



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

## **TEAM MATTERS**

**June 2016**

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As Christians prayer should play a vital part in our lives. Everything we do should be rooted and grounded in prayer. To quote a 17<sup>th</sup> century writer, Thomas Fuller: "Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night." There are many different approaches to prayer and everyone uses the way which they find helpful and comfortable.

It is summer now and people often go for walks. Their reasons may be varied, e.g. to exercise, to enjoy the fresh air, to admire the countryside in all its beauty. For some they use the opportunity to pray and so their walk becomes a 'Prayer Walk'. You may like to try this way of praying. If you do try it you may find the following helpful:

- Take time to be still and silent, to stand and to stare.
- Use your senses: listen, watch, smell, touch, taste.

As you listen be aware of the different sounds. As you look notice what is around you, e.g. the activity, the different colours. Use your sense of smell, perhaps to enjoy the scent of a flower. With your hands you could feel a leaf, a flower, the bark of a tree. There may be a fruit on a tree you would like to taste. You may prefer to focus on one of your senses only.

- Remember that God's Creation is all around you, that you are part of it and are made in God's image. Immerse yourself in the love of God and as you walk offer Him your thoughts and thanks.

After a 'Prayer Walk' some people like to express their walk through writing, music or art work whereas others prefer to sit quietly in God's presence and reflect.

**With every blessing, Nigel**

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

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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'	- No service due to Fenland Cycle Tour and closed roads. Please note.

**Readings:** 1 Kings 17: 17 - end  
Galatians 1: 11 - end  
Luke 7: 11 - 17

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 8<sup>th</sup> Frederick Arthur Wortley

**St Andrew:** 6<sup>th</sup> Florence Duddington, 10<sup>th</sup> Irene Rogers,  
11<sup>th</sup> Julia Stuttard

**St Thomas:** 5<sup>th</sup> Isabel Barbara Claxton

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 2 Samuel 11: 26 – 12: 10, 13-15  
Galatians 2: 15 - end  
Luke 7: 36 – 8: 3

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**St Andrew:** 13<sup>th</sup> Henry Ground Brown, Kathleen Phillips,  
Sheila Courtney Logan, 17<sup>th</sup> James Hamilton

**St Thomas:** 17<sup>th</sup> Tessie Owen

**St Mary:** 13<sup>th</sup> Willie Bell, Pat Martha Holmes,  
15<sup>th</sup> Matthew Christopher Wilde, 18<sup>th</sup> Sydney Stones,  
Christopher Robert Mason, Peggy Hinton, Lena Lillian Garratt

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Readings:</b>	Isaiah 65: 1 - 9
	Galatians 3: 23 - end
	Luke 8: 26 - 39

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 19<sup>th</sup> Daisy Bates

**St Andrew:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Rena Eveline Hall, Baby Georgie Stratton,  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ernest William (Bill) Hilliam, Reginald John Turner, 25<sup>th</sup> Jean Cullup

**St Thomas:** 21<sup>st</sup> Jack Papworth

**St Mary:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Nora Yardy, Elsie Templeman, Eliza Mary Stevens

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Feast of St Peter & St Paul**

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

<b>Readings:</b>	Zechariah 4: 1 – 6a and 10b - 14
	Acts 12: 1 - 11
	Matthew 16: 13 - 19

### **Anniversaries of Death:**

**Holy Trinity:** 27<sup>th</sup> Ida Rose Redhead

**St Andrew:** 26<sup>th</sup> Roger Vargo, 27<sup>th</sup> Herbert William Neal,  
Olive May Goodwin, 29<sup>th</sup> Hubert (Dick) Turner, Alfred Hilliam,  
July 1<sup>st</sup> Dorothy Czekalski

**St Mary:** 26<sup>th</sup> James Holmes

## Events around the Team in June:

- 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Pilgrim Study group at 212 Ramsey Road, Pondersbridge.  
Looking at the Hymns we love.
- 12<sup>th</sup> 2.30 p.m. Organ Concert by Paul Turner at Wyton House – Tickets from Carol Turner - 844497
- 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. House group at 40, Bellman's Road
- 14<sup>th</sup> 7.00 p.m. Friends of St Mary's Committee at 76 Station Road.
- 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Churches Together Meeting at St Jude's
- 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00 a.m. Pilgrim Faith Group in Holy Trinity Church
- 16<sup>th</sup> 9.45 a.m. Assembly at Coates School (please note no 9.15 a.m. service at St Mary's.
- 16<sup>th</sup> 3.00 p.m. Assembly at New Road School
- 16<sup>th</sup> 6.00 p.m. Ministry Team Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Prayer Group at the Rectory
- 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00 p.m. Friends of St Andrew's Family Bingo in the Hall
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 2.30 p.m. Summer Praise service in the Hermitage
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.20 a.m. Assembly with Key Stage One at Alderman Jacob's School
- 30<sup>th</sup> 10.20 a.m. Assembly with Key Stage Two at Alderman Jacob's School

## 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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