

Dear all,

I hope you've all had a good week. Please find the Church Mailing for this week below - with lots of relevant information about **What's Happening** across the Team, **Harvest Festival** on the 2nd October, and for any who might have wondered where the daily **Bible Readings** or the rest of the weekly **Prayer List** have disappeared to - there's some information included as well.

We've had some really good Church and Team Council meetings in the past couple of weeks and you'll probably notice some changes to some of our Sunday services in Whittlesey in the near future, particularly at St Mary's. As we think about how we might move forward as a church community - across our four buildings - we'd love to try some new things and think about how we might grow in faith and in community together. If you have any questions or ideas (!) as we make this journey of faith together, then please ask or feed back to me.

God bless,

Emily

## Services & Events this week

Sunday 25th September

**9:30** • Morning Praise at Holy Trinity, Coates

**9:30** • Morning Praise at St Andrew's, Whittlesey

**11:00** • Morning Praise at St Mary's, Whittlesey

**11:00** • Holy Communion at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

**12:30 for 1** • Friend's of St Andrew's Sunday Lunch

Monday 26th September

**12:00** • Funeral of Colin Snitch at St Mary's

## Tuesday 27th September

**09:30** • Pathway Prayers at St Mary's

## Wednesday 28th September

**09:15** • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates

**10:00** • PCC at Holy Trinity, Coates

## Thursday 29th September

**09:15** • Holy Communion at St Mary's, Whittlesey

**18:00** • Wedding Rehearsal at St Mary's

## Saturday 1st October

**13:00** • Wedding of Robin and Jenna at St Mary's

## Sunday 2nd October - HARVEST FESTIVAL

**9:30** • Morning Praise at Holy Trinity, Coates

**9:30** • Morning Praise at St Andrew's, Whittlesey

**11:00** • Holy Communion at St Mary's, Whittlesey

**14:30** • Baptism of Ronnie Deboo at St Andrew's

**18:00** • Evening Praise at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

### For your **PRAYERS** this week:

For Robin and Jenna who are getting married at St Mary's.

For Ronnie who is being Baptized next weekend.

For our new Archdeacon, Rev'd Canon Richard Harlow, as his Collation Service takes place this Sunday.

For our LLM's who are being re-licenced at Ely Cathedral on Saturday 1st October.

We remember those who have recently died and pray for their family and friends at this

difficult time, including:

Beryl Jepson • Beryl Lovell • Dixie Norman • Colin Snitch • Peter White

## HARVEST FESTIVAL 2nd OCTOBER

Next Sunday we will be celebrating Harvest Festival in our churches. As we thank God for all the provision that we have been blessed with, this is also our opportunity to help provide for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.



We will be collecting donations during our services on the 2nd October. For **Whittlesey Emergency Food Aid** we will be collecting in donations of tinned foods: soup, meat, fruit, veg etc. We will also be collecting any financial donations for WaterAid and you can read more about the work they do [here](#).

## PRAYERS and BIBLE READINGS

We really believe in the power of prayer and so next week we'll be sending out a separate **Prayer Mailing** e-mail (and then monthly thereafter). If there is anyone that you'd particularly like to add to our list of those who are unwell and in need of prayer, or if there is anything else you'd particularly like us to pray for as a church community, then please let Emily know by Tues 27th.

A few people have asked about the daily **Bible Readings** that used to be included on the weekly mailing. Please let Emily know if you'd like us to give you a copy of the Lectionary (which lists all the daily Bible Readings for the year), or if you have a smartphone/Tablet then there are a number of Apps which you might find useful, including:



**Lectionary from  
The Church of England**

All the Daily Bible readings in one place.



**Daily Prayer from  
The Church of England**

Morning, Evening and Night Prayer. You can read the daily office or you can listen to a recording.

**Lectio 365**



A Bible reading and short reflection (aprox. 10 mins) for each Morning and Night which can be read or listened to, from the founders of the 24/7 Prayer movement.

Perfect for those who don't have much time as you can have a listen whilst you get ready in the morning, over a first cup of coffee or on your way to work.



**Bible from Life.Church/YouVersion**

The Bible in an app... but you also have the option of following a number of Bible Reading plans along different themes (a short reading and reflection each day). There are also a number of Podcasts to explore.

