

Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates

Church of England Churches

TEAM MATTERS

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A pause for thought and prayer

"As Christians and Benedictines we call for a return to the basic moral principles of our nation, principles of justice for all, hospitality to the oppressed and the immigrant, recognition and acceptance of legitimate differences, help for the poor, the deprived and the sick. We as a nation must know that the user of power is accountable to God, that might does not always make right, that respect for all people is the duty of the civilised nations of the world.

"As Christians and Benedictines we believe that

'²⁰ Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ⁵ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Chris^l has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. '(1 John 4:20 to 5:3)

"Our brothers and sisters include all peoples, all races, all nations. Our cry from the heart is, 'o more war. War never again.' "

From the Benedictine Peace Statement 2005. Quoted in the Monastic Way. Edited by Hannah Ward and Jennifer Wild.

With every blessing, Nigel

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

Sunday 4th September – 15th 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'	- Holy Communion

Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 15 - end
Philemon 1 - 21
Luke 14: 25 - 33

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 6th Lillian Newman, 7th George Herbert Fletcher,
10th Ken Blunt

St Andrew: 4th Frederick Miles Oldfield, 5th Daisy Vincent M Butcher,
Hilda Mary Stafford, 6th Francis Edward Redhead, 7th John Gray,
8th Bertha Maria Harris

St Mary: 5th Arthur Merrill, 7th Cedric Theodore Nottingham,
William Alfred Butcher

St Thomas: 4th Jane Margaret Wade, 5th Eileen Wilmer

Sunday 11th September – Holy Cross Day – Whittlesey Festival

9.30 a.m. St Andrew's	- Morning Service
9.30 a.m. Holy Trinity	- Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. St Mary's	- Outdoor festival Service
No service at St Thomas'	

Readings: Numbers 21: 4 – 9
Philippians 2: 6 – 11
John 3: 13 - 17

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 12th Pamela Jean Mundy

St Andrew: 11th Joseph Clarke Harrison

St Mary: 11th Mary Palmer

Sunday 18th September – Feast of St Matthew

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: Proverbs 3: 13 – 18
2 Corinthians 4: 1 – 6
Matthew 9: 9 - 13

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew: 18th Arthur Herbert Neal, 19th Alfred Henry Wyatt,
24th Arthur Henry Johnson

St Mary: 18th Charles Kenneth Edwards, Harry Garner,
19th Bertram Harry Bull, Alfred Henry Wyatt, 20th John Keith Gill,
21st Charles Frederick Wright, 23rd James Arthur Barrs

St Thomas: 23rd George Edward Dean

Sunday 25th September – St Michael and All Angels

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: Genesis 28: 10 – 17
Revelation 12: 7 – 12
John 1: 47 - end

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 29th Thomas Ralph Butcher, 30th Irene Joan Jackson,
George William Henry Ping, Doris Ada Lowe

St Andrew: 25th Norah Joyce Koutson, 26th David William Green, 29th
Francis Harold Newman, October 1st Lorna Joan Spires

St Mary: 25th Arthur Edey, 26th Lorna Josephine Nicholas,
James William Nicholas, October 1st Greta Prokopczuk

Events around the Team in September:

Bank Holiday Monday – 29th August

St Andrew's Summer Fete at the hall

To be open by our Mayor, Councillor and Mrs A Micandian.

Gates open at 1.00 pm. Fete ends at 4.00 pm.

Saturday 3rd September - Team Outing.

Coach trip to the "City of York".

Adults £15. Accompanied children up to year 11 – free.

Leaves Whittlesey Bus station 7.30a.m.

Contact Paul or Carol Turner 844497 for full details.

A few places left. .Many thanks, Carol Turner

3rd 9.30 a.m. – 12 noon. Used Book Sale in Holy Trinity Church

5th 7.30 p.m. Licencing of Ian Brady as priest in charge of Christchurch, Doddington with Benwick, Manea, Welney and Wimblington. Also the licensing of Linda Brady as Associate Priest. Service to take place in St Mary's church, Doddington.

6th 7.00 p.m. Friends of St Mary's committee meeting – 76 Station Road

6th 7.30 p.m. Pilgrim Study group at 212 Ramsey Road, Pondersbridge.

7th 10.00 a.m. Pilgrim Faith Group in Holy Trinity Church

8th 7.30 p.m. Deanery Synod at Welney church

11th Whittlesey Town Festival

12th 7.30 p.m. House group at 40, Bellman's Road

15th 6.00 p.m. Ministry Team meeting at the Rectory

17th Ely Choirs Festival

17th 6.00 p.m. Friends of St Andrew's Family Bingo in the hall

20th 7.30 p.m. Churches Together at Queen Street Chapel

21st 7.30 p.m. Team Council. Open meeting, all welcome. Venue tbc

24th 2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Messy Church in Holy Trinity Church

24th 7.30 p.m. Concert in St Mary's. Please see posters for details. Proceeds to St Mary's Church and Jenner Health Centre

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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