



St Mary's



Holy Trinity



St Thomas'



St Andrew's

March Newsletter 2023

LENT



STATIONS *of the* CROSS

These will be run throughout Lent and will be held in St Mary's, each Friday, starting from March 3rd during which there will be a short and reflective service in which we walk with Jesus Christ on the journey from his betrayal to the crucifixion.

Road Trips and Summer Festival

A service of contemporary worship and prayer will be held at Christ The Servant King (CSK) church in Hampton at 5.00pm on Sunday 5th March – all are welcome!

Spring Harvest Faith Festival 2023



Do come and join us on Tuesday 11th April for a day at the Spring Harvest Festival at Skegness. Tickets are £40 and can be obtained via the link in The Pathway Church weekly bulletin.

PLUS – Spoiler Alert!

The 'New Wine' summer faith festival – 1st to 5th August 2023 – involves either camping for 5 days or alternative accommodation, contact Emily for further details.

Have choir will travel.....

To all those who made us feel so welcome at St Andrew's Church on Sunday 19th, I think we can all agree that it was a lovely service and really nice to know the combined voices of the choir were so appreciated. Choir practises at St Andrew's will be on Wednesdays in order to avoid the clash of Coffee Mornings which are on the second Tuesday of each month.

I understand the Ramsey Road is still closed, so for those of you who are attending services at St Thomas', the best way to get to the church is to park Whittlesey side of the bridge and walk from there to the church. The alternative is to go via Benwick!

We started the choir with the name of 'The Benefice Choir' but now feel it is time to choose a possibly more suitable name and thought it would be good if everyone was given the chance to suggest a name! (Polite ones only please). Should you wish to forward one, please send me your suggestions – you can send more than one if you want, and we, the mobile part of the group, will choose the name from those names. So far, the following names have been suggested. Thank you. Jan Sharman.



HOLY TRINITY



The Coffee Morning will have the usual Craft and Plant Stalls, plus pre-loved books and a Raffle.

The Lent Lunch, held in Church on the 22nd of February was very successful and we raised £223.25. Grateful thanks to all who attended.

And.....

We are also holding a games afternoon on
Sunday 26th March - 2pm -4pm.

Bring a favourite game to share or just come for a look through Our pre-loved book selection.
A raffle and refreshments are available.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday : services as per usual pattern

Monday of Holy Week : Film at Holy Trinity : 7.00 pm
(details nearer the time)

Wednesday of Holy Week : Worship

Wednesday at St Mary's: 7.00 pm

Maundy Thursday : Chrism Eucharist at Ely Cathedral : 10.30 am

Maundy Thursday : Eucharist of the Last Supper at Holy Trinity :
7.00 pm, followed by The Watch until 10.00 pm

Good Friday : Churches Together Service : The Buttercross
(same time as former years (?))

Good Friday : All Age Good Friday Service at St Mary's : 2.00 pm

Holy Saturday : All Age Activities and Worship at St Thomas' :
3.00 pm

Holy Saturday : Easter Vigil : 8.00 pm at St Andrew's

Easter Sunday

Easter Vigil : time TBC : The Farm in Pondersbridge

Holy Communion : 9.30 am : Holy Trinity

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Easter Celebration with Holy Communion : 11.00 am : St Mary's
(with refreshments from 10.30 am)

Coffee Morning

In aid of

The Dementia Resource Centre

St. Mary's Church

Saturday 18 March

10am to 12pm



Wood turning demonstration

Original Art Work

Raffle

Charity stalls

Free entry

Pre-loved/New to you



Childrens Easter Activities

Men's Group

All men from our churches, and the wider community, are very welcome to come to this curry evening. Do save the date, details of booking will be posted in the Weekly Bulletin. The Women's Breakfast went very well last week-end and there are further plans to continue that event.

MEN'S CURRY

EVENING

Sat 1st April @ 18:30

The Railway Pub

*Open to men from Whittlesey,
Pondersbridge and Coates*

*Please RSVP to:
guyashby@msn.com*

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Friends of St. Andrew's Church Whittlesey



**Notice of AGM to be held on Wednesday 29th
March 2023
In St Andrews Church at 7.30pm**

Dear All

Please take note that the "Friends of St. Andrew's Church" AGM will take place on Wednesday 29th March 2023 at 7.30pm. All members and prospective members are welcome to attend.

The following positions are up for election and are as follows:-

- Chairperson
- Minute Secretary/Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Secretary
- Committee Members

According to the present Constitution the complete committee should be made up of a total of 9 persons.

This includes post holders and one person representing the PCC.

The Constitution states that to be eligible to stand for Election or to vote for candidates you must be a fully paid up member of the "Friends of St. Andrew's Church".

The current committee consists of the following members:-


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| • Chairperson | Lynn Palmer |
| • Minute secretary | Coral Cornell |
| • Treasurer | Phil Knighton |
| • Membership Secretary | Phil Knighton |
| • Committee Members | Kay Mayor, Averil Costick, Chris McGowan,
Sarah Walker, Sally Band, David Mason
Pat Marston (PCC representative) |

Plans for the forthcoming year will be announced.

Refreshments will be on offer. I look forward to seeing you on the 29th March.


Lynn
Chairperson

St Andrew's




**St. Andrew's Church
Whittlesey**

Frugal lunch
Maundy Thursday
6th April 2023



At St. Andrew's Church



Anytime between 11.30am to 1.30pm
Cost £3 per head to include a choice of Tomato, Vegetable or Broccoli and
Stilton soup and a roll. Tea and Coffee
Please contact Sue Taylor email Suebtaylor@gmail.com
Phone 07504 668209
Or Lynn Palmer email lynn.palmer20@btinternet.com
Phone 07767 373264
To help us with catering please give your choice of soup.

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27th March 2023 at the latest, to ensure inclusion. Many thanks.***