



St Thomas'



St Andrew's



St Mary's



Holy Trinity

December Newsletter

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 Team) so that arrangements can be made.



St Thomas'

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!

St Mary's

Christmas Tree Festival



Friday 9th : 10.00 am - 5.00pm

Saturday 10th : 10.00 am - 8.00 pm

Sunday 11th : 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

***Carol Concert** amidst 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
(pew! 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

Tree Festival Carols

*St Mary's Church
Off Market Sq, Whittlesey*

We end the Christmas Tree Festival weekend with our traditional Carol Singing Service

Saturday 17th December : 4.30 pm

Carol Service

*Holy Trinity Church
North Green, Coates*

A traditional Christmassy service with carols and readings

Sunday 18th December : 4.30pm

Nativity Carols

*St Thomas' Church
Oil Mills Road, Pondersbridge*

A fun family service retelling the Christmas story, suitable for children and adults

Sunday 24th December 3 pm

Christingle & Crib

*Holy Trinity Church
North Green, Coates*

A children and family focused service with carols, the Christmas story and Christingle

Saturday 24th December : 5.30pm

Nativity Service

*St Mary's Church
Off Market St, Whittlesey*

A family service with carols and the Christmas story. Nativity costumes are encouraged

Saturday 24th December :8 pm

Candlelit Carol Service

*St Andrew's Church
Church Street, Whittlesey*

A traditional Christmas Eve service with carols, Bible Readings and mulled wine

Saturday 24th December 9.30 pm

Candlelit Communion

*St Thomas' Church
Oil Mills Rd, Pondersbridge*

A traditional Christmas Eve service with carols, Bible readings and Holy Communion

Saturday 24th December 11.30pm

'Midnight' Communion

*St Mary's Church
Off Market Sq, Whittlesey*

A traditional Christmas Eve service with carols, Bible readings and Holy Communion

Sunday 25th December: 9.30 am

Holy Communion

*Holy Trinity Church
North Green, Coates*

Christmas Day communion serviced with carols and Bible readings

Sunday 25th December : 10.30 am

Christmas Celebration

*St Andrew's Church
Church Street, Whittlesey*

An informal Holy Communion service, with prizes for the best Christmas jumper!

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