



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

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TEAM MATTERS

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A message from Revd Gill:

Thank you for attending my final service on Sunday 3rd April, for making it so special and a very happy and memorable occasion. Thank you all for your good wishes and cards and especially for the very generous cheque. I shall buy something for my home which will remind me of my 13 years in the Team. Thanks also to:

Nigel for planning and organising the service. All who took part.

Those who provided and served the splendid refreshments.

Chris and Paul, the organists, and the joint churches' choir for leading the singing and performing the beautiful anthems.

I am retiring to my house in Wisbech and will be leaving The Grove on 27th April. It has been a privilege and a joy to serve the parishes.

May God bless you all

Gill

From Revd Nigel

Just to reassure everyone. The pattern of Sunday services in our parish churches remains much the same. The only change is with our 9.30 a.m. services. St Andrew's and Holy Trinity both have services at this time and will alternate Holy Communion and Morning Service. The pattern looks like this:-

St Andrew's

1st and 3rd Sundays Holy Communion. 2nd and 4th Sundays Morning Praise.

All services at 9.30am.

Holy Trinity

1st and 3rd Sundays Morning Praise. 2nd and 4th Sundays Holy Communion.

All services at 9.30am

St Mary's

1st Sunday Morning Praise, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays Holy Communion.

All services at 11.00am.

St Thomas'

1st Sunday Holy Communion at 11.00am. 2nd Sunday Morning Praise at

11.00am. 3rd Sunday Holy Communion at 6.00pm. 4th Sunday Evening Praise at 6.00pm

With every blessing, Nigel

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

Sunday 1st May – 6th Sunday of Easter

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: Acts 16: 9-15
Revelation 21: 10, 22 – 22:5
John 14: 23-29

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 3rd Charles William Burgundy, 4th Betsy Ena Doughty
7th John Noel Wells

St Andrew: 2nd Nancy Doreen Woodcock, 4th Annie Deal, 5th Kathleen
Mary Barker

St Mary: 6th Edith Mary Parker

Sunday 8th May – 7th Sunday of Easter

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's	- Morning Service
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity	- Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary's	- No service – Arts Exhibition
11.00 a.m. St Thomas'	- Morning Service

Readings: Acts 16: 16-34
Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20 to end
John 17: 20 to end

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity 11th Roger Michael Dixon-Spain, 14th Sybil Alice Wood

St Andrew: 9th Vera Noble Turner, 10th Michael Joyce,

St Thomas' 10th Aubrey Stanton Dean

St Mary: 10th Patricia Warren, 12th Ellis Royal Fitzjohn, 13th Gerald
Charles Bridger, 13th May Scott, 14th Andrew John Shepperson, Muriel
Eileen Lindsey

Sunday 15th May – Pentecost Sunday

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: Acts 2: 1-21
Romans 8: 14-17
John 14: 8-17, 25-27

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew: 15th Arthur Henry Lee, Margaret Josephine Tinkler,
18th George Edward Barnes, 20th Audrey Eileen Lee

St Mary: 16th Norman Reginald Foster, 17th Robert (Bob) Taylor,
21st Georgina Western

Sunday 22nd May – Trinity Sunday

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: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31
Romans 5: 1-5
John 16: 12-15

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 22nd Robert Alan Welbourn

St Andrew: 22nd Alwyn Mullis, 24th Edna Mary Band, 26th Bessie Webb,
Rev. Harold John Weston, 27th Christopher Walker

St Mary: 22nd Mary Turvey

Sunday 29th May - 1st Sunday of Trinity

10.00 a.m. Team Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

Readings: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43
Galatians 1: 1-12
Luke 7: 1-10

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 30th Margaret Raymond Stephens, Thomas Redhead
31st John Ernest Archer, John Bates, June 2nd Doris Lilian Rippon, 3rd
Jean Sansby

St Andrew: 30th Ida Porter, June 1st Samuel Hilliam, 2nd Reginald
William Rycraft, Terence Wilfred Norfield

St Mary: 29th J. Edgar Miller, 30th Gordon Turvey, June 2nd Clara Gray,
Evelyn Joyce Bunty Stocker

St Thomas: June 1st Dora Lewis

Events around the Team in May:

6th – 8th 10 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Friends of St Mary's Arts and Crafts Exhibition.

9th 7.30 p.m. House group at 40, Bellman's Road

– following York Course TOUGH TALK - Hard sayings of Jesus

10th 7.30 p.m. Pilgrim Faith Study Group at 212 Ramsey Road, Pondersbridge

11th 10.00 a.m. Pilgrim Faith Group in Holy Trinity Church

11th Christian Aid Sponsored Walk – John and Jenny Walpole for information.

12th Ministry Team Meeting at the Rectory

14th to 21st Christian Aid Week

14th 10 a.m. to 12 noon Coffee Morning at Salvation Army in Church Street

14th 7.00 p.m. Concert at Queen Street Church for Christian Aid.

16th 7.00 p.m. Friends of Holy Trinity Committee in Church

18th 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon Christian Aid Coffee Morning

at 42 South Green, Coates

19th 7.30 p.m. Prayer Group at the Rectory

20th 9.00 a.m. Cake Stall for Christian Aid at the Buttercross

21st 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon Friends of Holy Trinity Booksale in Church

22nd 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Music and Hog Roast at St Andrew's Hall. Free entry. Food and drink available to purchase. Thank you to Hall users, Event organisers and all who support.

23rd 7.30 p.m. Team Council in St Andrew's Church

31st 12 noon to 4.00 p.m. Family Fun Day at St Andrew's Hall.

"Family Fun Day £5 per person if wristbands purchased by 30th May or £7 on the day (Adults and under 1yrs free of charge). Wristband includes unlimited play on the playbus and bouncy castles, facepainting. Contact Cheryl 01733 359450 to purchase a wristbands (numbers are limited so on a first come first serve basis)"

31st 7.30 p.m. Deanery Synod at St Mary's Westry

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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