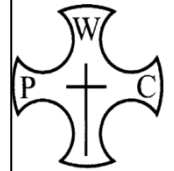




Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

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**TEAM MATTERS**



**February 2015**

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The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. As many of us know it is a time for self-examination, penitence, self-denial, study, and preparation for Easter:

“Now is the healing time decreed  
for sins of heart and word and deed,  
when we in humble fear record  
the wrong that we have done the Lord.”

As a Lenten practice you may like to focus on the words of the Extended Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer for Lent. By so doing you will hopefully grow deeper in your faith and as God’s people arrive at Easter Day with greater commitment to Him through Jesus, His Son, and all of His people. These are the words:

“It is indeed right and good  
to give you thanks and praise,  
almighty God and everlasting Father,  
through Jesus Christ your Son.  
For in these forty days  
you lead us into the desert of repentance  
that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline  
we may grow in grace  
and learn to be your people once again.  
Through fasting, prayer and acts of service  
you bring us back to your generous heart.  
Through study of your holy word  
you open our eyes to your presence in the world  
and free our hands to welcome others  
into the radiant splendour of your love.  
As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast  
with joyful hearts and minds  
we bless you for your mercy....”

You may also like to reflect on the two greatest commandments:

“To love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

“To love your neighbour as yourself.”

With every blessing  
**Gill and Nigel**

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

# You are welcome to join us at our services:

## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

8.00 a.m. St Andrew'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	- Baptism
2.00 p.m. St Mary's	- Baptism
3.00 p.m. St Mary's	- Baptism

**Readings:** Malachi 3: 1-5  
Hebrews 2: 14 - 18  
Luke 2: 22-40

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 5<sup>th</sup> Albert Brown

**St Andrew's:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Alice (Peggy) Phillips, 4<sup>th</sup> David Stanley Spires, Reginald Gordon Peacock

**St Mary's:** 1<sup>st</sup> Ethel Mary Lefevre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Alice "Peggy" Phillips, 4<sup>th</sup> John Charles Shepperson, 5<sup>th</sup> Stan Richards, Lilian Edwards, Edward Thomas Elliott, Alfred Arthur Garratt

**St Thomas':** 2<sup>nd</sup> Violet Savage

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

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:** Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31  
Colossians 1: 15-20  
John 1: 1-14

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 8<sup>th</sup> Ella May Dale, Audrey Joan Cross, 13<sup>th</sup> Ethel Burgundy

**St Andrew's:** 8<sup>th</sup> Olive Pearl Kewish, 10<sup>th</sup> Harriet Ann Green, 11<sup>th</sup> Kate Brittan, Alistair James Jeffrey, Samuel Frederick Hilliam, 12<sup>th</sup> Clare Louise Wade, William Edward Band, 14<sup>th</sup> Alma Harrison

**St Mary's:** 12<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Gladys Wilson, 13<sup>th</sup> Andrew Malcolm Lindsey

## **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Sunday next before Advent**

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:** 2 Kings 2: 1-12  
2 Corinthians 4: 3-6  
Mark 9: 2-9

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 15<sup>th</sup> Rose Mary Rippin

**St Andrew's:** 15<sup>th</sup> James William Knight, 18<sup>th</sup> Eileen Kathleen Wilson, 19<sup>th</sup> Constance Audrey May Hilliam, 20<sup>th</sup> Jane Martin, 21<sup>st</sup> Pamela Mary Andrew, Ivy Norfield

**St Thomas':** 15<sup>th</sup> Anthony William Howell (Tony)

## **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Lent 1**

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:** Genesis 9: 8-17  
1 Peter 3: 18-22  
Mark 1: 9-15

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 27<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Bates, Ron Anker

**St Andrew's:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Ronald Woodcock, 24<sup>th</sup> Effie Anderson, 27<sup>th</sup> Christopher Thomas Rogers, 28<sup>th</sup> James Henry (Harry) Green, William Alfred Buckman

**St Mary's:** 27<sup>th</sup> John William Fawcett, 28<sup>th</sup> George Henry Gray

## Events around the Team in February:

- 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Deanery Synod meeting  
– St Peter's and St Paul's Chatteris
- 6<sup>th</sup> 7 – 9 p.m. Musical Evening at St. Thomas'
- 7<sup>th</sup> 6 for 6.30 p.m. Family Bingo at St. Andrew's Hall
- 10<sup>th</sup> 7.00 p.m. Churches Together A.G.M.  
followed by committee meeting.
- 15<sup>th</sup> 6.00 p.m. St Thomas' PCC meeting in church  
after Holy Communion
- 16<sup>th</sup> 7.00 p.m. Friends of Holy Trinity A.G.M. in church
- 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. St Mary's PCC meeting at the Rectory – please note
- 17<sup>th</sup> 2.00 p.m. St Andrew's PCC meeting at the Rectory – please note
- 18<sup>th</sup> 9.15 a.m. Holy Communion  
with Imposition of Ashes at Holy Trinity
- 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion  
with Imposition of Ashes and Hymns at St Marys
- 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity's PCC meeting in church
- 20<sup>th</sup> 12.00 noon Lent Devotions at St Mary's
- 27<sup>th</sup> 12.00 noon Lent Devotions at St Mary's

Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> Lent Groups begin. Details will be available nearer the time. Usual groups will be meeting. Tuesday evening at Pondersbridge, Thursday evening at 8, The Grove. St Judes group and Queen Street group also meeting. Venues and time to be confirmed. Team and Queen Street groups are using Pilgrim course on the Commandments. St Jude's will be using York Lent Course.

## 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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