



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

TEAM MATTERS

July 2016

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Each Sunday during our services we are asked to pray for others. In our intercessions we turn to God and pray for specific needs. We take home our pew sheet and are encouraged to continue praying through the week.

We pray for the sick. Those known to us and those we do not know. We pray for God's healing love on them and His blessing on those who care for them.

We pray for those who have died - giving thanks for their lives and all that they have meant to families and friends. We pray for those who mourn and ask God's blessing on them.

When Banns of Marriage are read out we are asked to pray for those couples as they prepare for their weddings.

I wonder if like me you ever ask yourself - What's the purpose? Are these prayers answered? We don't tend to print a kind of results chart and it can be easy to say the prayer and leave it at that.

I can assure you that our prayers are answered. When I visit a bereaved person and family I tell that we pray for them on the Sunday before and after the funeral. People are genuinely grateful to know this experience a blessing. After all Jesus taught us "Blessed are those who mourn, they shall be comforted." The sick do experience God's presence and His blessing expressed in the care others give.

We can have the confidence our faith gives us that our God is a God who answers prayer. "Ask and you shall receive."

With every blessing, Nigel

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

Sunday 3rd July – Thomas the Apostle

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 Praise
11.00 a.m. St Mary's	- Morning Praise
11.00 a.m. St Thomas'	- Holy Communion

Readings:	Habbakuk 2: 1 - 4
	Ephesians 2: 19 - end
	Luke 10: 1 - 11, 16 - 20

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 4th Jesse Cyril Maddiss, 7th Doris Potts, 9th Gladys Amelia Harrison, Brian Garforth

St Andrew: 3rd Matthew Canham, Annie Louise Wood, 6th Flora Neal, 7th Jane Brown

St Mary: 6th Maryann Stone, 7th Elsie Elliott, 8th John Aubrey Beall

St Thomas: 5th Isabel Barbara Claxton

Sunday 10th July – 7th Sunday after Trinity

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
11.00 a.m. St Thomas'	- Morning Service

Readings:	Deuteronomy 30: 9 - 14
	Colossians 1: 1 - 14
	Luke 10: 25 - 37

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew: 15th Alfred Richardson Barker

Sunday 17th July – 8th Sunday after Trinity

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

Readings: Genesis 18: 1 – 10a
Colossians 1: 15 - 28
Luke 10: 38 - end

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 21st Ann Louise Winfield, 23rd Kathleen Grace Maddiss

St Andrew: 17th Mary Bryce Allen, Annie Elsie Fear,
19th Gillian M Lawrence, Evelyn Elsley, David Eric Marston,
20th Louisa May Barnes, Aubrey Ernest Pink

St Mary: 17th Gladys May Springett, 18th Michael James Edwards,
20th Winifred Maisie Garner, Gillian Mary Beall, Ranah Ellen Gale,
21st Charles Anker

Sunday 24th July – James the Apostle

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' - Evening Service

Readings: Jeremiah 45: 1 - 5
Acts 11: 27 -12: 2
Matthew 20: 20 - 28

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew: 25th George Hailstone, 26th George Frederick Butcher,
Raymond George Millard, Robert Goodwin

St Mary: 27th Peter Raymond Jepson, 28th Leonard Templeman,
30th Fred Tinkler, Sydney Anthony Sharpe

St Thomas: 28th Martha Ann Dean

Sunday 31st July – 10th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 a.m. St Andrew's - Team Holy Communion

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12 – 14, 2: 18 - 23
Colossians 3: 1 - 11
Luke 12: 13 - 21

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew: August 2nd Fanny Brown, 3rd James Harry Anderson,
6th Lily Isabel Kefford

St Mary: August 4th Minnie Allen

Events around the Team in July:

4th 7.00 p.m. Friends of Holy Trinity Committee in church

5th 7.30 p.m. Pilgrim Study group at 212 Ramsey Road, Pondersbridge.

Looking at the Hymns we love.

6th 10.00 a.m. Pilgrim Study Group in Holy Trinity Church

9th 9.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon Book Sale at Holy Trinity Church

9th 2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Messy Church at Holy Trinity Church

7.30 p.m. Friends of St Andrew's Quiz night.

11th 7.30 p.m. House group at 40, Bellman's Road

16th Coates Village Show 1 p.m. Church and Ground's open. 3.30 p.m.

Announcement of Winners and Coates Citizen of the Year. 4.00 p.m. Charity Auction.

17th Pondersbridge – St Thomas' Olympic Games 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

18th 7.00 p.m. St Andrew's PCC at Rectory

19th 7.30 p.m. St Mary's PCC at Rectory

20th 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity PCC in Church

21st 6.00 p.m. Ministry Team Meeting

21st 7.30 p.m. Prayer Group at the Rectory

24th St Thomas' PCC Meeting in Church after 6.00 p.m. Holy Communion

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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