



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

## TEAM MATTERS

April 2016

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Gill retires in April. Her last Sunday service will be on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

This will be a service of Holy Communion in St Mary's at 10.00 a.m.

Gill will lead this service and preach. A combined choir from St Mary's, St Andrew's and Holy Trinity will lead the singing. We look forward to welcoming many of you to this occasion. The service will be followed by refreshments and a presentation.

Gill has served the communities of Whittlesey, Coates and Pondersbridge for 13 years. Our four congregations at St Andrew's, St Mary's, St Thomas' and Holy Trinity have been blessed by her prayerful and thoughtful leading of worship and her preaching. We have all benefited from the monthly prayer group which has met in her house.

She has encouraged us all to keep prayer at the heart of all that we are and all that we do. Our churches are open daily and this is a due in large part to her determination in pursuing and supporting the project in the first place.

Many of you will have been supported by Gill's pastoral ministry. Meeting with her to plan and conduct weddings and baptisms. Joyful occasions when she has been able to smile with you.

She has also been side by side with you at time of bereavement, supporting you after a death in your family, assisting with funeral arrangements and prayerfully conducting the service. Sad occasions when she has been able to share your tears.

Gill's ministry has engaged with many groups in our community. In particular our schools and residential homes have come to know and appreciate her care and commitment. She has become a familiar presence with the British Legion and within other church communities.

Put quite simply many people have cause to be grateful for Gill's ministry.

Please join us on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and share with us in thanking God.

With every blessing

**Nigel**

**Full details of Sundays and other services inside.  
You are welcome to join us at our services:**

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**10.00 a.m. St Mary's - Team Holy Communion**

**to celebrate and give thanks for Gill's 13 year ministry**

**Readings:** Acts 5: 27-32  
Revelation 1: 4-8  
John 20: 19-end

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 8<sup>th</sup> Ernest John Bates, 9<sup>th</sup> William Jackson

**St Andrew's:** 6<sup>th</sup> Donald Alan Popplewell, 7<sup>th</sup> Fredrick Edward T Stratton,  
8<sup>th</sup> Florence Emily Sutton, Pamela Irene Richards (Pikett),  
9<sup>th</sup> James Isaac Woodcock, Nelson George (Bob) Allen

**St Mary's:** 6<sup>th</sup> Patricia Smyth, 8<sup>th</sup> Norman Watson, 9<sup>th</sup> Paul Williams

**St Thomas':** 8<sup>th</sup> John Samuel Savage

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's	- Morning Service (please note change of service)
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:** Acts 9: 1-20  
Revelation 5: 11 to end  
John 21: 1-19

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 11<sup>th</sup> Phyliss Saberton, Lawrence Siggee, 12<sup>th</sup> Russell Coomber,  
13<sup>th</sup> Herbert Chapman, 14<sup>th</sup> Harold Northern, Ernest Redhead

**St Andrew's:** 10<sup>th</sup> Constance May Green, 11<sup>th</sup> George Stephen Elsey,  
14<sup>th</sup> Gwendoline Elsie Millard

**St Mary's:** 15<sup>th</sup> Joan Margaret Rowell, 16<sup>th</sup> Sybil Esther Bull

## **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's	- Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity	- Morning Service (please note change of service)
11.00 a.m. St Mary's	- Holy Communion
6.00 p.m. St Thomas'	- Holy Communion followed by APCM

<b>Readings:</b>	Acts 9: 36 to end
	Revelation 7: 9 to end
	John 10: 22-30

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 17<sup>th</sup> Hilda White, 21<sup>st</sup> Laura Fletcher, 23<sup>rd</sup> Fred Sansom

**St Andrew's:** 21<sup>st</sup> John Arthur Shaw, Myra Amy Anker,  
22<sup>nd</sup> Olive Mary Woodcock, Ronald Keith Gutteridge, 24<sup>th</sup> Rose Ada Hipwell,  
Alice Mary Oldfield

**St Mary's:** 17<sup>th</sup> Peter Albert High, 20<sup>th</sup> Thomas Denton, 23<sup>rd</sup> Fredrick Sansom

## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Mark the Evangelist**

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's	- Morning Service (please note change of service)
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

<b>Readings:</b>	Acts 15: 35 to end
	Ephesians 4: 7-16
	Mark 13: 5-13

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 24<sup>th</sup> Doris French, 26<sup>th</sup> Arthur John Gale,  
29<sup>th</sup> Joyce Elizabeth Ping

**St Andrew's:** 27<sup>th</sup> Evan Edwards, Maimie Elizabeth Turner,  
Florence Elaine Marriott, 28<sup>th</sup> Elsie May Locke, 29<sup>th</sup> Margaret Noelle Sutton,  
Iris Jean Hancock, Mavis Turner

**St Mary's:** 24<sup>th</sup> Elsie May Coxell, 25<sup>th</sup> Frederick George Smith,  
28<sup>th</sup> Phyllis Mary Brown, 29<sup>th</sup> Peter Joy Wills, Bertram Louis Stafford

## **Events around the Team in April:**

4<sup>th</sup> 7.00 p.m. Friends of Holy Trinity meeting in Church

9<sup>th</sup> 9.30 a.m. – 12.00 Friends of Holy Trinity Book Sale in Church

12<sup>th</sup> 10.15 a.m. Park Lane School Assembly

12<sup>th</sup> 7.00 p.m. Friends of St Mary's Committee meeting

14<sup>th</sup> 9.45 a.m. Coates School Assembly

14<sup>th</sup> 3.00 p.m. New Road School Assembly

17<sup>th</sup> St Thomas' APCM Meeting followed by full PCC Meeting, in Church, after the Evening Service

18<sup>th</sup> Holy Trinity APCM Meeting in Church followed by full PCC Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> St Andrew's APCM Meeting in Church followed by full PCC Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> St Mary's APCM Meeting in Church followed by full PCC Meeting

21<sup>st</sup> 10.20 a.m. Alderman Jacob's Key Stage One Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30 p.m. Friends of St Andrew's Quiz night in the Hall. Teams of up to 6. Tickets are £3.50 per person. Bring your own refreshments. Tickets from Ostlers or from church.

28<sup>th</sup> 10.20 a.m. Alderman Jacob's Key Stage Two Assembly

## **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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