



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates
Church of England Churches
TEAM MATTERS



February 2018

Visit our website: www.wpcteam.org.uk

Revd Staffan Dawkins, Team Curate, Whittlesey, Pondersbridge and Coates

Staffan grew up in Jamaica in a Christian home but moved to London, England many years ago to start a new life. Before moving to England, Staffan worked in banking and marketing, while pursuing his other interests in the performing arts and volunteering for an international children and young people's charity, whose main aim was to relieve the poverty of dis-enfranchised children and young people from poorer communities in the city of Kingston. In spite of Staffan's active life outside of church, he remained an active member of his church community.

When Staffan moved to London, England, he returned to higher education and his philanthropic interests led him to pursuing a career in Professional Advocacy. Upon qualifying, Staffan began working across several inner and outer London Boroughs. His main role was to enable and empower his clients in making informed choices about their care and treatment, thereby finding their own voice in the process. Staffan continued to be involved in his parish churches where he lived in Lewisham and Islington, London, helping to set up and run youth groups, alongside serving his churches congregations in various other capacities. In 2009, Staffan began a discernment process towards the ordained ministry and in 2011, it was recommended he be trained for ordained ministry within the Church of England.

Staffan did his training for ordained ministry at the South East Institute for Theological Education, London and Westcott House, Cambridge. He was ordained in the summer of 2005 and moved to the Benefice of Stanground and Farcet, where he served the first 2 years of his curacy. Staffan is now Team Curate with the Whittlesey, Ponderbridge and Coates Team. He is looking forward to the exciting challenges and opportunities which lie ahead and is open to continue learning, as he makes himself available to God's will and purpose for his life and future ministry.

On his day off, Staffan enjoys meeting up with his family and friends. He also enjoys visiting the theatre and art galleries when time permits and enjoys the occasional hike. In the past Staffan owned a pair of cheeky budgies and a cat called Sheeba.

God bless Revd Nigel and Revd Staffan

Ministers' Contact details:

Team Rector: Revd Nigel Whitehouse, The Rectory, 9a St Mary's Street, Whittlesey PE7 1BG.

Tel 01733 203676. Email: nigel.whitehouse@hotmail.com

Team Curate: Revd Staffan Dawkins Tel 01733-245171 Email: staffan.dawkins@gmail.com

Licensed Lay Ministers: John Chrisp Tel 01733 844336
Roger Brown Tel 01733 202884

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

Regular Weekday Services:

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

+++++

Sunday 4th February – 2nd Sunday before Lent – Green

Whittlesea Australia Sunday

8.00am St Andrew's – Holy Communion
9.30am St Andrew's – Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Trinity – Morning Praise
11.00am St Mary's – Morning Praise
11.00am St Thomas' – Holy Communion

First reading Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31

Second reading Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel John 1: 1-14

Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1st. 641 2nd. 1182 Gospel. 1063

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 5th Albert Brown, 8th Audrey Joan Cross, Ella May Dale

St Andrew's: 4th David Stanley Spires, Reginald Gordon Peacock,

8th Olive Pearl Kewish, 10th Harriet Ann Green

St Mary's: 4th John Charles Shepperson, 5th Stan Richards, Lilian Edwards,

Edward Thomas Elliott, Alfred Arthur Garratt, 9th James George Marriott

+++++

Sunday 11th February – Sunday next before Lent - Green

9.30am St Andrew's – Morning Praise
9.30am Holy Trinity – Holy Communion
11.00am St Mary's – Holy Communion
11.00am St Thomas' – Morning Praise

First reading 2 Kings 2: 1-12

Second reading 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Gospel Mark 9: 2-9

Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1st. 367 2nd. 1161 Gospel. 1012

Anniversaries:

St Thomas': 15th Anthony William (Tony) Howell

Holy Trinity: 13th Ethel Burgundy, 15th Rose Mary Rippin

St Andrew's: 11th Kate Brittan, Alistair James Jeffrey, Samuel Frederick Hilliam,

12th Clare Louise Wade, William Edward Band, 14th Alma Harrison,

15th James William Knight,

St Mary's: 12th Dorothy Wilson, 13th Andrew Malcolm Lindsey,

+++++

Wednesday 14th February – Ash Wednesday – Purple –
Holy Communion and Distribution of Ashes at Holy Trinity 9.15am.
Holy Communion and distribution of Ashes at St Mary's at 7.30pm.

First reading Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Second reading 2 Corinthians 5:20b to 6:10
Gospel Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1st. 913 2nd. 1162 Gospel. 970

+++++
Sunday 18th February - First Sunday of Lent - Purple

9.30am St Andrew's – Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Trinity – Morning Praise
11.00am St Mary's – Holy Communion
6.00pm St Thomas' – Holy Communion followed by PCC meeting

First reading Genesis 9: 8-17
Second reading 1 Peter 3: 18- 22
Gospel Mark 1: 9-15
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1st. 10 2nd. 1219 Gospel. 1002

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 19th Stanley George Butcher
St Andrew's: 18th Ellen Kathleen Wilson,
19th Constance Audrey May Hilliam, 20th Jane Martin, 21st Pamela Mary Andrew,
Ivy Norfield, 23rd Ronald Woodcock, 24th Effie Anderson

+++++
Sunday 25th February – Second Sunday of Lent - Purple

9.30am St Andrew's – Morning Service
9.30am Holy Trinity – Holy Communion
11.00am St Mary's – Holy Communion
6.00pm St Thomas' – Evening Praise

First reading Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16
Second reading Romans 4: 13 - 25
Gospel Mark 8: 31 - 38
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1st. 17 2nd. 1131 Gospel. 1012

Anniversaries:

St Thomas': 1st March Florence Emma Edwards
Holy Trinity: 27th Ebenezer Bates, 27th Ron Anker, March 2nd John Brian,
3rd Ellis Randall
St Thomas': 27th Christopher Thomas Rogers, 28th Rev Geoffrey Alder Field,
James Henry (Harry) Green, William Alfred Buckman, March 3rd Frank Stratton
St Mary's: 27th John William Fawcett, 28th George Henry Gray

+++++
Sunday 4th March – Third Sunday of Lent - Purple

8.00am St Andrew's – Holy Communion
9.30am St Andrew's – Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Trinity – Morning Praise
11.00am St Mary's – Morning Praise
11.00am St Thomas' – Holy Communion

Sunday 4th March continued

First reading Exodus 20 1-17

Second reading 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gospel John 2: 13-22

Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1st. 77 2nd. 1144 Gospel. 1065

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 4th Phyllis May Hill, 6th Alec William Cowling, 9th Amy Hilliam Bates,
10th David West

St Andrew's: 4th John Frank Derek Stratton, Brenda Alice Elizabeth Dockerill,
8th Alfred Furbank Stafford

St Mary's: 7th Robert James Dowsing, 9th Dorothy Ivy Fitzjohn

++++
Around the Team in February

- 1st 10.20 a.m. Alderman Jacobs KS2 Assembly
- 1st 7.30 p.m. St Andrew's PCC in Church
- 6th 10.15 a.m. Assembly at Park Lane
- 6th 7.00 p.m. Churches Together AGM
- 8th 9.45 a.m. Coates Primary School Assembly
- 8th 2.50 p.m. New Road School Assembly
- 9th 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. Quiz for Christian Aid in St Andrew's Hall
- 12th 7.30 p.m. St Mary's PCC in the Rectory
- 18th St Thomas' PCC after evening service
- 19th Lent Course s begin see below for details
- 19th 7.30 p.m. St Mary's PCC at the Rectory
- 21st 7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity PCC – 7.30pm in Church

Churches Together Lent Course Groups and Leaders for 2018.

First group meeting during the week beginning 19th February

**Please put name and phone number under the group you will be joining
on the list near church door. Many thanks.**

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

Tuesday
7.30 p.m.
4, Boyce Close, Whittlesey
Revd Lesley - 751681

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

Wednesday
6.00 p.m.
Young Peoples Group
Queen Street Church
Revd Lesley - 751681

Thursday
2.00 p.m.
Wesley Room
Queen Street Church
Revd Lesley – 751681

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