



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

TEAM MATTERS

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'Remembering' is very much a theme of November.

Remembering isn't always easy. We can remember some things without any difficulty whereas others we forget; the things we forget are usually the ones we need to remember most! Some of us may resort to tying a knot in our handkerchief, writing lists, using memo-boards or post-it notes put in a prominent place in the hope that these will jog our memory!

Such is the rationale behind Remembrance Day. Every year, the number of those who lived through one or both of the two World Wars diminishes, so for this reason this Day becomes more and more important. Not only do we remember those who lost their lives in those wars but we also need to be reminded of and look back at the conflicts in other parts of our world, the continuing violence in the Middle East, people fleeing from their homelands for fear of the oppressive regimes threatening their lives to realise that things haven't changed as much as we might like to think. We must not and cannot afford to forget the past. Remembrance Day does not glorify war but recalls the price of peace, reminding us of the evil and inhumanity that people can stoop to, and the sacrifice made by so many to ensure that such tyranny did not triumph. It purposely jolts such things back into our consciousness so that we don't forget.

Another day for remembering is 1st November when we hold 'A Service for the Bereaved - a time to remember' at 3 p.m. at St Andrew's. All are welcome to attend. During the service there will be hymns, prayers, a Bible reading and address. There will also be an opportunity to light candles in memory of loved ones departed which will be followed by a time for quiet, personal reflection.

As we take time to remember we may like to use these prayers:

'Living God, teach us to remember the lessons of the past, so that we may better appreciate the present and work always for a better future, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.'

'Gracious God, we give thanks for the gift of our earthly life and the rich blessings you gave to those whom we love but see no longer; thank you for the times we shared and the love we received from them. May their memories and love live on in our hearts bringing us comfort and a feeling of your peace. Amen.'

With every blessing

Gill and Nigel

Full details of Sundays and other services inside.

You are welcome to join us at our services:

Sunday 1st November – All Saints' Day

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 - Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary's - Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Thomas' - Holy Communion
3.00 p.m. St Andrew's - A Service to Remember our Loved Ones –
Annual Service for the Bereaved

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11.32-44

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew's: 1st Donald George Wheatley, Ursula Mary Cuffe, 4th William Hubert Oldfield, 5th John George Marriott, 6th Jack Barnes, Harry Speechley, 7th Ada Anderson

St Mary's: 2nd Edgar William Rose, Joan Birbeck, 5th John William Longstaff, Emma Candida Stafford, 6th Douglas James Coulson

Sunday 8th November – 3rd Sunday before Advent – Remembrance

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9.30 a.m. St Andrew's - Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance
10.45 a.m. Coates War Memorial - Act of Remembrance, followed by
Civic Service in Holy Trinity, followed by
Act of Remembrance at Turves War Memorial
11.00 a.m. St Mary's - Act of Remembrance and Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Thomas' - Morning Service with Act of Remembrance
12.15 p.m. Eastrea War Memorial - Act of Remembrance
2.30 p.m. Civic Act of Remembrance at Market Place Memorial following parade
from the Ivy leaf Club.
3.00 p.m. St Mary's - Civic Service

Readings: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
(except Holy Trinity) Hebrews 9: 24-end
Mark 1:14-20

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 9th Ada Chester, 12th Mary Ann Douse

St Andrew's: 8th Hannah Paghett, 9th Dora Edith Wilsoncroft, 11th John William Barnes, 12th Charles Edward Newman

St Mary's: 12th William Boon, 13th Pamela Hailstone

St Thomas': 9th William Neville Lant, 13th Percy Thomas Everett, 14th Herbert Savage

Sunday 15th November – 2nd Sunday 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
6.00 p.m. St Thomas'	- Holy Communion followed by PCC meeting

Readings:	Daniel 12: 1-3
	Hebrews 10: 11- 25
	Mark 13: 1-8

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 16th Sidney James Dolby, 18th Charles John Bagnall

St Andrew's: 20th Kathleen Turner, 21st Diana Harding

St Mary's: 20th Maud Mary Wills

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King

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:	Daniel 7: 9-10,13-14
	Revelation 1: 4b-8
	John 18: 33b - 37

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 26th Anthony Bates

St Andrew's: 23rd Joyce Florrie Teat, 24th Mabel May Speechley,
Robert Henry Bennett, 27th Daniel Crawford Logan, 28th Wilfred Norfield

Sunday 29th November – Advent 1 and Feast of St Andrew

10.00 a.m. St Andrew's	- Team Holy Communion
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Readings:	Isaiah 52: 7-10
	Romans 10:12-18
	Matthew 4: 18-22

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew's: 29th Leslie S C Flatt, 30th John Cyril Duddington.

December 4th Lorenz Renges

St Mary's: December 1st John Donald Gray, 4th George Richard Long,
5th Anne Schofield Bates

Events around the Team in November:

- 2nd 7.30 p.m. Study group at 40, Bellmans Road.
3rd 7.30 p.m. Pilgrim Faith Group at 212 Ramsey Road, Pondersbridge
4th 7.30 p.m. 'Open' Deanery Synod meeting at Wimblington Church with Archdeacon Hugh on 'People fully Alive' – what next?
7th Children's Society Coffee Morning between 10.0 a.m. & 12.0 Noon in St Andrews Hall, on Saturday 7th November, with Free Entry, with various stalls etc and a good Draw!
9th 7.30 p.m. Study Group at 2/52 Eastrea Road
10th 7.30 p.m. Friends of St Mary's meeting
11th 11.00 a.m. Act of Remembrance at Whittlesey War Memorial
11th 11.00 a.m. Act of Remembrance at Coates War Memorial
11th 6.00 p.m. Ministry Team Meeting at 8 The Grove
12th 11.45 a.m. Key Stage 1 assembly at Alderman Jacobs School
12th 1.10 p.m. Key Stage 2 assembly at Alderman Jacobs School
12th 4.30 p.m. Prayer leaflet meeting at 8 The Grove
15th 1.00 p.m. Royal British Legion Riders Service at Whittlesey Cemetery for Pte. Knighton (died 100 years ago in First World War) led by Revd Nigel
15th St Thomas' PCC meeting after 6 p.m. service in church
16th Study Group at 11, Oldfield Gardens
17th 2.00 p.m. St Andrew's PCC meeting in St Andrew's Hall
17th 7.30 p.m. St Mary's PCC meeting in St Andrew's Hall
18th 10.00 a.m. Pilgrim Faith Group at 11, North Green, Coates or in Church – see pew sheet
18th 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity PCC meeting in church
20th 6 for 6.30 p.m. Family Bingo in St Andrew's Hall
20th 7.30 p.m. Children In Need Concert at Holy Trinity organised by John and Jenny Walpole
21st 7.30 until 9.30 p.m. Musical evening at St Mary's organised by Gary Stewart in aid of the church. Entrance £5.
23rd 7.00 p.m. Friends of St Andrew's meeting at The Rectory
24th 7.30 p.m. Churches Together meeting at St Jude's
26th 7.30 p.m. Pilgrim Prayer Group at 8 The Grove
27th 7.30 p.m. A Night at the Opera in St Andrew's Church – Tickets £5
28th 10.00 a.m. until 11.30 a.m. Messy Church at Holy Trinity
28th 1 p.m. until 3.30 p.m. Christmas Craft Fayre in St Andrew's Hall
28th 7.00 p.m. Quiz and jacket potato supper (bring own drink) in St Andrew's Hall in aid of funds for St Andrew's church. Tickets £8.00 in advance from Eileen George, Pat Marston or Ostlers shop.

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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