



# THIS WEEK

Dear

all,

*I hope you've had a wonderful Christmas and something of a break! It's a very quiet week this week coming as we settle into the New Year. Much of our regular ministry resumes again from the following week, but you might like to check the list of dates for January included in this mailing.*

God

bles,

Emily

## **Services & Events this week**

### **Sunday 31st December**

*As it's a 5th Sunday, we'll be joining together for worship. There is once again the choice of a more traditional and a more contemporary service:*

**10:00** • Holy Communion at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

**11:00** • Sunday Worship at St Mary's, Whittlesey

### **Monday 1st January**

### **Tuesday 2nd January**

### **Wednesday 3rd January**

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

## **Thursday 4th January**

*Please note there is no Holy Communion today.*

## **Friday 5th January**

## **Saturday 6th January**

## **Sunday 7th January**

**09:30** • *Morning Praise at Holy Trinity, Coates*

**09:30** • *Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Whittlesey*

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

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

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

*For our Church's life and ministry in 2024; that we might be attentive to where the Holy Spirit is leading us and what God's vision for His Church might be.*

*For our schools as they return this week.*

*For those are unwell at this time and in need of healing including:*

*Colin Dale • Joyce Rogers • Alison Staggs*

*If you would like to add a name to the prayer list for healing, please let us know. People with ongoing need of healing remain in our prayers even if their names no longer appear here.*

*We remember those who have recently died and pray for their family and friends at this difficult time, including:*

*Dick Long*

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## **Dates for January**

**Mon 8th** • *Trinity Tots resumes after the Christmas break*

**Wed 10th** • *St Andrew's PCC*

**Thu 11th** • *Deanery Synod in Chatteris*

**Sat 13th** • *Straw Bear Day*

**Sun 14th** • *Plough Service: 3:30pm at St Andrew's*

**Mon 15th** • *Exploring John's Gospel in the Falcon resumes after the Advent & Christmas break*

**Wed 17th** • *Holy Trinity PCC*

**Sun 21st** • *St Thomas' PCC*

**Tues 23rd** • *St Mary's PCC*

**Tues 30th** • *Alpha begins*

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## **LEADING YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH**



*As we continue to explore together what God's vision might be for His church here in this place, and how we might enable our church communities to flourish, PCC members and any other interested church members from Holy Trinity, St Andrew's and St Thomas will*

*be joining together to explore this question together using a short course called 'Leading your Church into Growth (Local)'.*

*We'll be meeting on the following dates. It would be useful to know how many we might expect and so sign-up sheets will appear in church from the 7th, or you can email us at [hello@pathway-church.co.uk](mailto:hello@pathway-church.co.uk) to let us know you can join us.*

*Session 1:*

***4Ps: Prayer, Presence, Proclamation & Persuasion***

***Practice Fruitful Evangelism***

*Wed 10th January - 10am at Holy Trinity, Coates*

*Wed 24th January - 7pm at Holy Trinity, Coates*

*Session 2:*

***Develop Engaging Worship***

***Become an Inviting and Welcoming Church***

*Wed 24th January - 10am at Holy Trinity, Coates*

*Wed 31st January - 7pm at Holy Trinity, Coates*

*Session 3:*

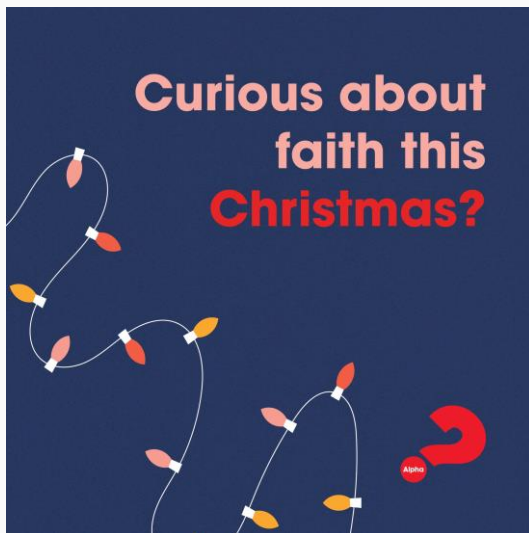
***Making a Pathway for Seekers to become Disciples***

***Begin a Planned Journey of Growth***

*Wed 31st January - 10am at Holy Trinity, Coates*

*Wed 7th February - 7pm at Holy Trinity, Coates*

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*Are you curious to know more about the Christian faith? Maybe you've been a churchgoer all your life, but you'd like to explore your faith afresh with others.*

*Alpha begins on Tuesday evenings from the 30th January. As a group we'll share in some food together and explore questions like, 'Who was Jesus?', 'Why did he die?' and 'How and Why should I read the Bible?' and 'Why pray?'*

*If you might be interested in joining us on the next Alpha, you can sign up for more info here: [Alpha](#) or you can email us/message us if you have any questions - contact details at the bottom of this email.*



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*Emily is taking Annual Leave Monday-Friday this week.*

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***"All things come from You, and of your own have we given You".***

*1 Chronicles 29:14*



*If you share our vision of sharing the Good News of Jesus with the communities of Whittlesey, Pondersbridge and Coates then you might like to support that vision financially.*

*It is very easy to give online [HERE](#).*

*If you would like to support St Andrew's or St Mary's then we would encourage you to sign up to the Parish Giving Scheme [HERE](#).*

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