



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates
Church of England Churches
TEAM MATTERS



March 2017

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You are welcome to join us at our services:

Regular Weekday Services:

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| 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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Events around the Team in March

3rd Women's World Day of Prayer – Service at St Andrew's at 2.00 p.m. All welcome

6th Team Council Open Meeting – All welcome

9th 10.15 a.m. Assembly at Park Lane School

13th 7.00 p.m. Friends' of St Andrew's Annual General meeting in St Andrew's Church. All welcome.

14th 7.00 p.m. Friends' of St Mary's Annual General Meeting in St Mary's Church. All welcome.

25th 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. Family Bingo in St Andrew's Hall – Friends of St Andrews

28th 2.00 p.m. University of the Third Age visit to St Andrew's

29th 9.30 a.m. Coates Primary School Easter Assembly in Church

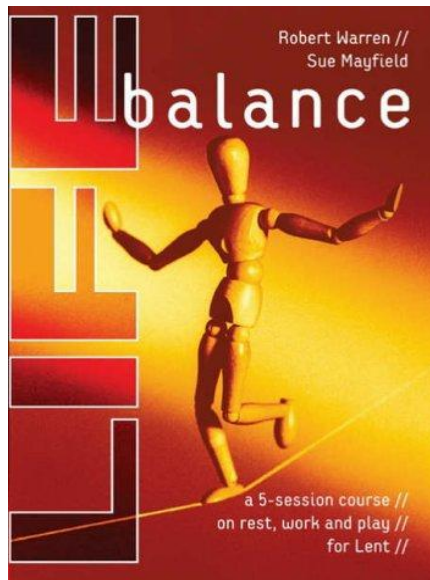
April 1st 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon St Thomas' Spring Fair in the Church in Pondersbridge

The Children's Society - Whittlesey

In the week commencing 6th March 2017, I will be contacting all existing Boxholders to arrange collection of their boxes. Despite the continuing difficult economic climate £1,600,000 was again raised by 120,000 Boxholders across the Country last year, enabling the Society to continue to help around 18,000 vulnerable Children in the United Kingdom.

If you need to contact me, my telephone number is 208110 and my email is rjarvis@btinternet.com

I would like to thank all existing Boxholders for their continued support and if anyone else would like to help this very worthwhile Charity let me know. Many thanks. Rosemary Jarvis – Local Organiser



LENT COURSE in Five sessions
Time to pause – looking at Sabbath in general
Time to celebrate – a Sabbath principle
Time to rest – a Sabbath principle
Time to play – a Sabbath principle
Time to liberate – a Sabbath principle

Churches Together Lent Course Groups and Leaders for 2017.

First group meeting during the week beginning 6th March (except where stated)

Please sign up on lists in church

Monday

7.30 p.m. St Jude's, Station Road Father Michael - 203411

Tuesday

7.30 p.m. 114, Eastrea Road Revd Lesley - 751681

Tuesday

7.30 p.m. 212 Ramsey Road, Pondersbridge Revd Nigel - 203676

Wednesday

**6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Young People's Group Revd Lesley - 751681
 Queen Street Church (Begins March 1st)**

Thursday

**2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bethany Group Revd Lesley - 751681
 Queen Street Church (Begins March 2nd)**

Thursday

7.30 p.m. The Rectory, 9a St Mary's St. Revd Nigel - 203676

Please sign up for your group on the sheet in church. Many thanks

Wednesday 1st March – Ash Wednesday – purple

9.15 a.m. Holy Trinity – Holy Communion and Distribution of Ashes
7.30 p.m. St Mary's – Holy Communion and Distribution of Ashes with Queen Street Congregation.

First reading Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Second reading 2 Corinthians 5:20b to 6:10
Gospel Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

Sunday 5th March – First Sunday in Lent – Purple

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 Genesis 2: 15-17; 3:1-7
Second reading Romans 5: 12-19
Gospel Matthew 4: 1-11

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 6th Alec William Cowling, 9th Amy Hilliam Bates, 10th David West,
11th Fred Jackson

St Andrew's: 8th Alfred Furbank Stafford, 11th David Winston Larking

St Mary's: 7th Robert James Dowsing, 9th Ivy Fitzjohn, 11th Florence Rosa (Rose) Edey

Sunday 12th March – 2nd Sunday of Lent - Purple

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

First reading Genesis 12: 1-4a
Second reading Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17
Gospel John 3: 1-17

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 16th Mary Ann Randall, Wilfred Ingram

St Andrew's: 14th Christopher David Smith, 17th Gerald Arthur Teat,
18th Edith Hull

St Mary's: 14th Dorothy Warren, James "Jim" Briggs, John Edward Allen

Sunday 19th March – 3rd Sunday of Lent – Purple

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

First reading Exodus 17:1-7
Second reading Romans 5: 1-11
Gospel John 4: 5-42

Anniversaries of Death:

Holy Trinity: 22nd John Rufus Randall, 24th Philip William Stearn

St Andrew's: 20th Peter Rex George, 21st Blanche Rose Hilliam, 24th Mark Papworth,
25th Charles Edwin Cole

St Mary's: 25th Arthur James Lindsey, Keith Sansom

Sunday 26th March – 4th Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday – Purple

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 Exodus 2:1-10
Second reading 2 Corinthians 1:3-7
Gospel Luke 2:33-35

Anniversaries of Death:

St Andrew's: 27th John William Turner, 29th James Arthur Foster, Dora Whitehead,
30th Gwendolin Stratton, 31st Frank William Hill, 1st April Dennis Bashford, Tony Papworth

St Thomas': 30th Fredrick Roland Snitch

St Mary's: 26th Leslie Greenaway Widgery, Brian Cobb, Melinda Fulcher,
27th Valerie Joan Tullis, 29th Lucy Bass, 29th John Ernest Warren,

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