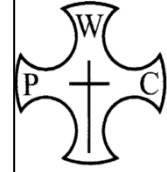




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Dear Friends,

First, I must begin by saying that I am not very good at saying goodbye, particularly to people I have come to know and love. But, the time has come for me to transition into the next phase of my ministry. As I prepare to be the next Vicar of St. Paul's Church, Tottenham, the reality has hit home that I will now have to fly solo. The task ahead seems daunting, but I know that all will be well because Nigel, (who has been an amazing training incumbent and colleague), and all of you have really given me so much to enable me to move into my new role with confidence.

But, this is more about me saying thank you to each and every person within our group of Churches. Your love, kind words, words of encouragement, stories, wisdom and care, have contributed greatly to who I am today as a priest and pastor. That being said, I am really excited for all the good things that lie ahead for the parishes of Whittlesey, Pondersbridge and Coats ministry team. Recently at two of our Team Council meetings, it was encouraging to see what came out of doing our churches timeline activity, where representatives from each church charted their past, present and what they would like to see happen in the future. It was evident from that activity that our churches have a rich tradition of worship, community involvement and engagement. It was also clear that mission and outreach is at the forefront of everybody's mind and this is actually a very good place to start because, we know church mission and outreach flows from the heart of God. The conversations I have personally had with different members of our congregations indicate a deep desire to see our churches flourish through mission and outreach.

I know that Nigel and our ministers and indeed yourselves have a challenge, but a challenge that will yield fruit as we tackle this together (as a collective). I know that as we continue to pray that God grants us the riches of his Grace, there is nothing in this earthly life we cannot achieve. I love you all, I will miss you all and God bless you all.

Revd Staffan Dawkins

God bless to you all. Revd Nigel and Revd Staffan

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

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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 7th October – HARVEST FESTIVAL -19th Sunday after Trinity - Green

First reading Joel 2: 21-27
Second reading 1 Timothy 2: 1-7
Gospel Matthew 6: 25-33
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 914 2. 1191 Gospel. 971

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

Anniversaries:

Holy Trinity: 9th Kath Blunt, 13th Norman Edward Dale
St Andrew's: 7th Jesse John Kisby, 9th Eva May Flatt
St Mary's: 7th Lynne Sarah Porteous, 10th Reginald Foster, 11th Ethel May Gilbert,
13th Olive Evelyn Wright

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Sunday 14th October – 20th Sunday after Trinity - Green

First reading Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15
Second reading Hebrews 4: 12 - 16
Gospel Mark 10: 17-31
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 920 2. 1203 Gospel. 1014

9.30am St Andrew's – Morning Praise
9.30am Holy Trinity – Holy Communion
11.00am St Mary's – Mayor's Civic Service
11.00am St Thomas' – No service

Anniversaries:

St Thomas' 14th Kathleen Mabel Dean
Holy Trinity: 20th Phyllis Josephine Wheatley
St Andrew's: 19th Annie Brittan, Daisy Julia Redding
St Mary's: 15th Phyllis Garner, 16th Agnes Mary Longstaff, 17th John Gallacher,
18th Vera Stafford, 20th Edith Rose Mary Hudson

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Sunday 21st October – 21st Sunday after Trinity - Green

First reading Isaiah 53: 4-end
Second reading Hebrews 5: 1-10
Gospel Mark 10: 35-45
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 741 2. 1204 Gospel. 1015

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:

St Thomas' 23rd Jack Lines, 24th Joyce Ellen Youde
Holy Trinity: 21st Rachael Stevenson, 23rd Ada Louisa Boon
St Andrew's: 21st Richard John Dickinson, 26th Harold Kewish
St Mary's: 21st Stephen Joseph Parker, 23rd Thomas Gale, 27th Irene Goodwin

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Sunday 28th October – Last Sunday after Trinity. Bible Sunday - Green

First reading Isaiah 55: 1-11
Second reading 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
Gospel John 5: 36b-end
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 743 2. 1196 Gospel. 1069

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:

St Thomas' 28th Thomas Bartholomew Edwards, 31st James Edward Wade
Holy Trinity: 29th George Edward King, 31st Bernard Cook
St Andrew's: 28th Gladys May Kisby, 30th Emily Jane (Cis) Oldfield,
Nov 1st Ursula Mary Cuffe, Donald George Wheatley
St Mary's: 28th Maurice English, 29th Pauline Betsy Gray, Nov 2nd Edgar William Rose,
Joan Birbeck

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Sunday 4th November – All Saints Day and All Souls Day - White

First reading Isaiah 25:6-9
Second reading Revelation 21:1-6a
Gospel John 11.32-44
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 709 2. 1249 Gospel. 1078

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
3.00pm St Andrew's - Annual Service for the Bereaved.

Anniversaries:

St Thomas': 9th William Neville Lant
Holy Trinity: 9th Ada Chester
St Andrew's: 4th William Hubert Oldfield, 5th John George Marriott, 6th Jack Barnes,
Harry Speechley, 7th Ada Anderson, 8th Hannah Paghett, 9th Dora Edith Wilsoncroft
St Mary's: 5th John William Longstaff, Emma Candida Stafford, 6th Douglas James Coulson.

Harvest at Aliwal Manor with Staffan



Hi Nigel,

We will be dropping off our donation to the food bank.

I have attached the photo taken today and would like to tell the people of Whittlesey we have collected and to say a thank you for all the support Aliwal Manor has received from the community over the years

Kind regards

Andrea Layton, Home Manager



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