



Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates  
Church of England Churches



## **TEAM MATTERS**

**March and April 2019**

**Double Edition**

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### **Lent Course – Your Call – to be lead by Revd Nigel**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> April. 7.30 p.m.**

**at 212 Ramsey Road Pondersbridge**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> March. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> April. 7.30 p.m. at the Rectory**

‘Your Call’ is a spiritual journey to make in Lent, exploring in a group together how each of us responds to Jesus’s call to follow him.

Every week we look at different aspects of the call, drawn from the different aspects of discipleship which the Diocesan Way of Life resources help us with. The Bible passages we use each week are taken from the readings for the Sundays in Lent. This is not exactly a ‘Bible study’ though it uses the Bible a lot. The Bible readings are part of a whole-person approach to thinking about our day-by-day commitment to Christ’s call.

Every week we will take away something to do to help us grow spiritually – one, or at most two, activities per week. At the end of five weeks, we will have at least five new habits to enrich our lives!

### **Lent Course – Broken. To be lead by Fr Michael**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> April. 7.30 p.m. at St Jude’s Church.**

**Details to follow – if interested please contact Fr Michael 203411**

**Details of course being run by Queen Street - to follow.**

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

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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 15<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Sunday next before Lent - Green**

8.00 a.m. 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 - Exodus 34: 29 to end. Second reading - 2 Corinthians 3: 12 – 4:2  
Gospel - Luke 9: 28-43a  
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 94 2. 1160 Gospel. 1039

**Anniversaries:**

**Holy Trinity:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Ellis Randall, 4<sup>th</sup> Phyllis May Hill, 6<sup>th</sup> Alec William Cowling,  
9<sup>th</sup> Amy Hilliam Bates,  
**St Andrew's:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Frank Stratton, 4<sup>th</sup> John Frank Derek Stratton,  
Brenda Alice Elizabeth Dockerill, 6<sup>th</sup> Margaret Jean Beck, 8<sup>th</sup> Alfred Furbank Stafford  
**St Mary's:** 7<sup>th</sup> Robert James Dowsing, 9<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Ivy Fitzjohn

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**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – 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

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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March - First Sunday of Lent - Purple**

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

First reading - Deuteronomy 26: 1-11. Second reading - Romans 10: 8b-13  
Gospel - Luke 4: 1-13  
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 203 2. 1137 Gospel. 1030

**Anniversaries:**

**Holy Trinity:** 10<sup>th</sup> David West, 11<sup>th</sup> Fred Jackson, 16<sup>th</sup> Mary Ann Randall,  
16<sup>th</sup> Wilfred Ingram  
**St Andrew's:** 11<sup>th</sup> David Winston Larking, 14<sup>th</sup> Christopher David Smith,  
**St Mary's:** 11<sup>th</sup> Florence Rosa (Rose) Edey, 14<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Warren, James "Jim" Briggs,  
John Edward Allen

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**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Second Sunday of Lent - Purple**

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

First reading - Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18. Second reading - Philippians 3: 17 – 4:1  
Gospel - Luke 13: 31 to end  
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 15 2. 1180 Gospel. 1047

**Anniversaries:**

**Holy Trinity:** 22<sup>nd</sup> John Rufus Randall,  
**St Andrew’s:** 17<sup>th</sup> Gerald Arthur Teat, 18<sup>th</sup> Edith Hull, 20<sup>th</sup> Peter Rex George,  
21<sup>st</sup> Blanche Rose Hilliam,

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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Third Sunday of Lent - Purple**

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

**Pondersbridge Games afternoon 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**

6.00 pm St Thomas’ – Informal Evening Praise

First reading - Isaiah 55: 1-9. Second reading - 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13.  
Gospel - Luke 13: 1-9  
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 743 2. 1151 Gospel. 1046

**Anniversaries:**

**Holy Trinity:** 24<sup>th</sup> Philip William Stearn  
**St Thomas’:** 30<sup>th</sup> Fredrick Roland Snitch  
**St Andrew’s:** 24<sup>th</sup> Mark Papworth, 25<sup>th</sup> Charles Edwin Cole, 27<sup>th</sup> John William Turner,  
28<sup>th</sup> Peter Evan Edwards, 29<sup>th</sup> James Arthur Foster, Dora Whitehead,  
30<sup>th</sup> Gwendolin Stratton,  
**St Mary’s:** 25<sup>th</sup> Arthur James Lindsey, Keith Sansom, 26<sup>th</sup> Brian Cobb, Melinda Fulcher,  
Leslie Greenway Widgery, 27<sup>th</sup> Valeria Joan Tullis, 29<sup>th</sup> Lucy Bass, John Ernest Warren

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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday - Purple**

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

First reading - 1 Samuel 1: 20 to end. Second reading - Colossians 3: 12-17.  
Gospel - Luke 2: 33-35  
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 271 2. 1184 Gospel. 1028

**Anniversaries:**

**St Andrew’s:** 31<sup>st</sup> Frank William Hill, April 1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Bashford, Tony Papworth,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ivy Hilda Bennett, Arthur Malcolm Faithfull, 6<sup>th</sup> Donald Alan Popplewell,  
**St Mary’s:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Brenda Winifred Cobb-Western, 2<sup>nd</sup> Colin Alfred Harris, 6<sup>th</sup> Patricia Smyth

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passiontide begins - Purple**

8.00 a.m. 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  
6.00 pm St Thomas’ – Holy Communion followed by APCM

First reading - Isaiah 43: 16-21. Second reading - Philippians 3: 4b-14.  
Gospel - John 12: 1-8  
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 730 2. 1180 Gospel. 1079

**Anniversaries**

**St Thomas’:** 8<sup>th</sup> John Samuel Savage  
**Holy Trinity:** 8<sup>th</sup> Ernest John Bates, 9<sup>th</sup> William Jackson, 11<sup>th</sup> Phyliss Saberton, 11<sup>th</sup> Lawrence Siggee, 12<sup>th</sup> Russell Coomber, 13<sup>th</sup> Herbert Chapman,  
**St Andrew’s:** 7<sup>th</sup> Fredrick Edward T Stratton, 8<sup>th</sup> Florence Emily Sutton, Pamela Irene Richards (Pikett), 9<sup>th</sup> James Isaac Woodcock, Nelson George (Bob) Allen, 10<sup>th</sup> Constance May Green, 11<sup>th</sup> George Stephen Elsey,  
**St Mary’s:** 8<sup>th</sup> Norman Watson, 9<sup>th</sup> Paul Williams

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**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2019**

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL – PALM SUNDAY - RED**

**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**

No service at St. Thomas’

Palm Gospel Luke 19:28-40 (- Holy Trinity pew bibles page 1054)

First reading Isaiah 50: 4-9a (reader from congregation required)  
(- Holy Trinity pew bibles page 738)

No Second Reading

Intercessions in service booklet led by minister

Passion - Gospel Luke 22:14 to end of chapter 23 – Dramatic Reading.

**Anniversaries:**

**Holy Trinity:** 14<sup>th</sup> Harold Northern, Ernest Redhead, Ronald William Fenn, 17<sup>th</sup> Hilda White,  
**St Andrew’s:** 14<sup>th</sup> Gwendoline Elsie Millard,  
**St Mary’s:** 15<sup>th</sup> Joan Margaret Rowell, 16<sup>th</sup> Sybil Esther Bull, 17<sup>th</sup> Peter Albert High, 20<sup>th</sup> Thomas Denton

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**MONDAY – April 15<sup>th</sup>**

8.00AM ST ANDREW'S – Morning Prayer  
 9.15 AM St MARY'S – Holy Communion

**TUESDAY – April 16<sup>th</sup>**

8.00AM ST MARY'S – Morning Prayer  
 9.15 AM ST ANDREW'S – Holy Communion

**WEDNESDAY – April 17<sup>th</sup>**

8.00AM ST ANDREW'S – Morning Prayer  
 9.15 AM HOLY TRINITY – Holy Communion

**HOLY THURSDAY – April 18<sup>th</sup>**

8.00 AM ST MARY'S – Morning Prayer  
 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

**GOOD FRIDAY- April 19<sup>th</sup>**

8.00AM ST ANDREW'S – Morning prayer  
 9.50 AM Churches Together Procession of Witness from Queen Street Chapel  
 (Gather at Chapel 9.45am)  
 10.00 AM Churches Together Service at BUTTERCROSS  
 2.00 PM ST ANDREW'S – SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE CROSS

**HOLY SATURDAY – April 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY -WHITE**

Sunrise at 5.46 a.m.

Gather by 5.30 a.m. for Dawn service at 5.40 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: 19-26.

Gospel - Luke 24: 1-12

Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 1104 2. 1156 Gospel. 1061

**Anniversaries**

**Holy Trinity:** 21<sup>st</sup> Laura Fletcher, 23<sup>rd</sup> Fred Sansom, 24<sup>th</sup> Doris French,  
 26<sup>th</sup> Arthur John Gale

**St Andrew's:** 21<sup>st</sup> Myra Amy Anker, John Arthur Shaw, 22<sup>nd</sup> Olive Mary Woodcock,  
 Ronald Keith Gutteridge, 24<sup>th</sup> Rose Ada Hipwell, Alice Mary Oldfield, 27<sup>th</sup> Evan Edwards,  
 Maimie Elizabeth Turner, Florence Elaine Marriott,

**St Mary's:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Frederick Sansom, 24<sup>th</sup> Elsie May Coxell, 25<sup>th</sup> Frederick George Smith

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Second Sunday of Easter – White**

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

First reading - Acts 5: 27-32. Second reading - Revelation 1: 4-8.  
Gospel - John 20: 19-end  
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 1097 2. 1233 Gospel. 1089

**Anniversaries:**

**Holy Trinity:** 29<sup>th</sup> Joyce Elizabeth Ping, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Charles William Burgundy,  
4<sup>th</sup> Betsy Ena Doughty  
**St Andrew’s:** 28<sup>th</sup> Elsie May Locke, 29<sup>th</sup> Margaret Noelle Sutton, Iris Jean Hancock,  
Mavis Turner, May 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Doreen Woodcock, 4<sup>th</sup> Annie Deal,  
**St Mary’s:** 28<sup>th</sup> Phyllis Mary Brown, 29<sup>th</sup> Peter Joy Wills, Bertram Louis Stafford

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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Third Sunday of Easter – White**

8.00 a.m. 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 - Acts 9: 1-20. Second reading - Revelation 5: 11 to end.  
Gospel - John 21: 1-19  
Page numbers for Holy Trinity Pew Bibles 1. 1102 2. 1237 Gospel. 1090

**Anniversaries:**

**St Thomas’:** 10<sup>th</sup> Aubrey Stanton Dean  
**Holy Trinity:** 7<sup>th</sup> John Noel Wells, 11<sup>th</sup> Roger Michael Dixon-Spain  
**St Andrew’s:** 5<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Mary Barker, 9<sup>th</sup> Vera Noble Turner, Colin Walter Wade,  
10<sup>th</sup> Michael Joyce,  
**St Mary’s:** 6<sup>th</sup> Edith Mary Parker, 10<sup>th</sup> Patricia Warren,

## Around the Team in March and April

### March

- 5<sup>th</sup> Assembly at Park Lane School at 10.15 am
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday – details of services above.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Assembly at Coates Primary School at 9.10 am
- 7<sup>th</sup> Assembly at New Road School at 2.50 pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Friends of St Andrew's AGM in the Church at 7.00 p.m.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Friends of St Mary's AGM in the Church at 7.00 p.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Alderman Jacob's Key Stage One school assembly at 10.20 a.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Praise service at Aliwal Manor at 2.00 pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Team Ministers meeting at the Rectory at 5.00pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Alderman Jacob's Key Stage Two School assembly at 10.20 a.m.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Pondersbridge Games afternoon 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.  
6.00 p.m Informal evening service.

### April

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Coates School Easter Assembly in Church at 9.30 a.m.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> New Road Pre school Easter Assembly at 11.00am
- 5<sup>th</sup> Park Lane School Years 5 and 6 Easter Assembly  
at St Andrew's at 10.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> St Thomas' Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
after 6pm Holy Communion
- 8<sup>th</sup> Holy Trinity Annual Parochial Church meeting at 7.00 p.m.
- 9<sup>th</sup> St Andrew's Annual Parochial Church meeting at 7.00 p.m.
- 10<sup>th</sup> St Mary's Annual Parochial Church meeting at 7.00 p.m.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Coates school assembly at 9.45 a.m.  
New Road school assembly at 2.50 p.m.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of those involved in the Lent Course. Queen Street Chapel  
at 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday – beginning of Holy Week – details of services above.  
Easter Praise Services at the Gables, Cedar Court and The Elms  
to be arranged
- 17<sup>th</sup> Praise service at Aliwal Manor at 2.00 pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday – details of services above.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Easter Praise at the Hermitage at 2.30 pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Easter Praise Service at Keneydon House at 11.00 am
- 27<sup>th</sup> Friends of St Andrew's Quiz Night – 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm