



Dear all,

**PALM SUNDAY** falls this weekend as we once again enter **HOLY WEEK**. All are welcome to join us in our worship this week; there are a variety of services for all ages and in different traditions.

Next weekend we will be celebrating **EASTER**; all are once again welcome to join us for this greatest celebration in our church calendar. You can find more information about our Holy Week and Easter services in this mailing or on <u>our website</u>.

God bless, Emily



This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week - as we walk with Jesus through his passion and crucifixion before celebrating the resurrection on Easter Sunday!

# **Services & Events this week**

# Sunday 24th March - PALM SUNDAY

- **09:30** Morning Praise at Holy Trinity, Coates
- **09:30** Morning Praise at St Andrew's, Whittlesey
- **11:00** Sunday Worship at St Mary's, Whittlesey
- 11:00 Holy Communion at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

## Monday 25th March

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

14:30 • School Easter Service at Holy Trinity, Coates

# **Tuesday 26th March**

19:00 • Alpha Course at the Rectory

## Wednesday 27th March

- **09:15** Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates
- 10:00 Ministry Team meeting at Holy Trinity, Coates
- **19:30** Worship Wednesday at St Mary's, Whittlesey

## **Thursday 28th March**

No Holy Communion service this morning **19:00** • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates followed by the Watch until 10pm

## Friday 29th March - GOOD FRIDAY

09:40 • Meet at Queen St Church for Walk of Witness
10:00 • Churches Together Service on the Buttercross
12-3pm • Good Friday Service at St Andrew's, Whittlesey

# Saturday 30th March

- 14:00 Wild Worship at St Andrew's, Whittlesey
- 15:00 Exploring Easter at St Thomas, Pondersbridge
- 19:30 Festival of Light at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

## Sunday 31st March - EASTER

- **06:15** Dawn Service in Pondersbridge (see details below)
- 09:30 Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates
- **09:30** Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Whittlesey
- **11:00** Easter Celebration with Holy Communion at St Mary's, Whittlesey

### Monday 1st April

## **Tuesday 2nd April**

#### Wednesday 3rd April

**09:15** • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates (TBC)

#### **Thursday 4th April**

**09:15** • Holy Communion at St Mary's, Whittlesey

#### Friday 5th April

**11:00** • Funeral of Janet Ryall at St Mary's, Whittlesey

#### Saturday 6th April

10:00 • Women's Breakfast at Not Just Café

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

For our worship this Holy Week and Easter.

For all those in our Benefice and throughout the wider church who are currently preparing for Baptism and Confirmation this Eastertide.

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

Lorna Burpitt • Brenda Cooper • Colin Dale • Joyce Rogers

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:

Janet Ryall • Beryl Sallabanks • Ann Woodcock

**ELECTORAL ROLL** - Please note that the revision of the Church Electoral Roll of St Andrew's, St Mary's, Holy Trinity and St Thomas' concludes **THIS SUNDAY** - **24th March 2024**. If you would like to join an Electoral Roll ahead of this years APCM's, please return your form to the relevant Electoral Roll Officer by this Sunday at the latest. Thank you.

# HOLY WEEK and EASTER PALM SUNDAY

9:30am - Morning Praise at Holy Trinity, Coates 9:30am - Morning Praise 11am - **Sunday Worship** at St Mary's, Whittlesey

11am - Holy Communion at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

WEDNESDAY: 7:30pm - Worship Wednesday at St Mary's, Whittlesey

# MAUNDY THURSDAY

7pm - Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates followed by the Watch until 10pm

# **GOOD FRIDAY**

10am - **Churches Together** Service on the Buttercross

Midday-3pm **Three Hours at the Cross** at St Andrew's, Whittlesey

# EASTER SUNDAY

6:15am - Dawn Service followed by Holy Communion in Pondersbridge (on the Farm)

9:30am - Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates 9:30am - Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Whittlesey

11am - Easter Celebration with Holy Communion at St Mary's, Whittlesey

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# **EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP:**

**Dawn Service** in Pondersbridge - this will once again take place at the Burgess' Farm off Oilmills Rd.

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Please be mindful that the clocks spring forward on Easter Sunday this year.

# **HOLY SATURDAY**

2pm - **Wild Worship at Easter** St Andrew's, Whittlesey

3pm - **Exploring Easter** at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

7:30pm - Festival of Light at St Thomas, Pondersbridge



**Holy Trinity's Easter Sunday** service will include an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

If you'd like to join us at church this Holy Week and Easter but are a little unsure about what to expect, you can find some information and frequently asked questions <u>HERE</u>.



# THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION:

There will be no morning Holy Communion service on Maundy Thursday. Instead many of our ministers will be heading to Ely Cathedral for the <u>Chrism</u> <u>Eucharist</u> (Service). All are welcome to come to the service in Ely or to watch the <u>Livestream on Youtube</u>.

After Easter the Thursday Holy Communion service will be moving back to St Mary's for the Spring/Summer months.