

Dear all,

Whilst St Mary's marks a belated Presentation of Christ in the Temple this week, the rest of us now find ourselves in 'Ordinary Time' for a brief moment before Lent begins in a couple of weeks. Details of our Ash Wednesday services can be found in this week mailing and Lent Groups will begin the week after that.

Please do continue to pray for our Alpha Group which continues to meet this week, as well as for our PCCs as they continue to discern God's vision for God's church in Whittlesey, Pondersbridge and Coates.

God bless,
Emily.



"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation, for all things in heaven and on earth were created in him". Colossians 1:15-16

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18:00 • Evening Praise at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

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9-11am • Trinity Tots at Holy Trinity, Coates

11:00 • Ministry Team meeting at Holy Trinity, Coates

14:00 • Interment of Cremated Remains at Holy Trinity, Coates

19:00 • Exploring John's Gospel in the Falcon

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19:00 • Alpha Course at the Rectory

Wednesday 7th February

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For the Anglican church in Whittlesea, Australia: that the church might continue to flourish and their plans for the future might be successful.

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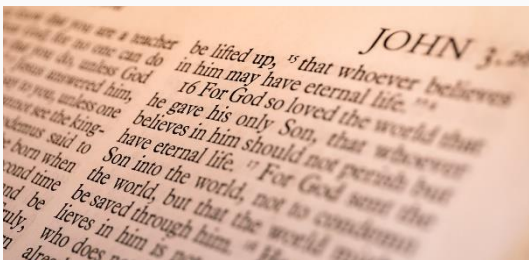
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LEADING YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH - Thank you to those who have participated in these sessions. I hope they might form the basis of our discussions about how we might move forward and enable our parish(es) to flourish at PCC - so do keep any notes you've made!

Please note that the last of the evening sessions which was scheduled for this week has been cancelled due to lack of interest.



EXPLORING JOHN'S GOSPEL

will be meeting again on Monday in the Falcon. We'll be looking at chapters 15 and 16 together.



Ash WEDNESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY falls on the **14th February**. There will be two opportunities to gather and mark the beginning of Lent together in the Benefice:

9:15am - Holy Communion with Ashing at Holy Trinity, Coates

7:30pm - Worship Wednesday with Ashing and Holy Communion in Whittlesey (either at St Andrew's or St Mary's - TBC)

Holy Trinity will also be hosting their **Lent Lunch** on Ash Wednesday at 12:30pm. It is £6 per person. If you'd like to join us, please speak to the Churchwardens at Coates or email hello@pathway-church.co.uk.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS will all take place in April and you might like to make a note of the date:

Wednesday 10th April at 7:30pm - Holy Trinity, Coates

Wednesday 17th April at 7:30pm - St Andrew's, Whittlesey

Sunday 21st April at noon - St Mary's, Whittlesey (following the 11am service)

Sunday 21st April at 7pm - St Thomas, Pondersbridge (following the 6pm service)

Papers will be available to pick up from church a few weeks beforehand. These dates will be added to the online calendar (on the website).

JESUS REVOLUTION - a little while ago, some of us went to see the film Jesus Revolution in the Cinema. For any who missed it, but might be interested, it is now available on Sky Cinema/Now TV.

Jesus Revolution tells the true story of a young Greg Laurie in the 1970s. Laurie and a sea of young people descend on sunny Southern California to redefine truth through all means of liberation. Inadvertently, Laurie meets Lonnie Frisbee (Jonathan Roumie), a charismatic hippie-street-preacher, and Pastor Chuck Smith (Kelsey Grammer) who have thrown open the doors of Smith's languishing church to a stream of wandering youth. What unfolds becomes the greatest spiritual awakening in American history.





ELY CATHEDRAL PASSES - If you are on the electoral roll of any of our parishes, you can apply for a Parish Pass which will gain you free entry to Ely Cathedral. To apply for a pass, please [use this link to download an Application Form](#) which will then need to be signed by your churchwarden.

Please note: Expired Parish Passes are still valid for entry. There is no need to re-apply.



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Emily's rest day this week is Friday.

[Safeguarding Contacts](#) [*click on the link*]

"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](#).

Pathway Church is the operating name of the Church of England in Whittlesey, Pondersbridge & Coates; incorporating the Parochial Church Councils of Whittlesey Saint Andrew, Whittlesey Saint Mary, Pondersbridge Saint Thomas and Coates Holy Trinity. Our parishes also covers the areas of Eastrea, Turves and Kings Dyke.

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