



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates
Church of England Churches
TEAM MATTERS



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CHURCH IS NOT JUST FOR SUNDAYS!

How many people hold the view that Church is just for Sundays?

Traditionally Sunday is a day of rest and a day on which we the church (the people) go to the church (the building) to worship God. We gather together as the Body of Christ. We are nourished, renewed and sent out to 'Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.' During the week we may attend one of the services of Morning Prayer or Holy Communion as the church attending the church. We may also pray daily, read the Bible daily, read spiritual books daily. One of our important roles as professed Christians is taking the church to others as we go about our daily tasks. We do this through our presence in the community: through hospitality, helping, visiting, telephoning, supporting and praying for others.

Being a Christian (a member of the church) challenges us to persevere, to be patient and to persist with our pilgrimage of faith on a daily basis – to walk with God through His Son, Jesus Christ, and to be guided by the Holy Spirit. If we do this our relationship with God will deepen and become more intimate. If we are totally committed to God 'church will not just be for Sundays'.

Full details of Sundays and other services inside.

You are welcome to join us at our services:

Regular Weekday Services: Except for Holy week see pages 2 and 3

Monday:	8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's
Tuesday:	9.15 a.m. Holy Communion at St Andrew's
Wednesday:	9.15 a.m. Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
Thursday:	9.15 a.m. Holy Communion at St Mary's
Friday:	8.00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Andrew's, 12 noon Midday Prayer at St Mary's

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Annual Parochial Church Meetings for the election of Churchwardens, PCC members, Electoral Roll officer and for the presentation of Annual Accounts. All welcome please come along, vote and support those who are standing for office in our parish churches.

23rd St Thomas' APCM Meeting followed by full PCC Meeting, in Church, after the Evening Service

24th Holy Trinity	7.00 p.m.	APCM Meeting in Church followed by full PCC Meeting
25th St Andrew's	7.00 p.m.	APCM Meeting in Church followed by full PCC Meeting
26th St Mary's	7.00 p.m.	APCM Meeting in Church followed by full PCC Meeting

Sunday 2nd April – 5th Sunday of Lent – Purple – Passiontide begins

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

First reading	Ezekiel 37: 1-14
Second reading	Romans 8: 6-11
Gospel	John 11: 1-45

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 8th Ernest John Bates

St Andrew's: 2nd Ivy Hilda Bennett, Arthur Malcolm Faithfull, 6th Donald Alan Popplewell, 7th Fredrick Edward T Stratton, 8th Florence Emily Sutton, Pamela Irene Richards (Pikett)

St Thomas': 8th John Samuel Savage

St Mary's: 2nd April Brenda Winifred Cobb-Western, Colin Alfred Harris, 6th Patricia Smyth, 8th Norman Watson

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2017

PALM SUNDAY – April 9th

Blessing and Distribution of Palms, Palm Procession, Reading of the Passion and Holy Communion in each church.

9.30 AM	HOLY TRINITY
9.30 A.M.	ST ANDREW'S
11.00 A.M.	ST MARY'S

Palm Gospel **Matthew 21: 1-11**

First reading **Isaiah 50: 4-9a**

No Second Reading

Intercessions in service booklet lead by minister

Passion - Gospel **Matthew 26:14 – end of chapter 27**

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 9th William Jackson, 11th Phyliss Saberton, Lawrence Siggee, 12th Russell Coomber, 13th Herbert Chapman, 14th Harold Northern, Ernest Redhead, Ronald William Fenn

St Andrew's: 9th James Isaac Woodcock, Nelson George (Bob) Allen, 10th Constance May Green, 11th George Stephen Elsey, 14th Gwendoline Elsie Millard

St Mary's: 9th Paul Williams, 15th Joan Margaret Rowell,

MONDAY – April 10th

8.00AM	ST ANDREW'S	– Morning Prayer
9.00AM	QUEEN STREET	– Holy Week Reflections
9.15 AM	St MARY'S	– Holy Communion

TUESDAY – April 11th

8.00AM	ST MARY'S	– Morning Prayer
9.00AM	QUEEN STREET	– Holy Week Reflections
9.15 AM	ST ANDREW'S	– Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY – April 12th

8.00AM	ST ANDREW'S	– Morning Prayer
9.00AM	QUEEN STREET	– Holy Week Reflections
9.15 AM	HOLY TRINITY	– Holy Communion

HOLY THURSDAY – April 13th

8.00 AM	ST MARY'S	– Morning Prayer
9.00AM	QUEEN STREET	– Holy Week Reflections
10.30AM	ELY CATHEDRAL	– Eucharist for the renewal of Ordination Vows and the Blessing of the Oils.
7.30 PM	HOLY TRINITY	– Celebration of the Last Supper and watching in the Garden until 9.30pm. Night Prayer

Volunteers required to have foot washed. If you wish to then please let Nigel know.

GOOD FRIDAY- April 14th

8.00AM	ST ANDREW'S	– Morning prayer
9.50 AM	Churches Together Procession of Witness from Queen Street Chapel	
10.00 AM	Churches Together Service at BUTTERCROSS	
2.00 PM	ST ANDREW'S	– SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY – April 15th

8 AM	ST MARY'S	– MORNING PRAYER
8 PM	ST THOMAS'	– EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY – April 16th

Sunrise at 6.00 a.m.

Gather by 5.45 a.m. for Dawn service at 6.00 a.m.

Followed by bacon rolls and hot drink and
Easter Holy Communion on the farm.

Meet at Richard and Liz's farm house, 560 Oil Mills Road. PE26 2TS.

On the left out of Pondersbridge on the road to Ramsey Mereside.

9.30 AM	ST ANDREW 'S	– Easter Holy Communion
9.30 AM	HOLY TRINITY	– Easter Holy Communion
11.00 AM	ST MARY'S	– Easter Holy Communion

First reading	Acts 10: 34-43
Second reading	Colossians 3: 1-4
Gospel	Matthew 28: 1 – 10

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 17th Hilda White, 21st Laura Fletcher,

St Andrew's: 21st John Arthur Shaw, Myra Amy Anker,

22nd Olive Mary Woodcock, Ronald Keith Gutteridge,

St Mary's: 16th Sybil Esther Bull, 17th Peter Albert High, 20th Thomas Denton, 23rd Fredrick Sansom

Sunday 23rd April – Second Sunday of Easter – White

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

First reading Acts 2: 14a, 22-32
Second reading 1 Peter 1: 3-9
Gospel John 20: 19-end

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 23rd Fred Sansom, 24th Doris French, 26th Arthur John Gale, 29th Joyce Elizabeth Ping
St Andrew's: 24th Rose Ada Hipwell, Alice Mary Oldfield, 27th Evan Edwards,
Maimie Elizabeth Turner, Florence Elaine Marriott, 28th Elsie May Locke,
29th Margaret Noelle Sutton, Iris Jean Hancock, Mavis Turner,
St Mary's: 24th Elsie May Coxell, 25th Frederick George Smith, 28th Phyllis Mary Brown,
29th Peter Joy Wills, Bertram Louis Stafford

Sunday 30th April – Third Sunday of Easter – White

10.00a.m. St Mary's - Team Service at St Mary's

First reading Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
Second reading 1 Peter 1: 17-23
Gospel Luke 24: 13-35

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 3rd Charles William Burgundy, 4th Betsy Ena Doughty,
St Andrew: 2nd Nancy Doreen Woodcock, 4th Annie Deal, 5th Kathleen Mary Barker
St Mary: 6th Edith Mary Parker

Sunday 7th May – Fourth Sunday of Easter – White

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

First reading Acts 2: 42-end
Second reading 1 Peter 2: 19 - end
Gospel John 10: 1-10

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 7th John Noel Wells, 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,