



The last of our **Annual Church Meetings** take place this Sunday; please do keep these meetings and our church officers and trustees in your prayers this weekend.

We are looking for a new **Team Treasurer** - could this be you?

As we look ahead, there are a number of events coming up, including Holy Trinity's **Coffee Morning** and a Cambridgeshire **New Wine Celebration** - you can find details in this mailing.

God bless, Emily



"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:11

Services & Events this week

Sunday 21st April

09:30 • Morning Praise at Holy Trinity, Coates

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

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

followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

18:00 • Evening Praise at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

???? • Concert at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Monday 22nd April

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

19:00 • Board Games and Chat in the Falcon

Tuesday 23rd April

09:30 • Morning Prayer (Boiler Room) on Zoom

Wednesday 24th April

09:15 • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates

Thursday 25th April

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

18:30 • Bible Study (Colossians 2) at The George, Whittlesey

Friday 26th April

09:30 • Morning Prayer (Boiler Room) on Zoom

Saturday 27th April

19:30 • Friends of St Andrew's Quiz Evening in the Hall

Sunday 28th April

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

For your **PRAYERS** this week:

For the last of our annual meetings this week and for all our church officers and trustees as they serve in that role.

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

Diana Blake • Lorna Burpitt • Ann Chrisp • Bredna Cooper • Marilyn Gregory • 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:

Colin Dale • Nikki Jordan • Pat Leeding

ST ANDREW'S - those from our congregation at St Andrew's will know that we have been learning a new Mass Setting (the sung bits during the Holy Communion service). To help us as we learn, we will be having a short practice session before this Sunday's service from 9:15am. All are welcome to arrive a little earlier on Sunday for a practice all together.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings - the last of our APCM's take place this Sunday. All papers relating to the APCMs be found online <u>HERE</u> with paper copies available from church.

This year there is a proposal for a new Joint Council - details of this proposal can be found in the relevant papers. Everyone on the Church Electoral Roll and present at the APCM is invited to vote on this proposal, so please do take a moment to read through this proposal in advance of the meeting(s).



We are looking for a new Team

Treasurer! If you think that you might be called to serve God's church locally in this role, you can find out more about what being a Team Treasurer involves **here**.

Our great thanks go to Russell Jackson who has served in this role for a number of years.

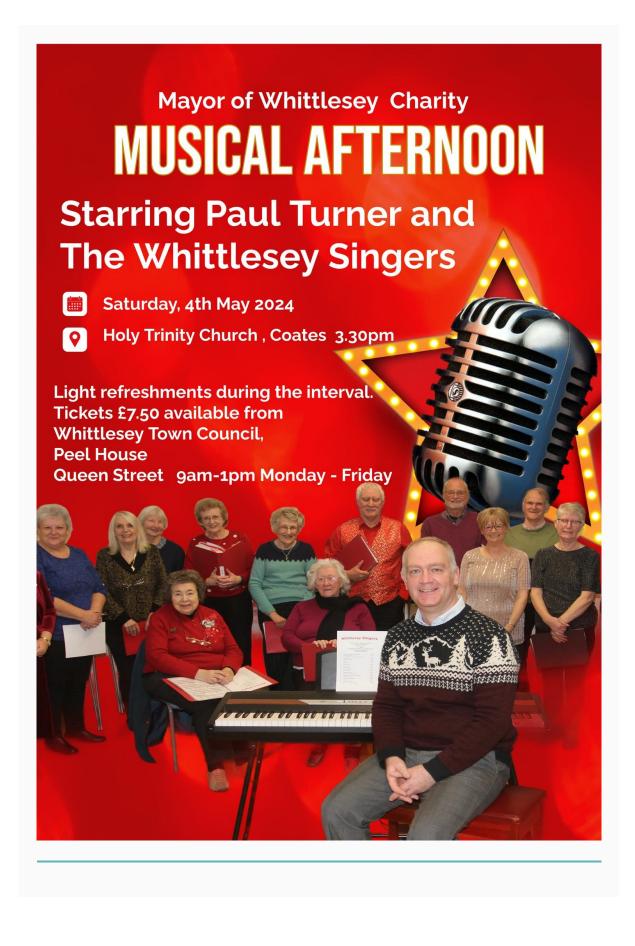
LENT APPEALS UPDATE - Thank you to all who contributed to our Lent Appeals this year. The total funds raised are:

Holy Trinity - WASH (Tearfund) - £153

St Andrew's - WaterAid - £113

St Mary's - WEFA (Foodbank) - £33 and a trolley-full of food donations

St Thomas - CPSL Mind - £82.55





New Wine Celebration - St Barnabas Cambridge on 5th

May

Please send us an email if you'd like to come but need a lift.



Cakes, crafts, plants and pre-loved books for sale.



Deanery Synod - 14th May, 7:30pm at Manea Church Hall

Rev'd Iain Osbourne, the recently appointed Deputy Director of Planning in the Diocese of Ely, will be coming to speak at our next Deanery Synod. This is an opportunity to hear from Iain, and to ask questions, as we consider matters such as strategy and finance (including ministry share). Our Deanery Synods are open meetings and so all are welcome to attend to hear what Iain has to share with the Deanery.

St Mary's continues its teaching series on the Letter to the Colossians. Some of our church community will also be meeting in the George on a Thursday evening to have a look at each Chapter in a little more depth. All are very welcome to join us on a Sunday or a Thursday as we explore God's Word together.

Colossians

and Philemon at The George

A Bible reading series over five weeks, exploring Jesus and the church through two of Saint Paul's letters.

Thursday evenings from 6:30pm at The George

18 April — Colossians ch. 1

25 April — Colossians ch. 2

2 May — Colossians ch. 3

9 May — Colossians ch. 4

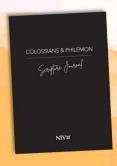
16 May — Philemon

Please read the chapter before the session and consider these questions:

What surprised or excited you about God in the chapter?

What made you feel uncomfortable or unhappy?

What left you confused?



An accompanying Scripture Journal with space for notes is available to buy at www.pathway-church.co.uk/bookshop which is not essential but may be useful.

Any questions regarding this study series can be sent to **lloyd@pathway-church.co.uk**



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Emily's is on annual leave this week.

If you need to speak to a member of the ministry team,

you can find their contact details here folick on the link).

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 <u>HERE</u>.

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.