



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates
Church of England Churches



TEAM MATTERS

March and April 2018

Double Edition

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The Eucharist. Holy Communion

At the heart of the Church's worship is the Eucharist. In our baptism we are made one with Christ in his dying and rising, and it is this union with God in Christ that we affirm in the Eucharist. Baptism celebrates the start of our new life in Christ; sharing in the celebration of the Eucharist is how we grow. Easter is the time of year when we recall our own baptism and renew our commitment to the Eucharist. Here are some words for you to reflect on. They have been taken from The Pilgrim Prayerbook, pages 68 to 70.

Holy Communion – the shape for the Eucharist

The Gathering

during which we, the individual members of the body of Christ, are drawn into being a congregation by singing together, by being recalled in penitence to our baptismal status, and so prepared to receive the Word of God. This section is summed up by the Collect, said by the bishop or priest who presides at the celebration

The Liturgy of the Word

during which we engage with Word, as the story of what God has done in Christ is set alongside our experience, and in the Sermon the implications are teased out for prayer in the Intercession and action in our daily lives.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

during which we are offered the possibility of transformation as we are incorporated into the one, perfect self-offering of Christ to the Father and receive the body and blood of Christ by faith with thanksgiving.

The Dismissal

when we are reminded to put into practice the new life we have received, and are sent out into the community to do it.

**God bless and Blessed Holy Week and Joyous Easter to you all.
Revd Nigel and Revd Staffan**

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

Regular Weekday Services: Except during Holy Week 26th to 30th March

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.
Stations of the Cross during Lent

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Sunday 4th March – Third Sunday of Lent - Purple

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

8.00am St Andrew's – Holy Communion
9.30am St Andrew's – Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Trinity – Morning Praise
11st.00am St Mary's – Morning Praise
11st.00am St Thomas' – Holy Communion

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,
6th Margaret Jean Beck, 8th Alfred Furbank Stafford

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

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Sunday 11th March – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday - Purple

First reading 1 Samuel 1: 20 - 28

Second reading 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

Gospel John 19: 25b-27

Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1st. 271 2nd. 1159 Gospel. 1088

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

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 11th Fred Jackson, 16th Mary Ann Randall, 16th Wilfred Ingram

St Andrew's: 11th David Winston Larking, 14th Christopher David Smith, 17th Gerald Arthur Teat

St Mary's: 11th Florence Rosa (Rose) Edey, 14th Dorothy Warren, James "Jim" Briggs,
John Edward Allen

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Sunday 18nd March – Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passiontide begins - Purple

First reading Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Second reading Hebrews 5: 5-10

Gospel John 12: 20-33

Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1st. 794 2nd. 1204 Gospel. 1080

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

Anniversaries:

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

St Andrew's: 18th Edith Hull, 20th Peter Rex George, 21st Blanche Rose Hilliam,
24th Mark Papworth

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2018 (cont.)

HOLY SATURDAY – March 31st

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

Sunday 1st April – Easter Sunday – White

Sunrise at 6.30 a.m.
Gather by 6.20 a.m. for Dawn service at 6.30 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 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
Gospel Mark 16:1-8
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1st. 1104 2nd. 1156 Gospel. 1023

Anniversaries:
St Andrew’s: April 1st Dennis Bashford, Tony Papworth, 2nd Ivy Hilda Bennett,
Arthur Malcolm Faithfull, 6th Donald Alan Popplewell, 7th Fredrick Edward T Stratton
St Mary’s: 2nd Brenda Winifred Cobb-Western, 2nd Colin Alfred Harris, 6th Patricia Smyth

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Sunday 8th April – Second Sunday of Easter – White

First reading Acts 4: 32-35
Second reading 1 John 1:1 to 2:2
Gospel John 20: 19 - 31
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 1096 2nd. 1225 Gospel. 1089

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

Anniversaries:
St Thomas’: 8th John Samuel Savage
Holy Trinity: 8th Ernest John Bates, 9th William Jackson, 11th Phylliss Saberton,
11th Lawrence Siggee, 12th Russell Coomber, 13th Herbert Chapman, 14th Harold Northern
14th Ernest Redhead, 14th Ronald William Fenn
St Andrew’s: 8th Florence Emily Sutton, Pamela Irene Richards (Pikett), 9th James Isaac Woodcock,
Nelson George (Bob) Allen, 10th Constance May Green, 11th George Stephen Elsey,
14th Gwendoline Elsie Millard
St Mary’s: 8th Norman Watson, 9th Paul Williams

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Sunday 15th April – Third Sunday of Easter – White

First reading Acts 3: 12-19
Second reading 1 John 3: 1-7
Gospel Luke 24: 36-48
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1st. 1095 2nd. 1226 Gospel. 1062

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

Pondersbridge Games afternoon 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

6.00 p.m. Informal evening service followed by Annual Parochial Church Council at 6.30 pm

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 17th Hilda White, 21st Laura Fletcher
St Andrew’s: 21st Myra Amy Anker, John Arthur Shaw
St Mary’s: 15th Joan Margaret Rowell, 16th Sybil Esther Bull, 17th Peter Albert High, 20th Thomas Denton

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Sunday 22nd April – Fourth Sunday of Easter – White

First reading Acts 4: 5-12. Second reading 1 John 3: 16-24
Gospel John 10: 11-18
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1st. 1095 2nd. 1227 Gospel 1076

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

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 23rd Fred Sansom, 24th Doris French, 26th Arthur John Gale
St Andrew’s: 22nd Olive Mary Woodcock, Ronald Keith Gutteridge, 24th Rose Ada Hipwell, Alice Mary Oldfield, 27th Evan Edwards, Maimie Elizabeth Turner, Florence Elaine Marriott, 28th Elsie May Locke
St Mary’s: 23rd Frederick Sansom, 24th Elsie May Coxell, 25th Frederick George Smith, 28th Phyllis Mary Brown,

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Sunday 29th April – Fifth Sunday of Easter – White

First reading Acts 8: 26-40
Second reading 1 John 4: 7-21
Gospel John 15: 1-8

10.00am Team Holy Communion at St Andrew’s

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 29th Joyce Elizabeth Ping, May 3RD Charles William Burgundy, 4th Betsy Ena Doughty
St Andrew’s: 29th Margaret Noelle Sutton, Iris Jean Hancock, Mavis Turner, May 2nd Nancy Doreen Woodcock, 4th Annie Deal, 5th Kathleen Mary Barker
St Mary’s: 29th Peter Joy Wills, Bertram Louis Stafford

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Sunday 6th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter – White

First reading Acts 10: 44-48
Second reading 1 John 5: 1-6
Gospel John 15: 9-17
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1st. 1105 2nd. 1228 Gospel. 1083

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

Anniversaries:

St Thomas’: 10th Aubrey Stanton Dean
Holy Trinity: 7th John Noel Wells, 11th Roger Michael Dixon-Spain
St Andrew’s: 9th Vera Noble Turner, Colin Walter Wade, 10th Michael Joyce,
St Mary’s: 6th Edith Mary Parker, 10th Patricia Warren, 12th Ellis Royal Fitzjohn

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Thursday 10th May – Ascension Day – White

9.15 am Holy Communion with Hymns in St Mary’s – Readers required
First Reading Acts 1: 1-11
Second Reading Ephesians 1: 15-end
Gospel Luke 24: 44-end

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Around the Team in March and April

March

- 10th Act of Remembrance at Holy Trinity for Private George Cox
at 11.00 a.m.**
- 12th Friends of St Andrew's AGM in the Church at 7.00 p.m.**
- 13th Friends of St Mary's AGM in the Church at 7.00 p.m.**
- 17th Messy Church at Holy Trinity 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**
- 21st Coates School Easter Assembly in Church at 9.30 a.m.**
- 22nd Ministers Lunch at the Falcon at 12.30 p.m.**
- 24th Meeting of those involved in the Lent Course. Queen Street Chapel
11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. – frugal bring and share lunch.**
- 25th Palm Sunday – beginning of Holy Week – details of services above.**
- 26th Praise service at the Elms at 3.30 pm**
- 27th Praise service at Cedar Court at 2.00 pm**
- 29th Praise service at Aliwal Manor at 2.00 pm**

April

- 1st Easter Sunday**
- 3rd Praise Service at the Gables at 2.00 pm**
- 4th Easter and Spring Praise at Keneydon House at 11.00 am
Easter and Spring praise at the Hermitage at 2.30 pm**
- 10th Friends of St Mary's Committee at 7.00 pm**
- 15th Pondersbridge Games afternoon 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.
6.00 p.m Informal evening service
followed by Annual Parochial Church Council at 6.30 pm**
- 16th Holy Trinity Annual Parochial Church meeting at 7.00 p.m.**
- 17th Park Lane school assembly at 10.15 a.m.
St Andrew's Annual Parochial Church meeting at 7.00 p.m.**
- 18th St Mary's Annual Parochial Church meeting at 7.00 p.m.**
- 19th Coates school assembly at 9.45 a.m.
New Road school assembly at 2.50 p.m.**
- 26th Alderman Jacob's Key Stage One school assembly at 10.20 a.m.**