rectory
- 13<sup>th</sup> 3.00 p.m. Wedding at Holy Trinity
- 13<sup>th</sup> 6.00 p.m. Wedding blessing at St Mary's
- 13<sup>th</sup> Ride, Drive and Stride Day – Historic Churches
- 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Pilgrim Project Session 9 in St Mary's Church
- 16<sup>th</sup> 2.00 p.m. St Andrew's PCC meeting in St Andrew's Hall
- 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Coates Mothers' Union meeting in Holy Trinity
- 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. St Mary's PCC meeting in St Andrew's Hall
- 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity's PCC meeting in church
- 20<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Wedding at St Mary's
- 20<sup>th</sup> 3.00 p.m. Wedding at St Mary's
- 20<sup>th</sup> 1.30 – 4.00 p.m. Car Boot at St Andrew's Hall
- 21<sup>st</sup> After 6.00 p.m. St Thomas' service PCC meeting in church
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30 p.m. Churches Together meeting at St Jude's
- 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Churchwardens and Deputy Churchwardens meeting at  
8 The Grove
- 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Pilgrim Project Prayer Meeting in St Mary's
- 27<sup>th</sup> 3.00 p.m. Wedding at St Mary's
- 27<sup>th</sup> 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Harvest Messy church at Holy Trinity
- 27<sup>th</sup> Family Bingo in St Andrew's Hall
- 29<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> October Clergy Conference

## 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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