

Christmas Home Communion: if anyone would like to have Communion at home during Christmas or knows of anyone who would like to have it at Christmas, please contact Emily or Lloyd on 01733- 205337 (or one of the Ministry

contact Emíly or Lloyd on 01733-Team) so that arrangements can be

<u>St Thomas'</u>



made.

Father Christmas will be joining us in helping to get you into the spirit of Christmas at our popular annual event. On offer will be home baking, pickles, jams, Christmas cakes home made gifts, wreaths, tombola, raffle and much more.

You will be guaranteed a warm welcome whatever the weather, with our Wood burning stoves providing an ideal place to enjoy light refreshments, a Catch up with friends or a time of relaxation, before the onset of Christmas services. Entry to the bazaar is free but donations are welcome



Sunday 18th December 4.30 pm : St Thomas' Church, Pondersbridge

Carol Service with Nativity Tableaux

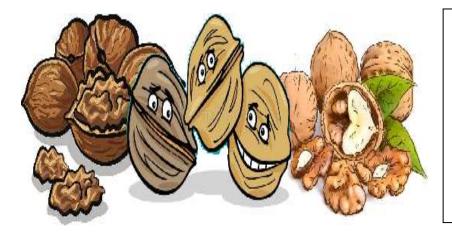


It's time, at last, to iron the costumes, brush out the crib, dress the trees and prepare for this very popular and emotional service, in which adults and children take part. Whittlesey singers will again be in support. This year there will be competition with the World Cup final on the same day, but at St Thomas' we feel there is no competition between celebrating the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ and football.

For those who don't want to rush home afterwards, there will be the usual refreshments to enjoy: Christmas pudding/custard, mince pies, savouries, mulled wine and other hot drinks to enjoy.

All is free of charge but donations are always welcome if you wish to make one.

This is where Christmas begins for us and everyone is welcome to come and join us. Parking will be available at the village hall for those who get here early.



Message to everyone from Pat Marston – St Andrew's

A HUGE 'Thank you' to everyone who purchased walnuts, it was a record year with a grand total of

> £340 going to Little Miracles in Peterborough!

<u>St Mary's</u>

Christmas Tree Festival



Fríday 9th : 10.00 am - 5.00pm Saturday 10th : 10.00 am - 8.00 pm Sunday 11th : 10.00 am - 4.00 pm **Carol Concert** amídst the trees begins at 6.00 pm on Sunday 11th December



Friends of St Andrew's Church Whittlesey

invite you to

Carols by Candlelight

Friday 16th December – 7.00 pm start – in the Church



Come and Sing with us!



The carol service will be followed by Refreshments and a raffle Look forward to seeing you there!

SPOILER ALERT!

'Friends' coffee morning – January 10th – St Andrew's Hall 'Friends' will be providing refreshments in St Andrew's Church Hall from 9.30 onwards for Straw Bear Festival day – 14th January 2023 (phew! Into a New Year already)!

Coates Autumn Fair 19/11/22

Following a successful Autumn Fair, a total of £342 was raised. The Churchwardens and members of the PCC pass on their appreciation to all those who helped and those who supported this function.

Holy Trinity Carol Service 17th December 2022 – 4.30 pm



Traditional refreshments afterwards Mulled Wine : Mince Pies : Tea/Coffee Raffle with prizes

Proceeds of the evening to go to EACH charity.

HOLY TRINITY

Christingle and Crib Service 3.00pm: 24th December





Sunday 11th December : 6pm Saturday 17th December : 4.30 pm **Tree Festival Carols Carol Service** St Marv's Church **Holy Trinity Church** Off Market Sq, Whittlesey North Green, Coates We end the Christmas Tree A traditional Christmassy service Festival weekend with our with carols and readings traditional Carol Singing Service Sunday 18th December : 4.30pm Sunday 24th December 3 pm **Christingle & Crib Nativity Carols** St Thomas' Church **Holy Trinity Church** Oil Mills Road, Pondersbridge North Green, Coates A children and family focused A fun family service retelling the service with carols, the Christmas Christmas story, suitable for story and Christingle children and adults Saturday 24th December : 5.30pm Saturday 24th December :8 pm **Nativity Service Candlelit Carol Service** St Marv's Church St Andrew's Church **Off Market St, Whittlesey** Church Street, Whittlesey A family service with carols and A traditional Christmas Eve the Christmas story. Nativity service with carols, Bible costumes are encouraged **Readings and mulled wine** Saturday 24thth December 9.30 pm Saturday 24th December 11.30pm **'Midnight'** Communion **Candlelit Communion** St Thomas' Church St Mary's Church Off Market Sq, Whittlesey Oil Mills Rd, Pondersbridge A traditional Christmas Eve A traditional Christmas Eve service with carols, Bible readings service with carols, Bible readings and Holy Communion and Holy Communion Sunday 25th December: 9.30 am Sunday 25th December : 10.30 am **Christmas Celebration Holy Communion** St Andrew's Church **Holy Trinity Church** Church Street, Whittlesey North Green, Coates

Christmas Day communion serviced with carols and Bible readings An informal Holy Communion service, with prizes for the best Christmas jumper!

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Items / notices for the January 2023 issue Newsletter please, to: Tina Overton (text please) 07434 582 838 or: email: <u>tinauk2011@gmail.com</u> to arrive by the evening of 25th January 2023 at the latest, to ensure inclusion. Many thanks.