



Pathway
Church

**THIS
WEEK**

Dear all,

Today the Church celebrates the **ASCENSION** of Jesus Christ back into heaven. This also marks the beginning of **THY KINGDOM COME** and you might like to think about how you can join in with this annual wave of prayer. You can find more information (and ideas) on how, along with what else is happening in the Benefice this week in this weeks mailing:

God bless,

Emily

Light Up The World In Prayer
9th–19th May 2024

THY KINGDOM COME begins today and runs until Pentecost.
How might you join in with this annual wave of prayer?

Services & Events this week

Sunday 12th May

09:30 • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates

09:30 • Morning Praise at St Andrew's, Whittlesey

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

followed by a meeting of the PCC

11:00 • Morning Praise at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

15:00 • Afternoon Tea at St Andrew's, Whittlesey

Monday 13th May

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

Tuesday 14th May

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

10-12 • Friends of St Andrew's Coffee Morning in the Hall

19:30 • Deanery Synod in Manea

Wednesday 15th May

09:15 • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates

14:00 • Ministry Team meeting in St Andrew's, Whittlesey

Thursday 16th May

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

18:30 • Bible Study in the Falcon, Whittlesey

Friday 17th May

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

Saturday 18th May

Sunday 19th May - PENTECOST

09:30 • Morning Praise at Holy Trinity, Coates

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

11:00 • Morning Praise with Holy Baptism at St Mary's, Whittlesey

18:00 • Evening Praise at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

For your **PRAYERS** this week:

For the meeting taking place this week in search of a new Bishop of Ely; for wisdom and guidance in the shortlisting process.

For our Church: for unity and as Pentecost approaches, that we might encounter the gift of the Holy Spirit afresh.

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

Diana Blake • Ann Chrisp • Brenda 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:

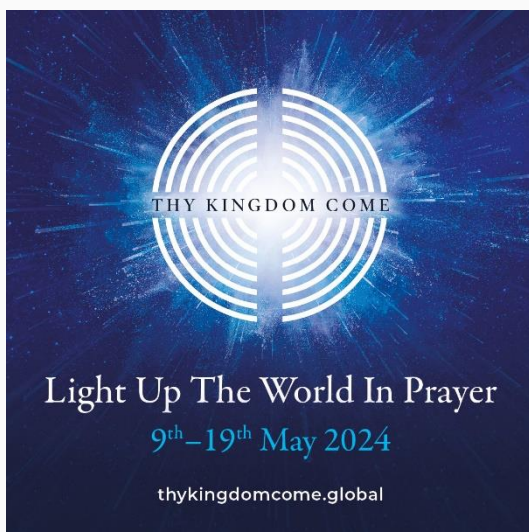
Pat Leeding • Nikki Jordan

Coffee Morning

at Holy Trinity Church, Coates

Saturday 11th May; 10am to 12pm

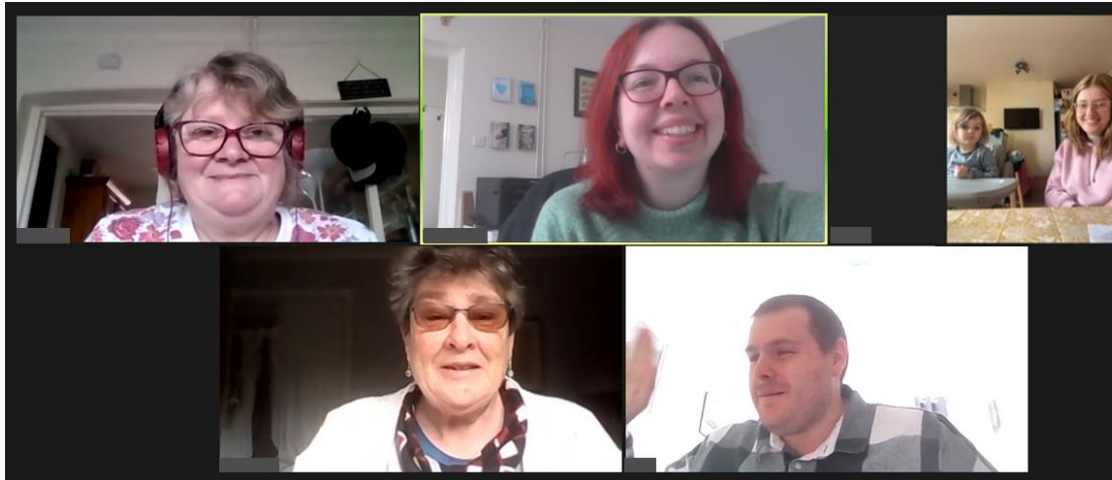
Cakes, crafts, plants and pre-loved books for sale.



THY KINGDOM COME is an annual wave of prayer held between Ascension day and Pentecost every year. You can watch a video of how Thy Kingdom Come came about [HERE](#). There are a number of ways that you can join in with this global wave of prayer:

- Pick up a Prayer Booklet in Church
- Download the 'Thy Kingdom Come' app for daily prayers and reflections
- Commit every day to pray for (the same) five people that they might come to know Jesus and life in his name

THE BOILER ROOM (Morning Prayer Online) meets every Tuesday and Friday on Zoom and you are very welcome to join us! Why not give it a try during 'Thy Kingdom Come'? We meet at 9:30am and you can find the details to join [HERE](#).



Colossians

and Philemon at The Falcon

*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**

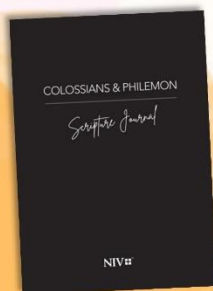
18 April — Colossians ch. 1
25 April — Colossians ch. 2
2 May — Colossians ch. 3
9 May — Colossians ch. 4
16 May — Philemon

**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



£275 can fund the training that enables a whole community to grow food, buy medicine and improve their living conditions.

CALLING ALL BAKERS - Christian Aid week is fast approaching and on **Friday 17th May**, Churches Together will be hosting a Cake Stall on Market Square to raise funds for the incredible work of Christian Aid.

Can you bake for Christian Aid? Please drop off any cakes to the team on the Market Square at 9am. *Please include a list of ingredients/allergens.*

You might also be interested in the Concert in support of Christian Aid on the 25th May:

St. Andrew's Church

Whittlesey

Presents an evening of music with

CITY OF PETERBOROUGH CONCERT BAND

Saturday 25th May 2024

7.30pm

St. Andrew's Church

Tickets: £8.00 available from

David Mason

Tel: 01733 208215



DEANERY SYNOD - 14th May, 7:30pm at Manea Church Hall, PE15 0LL

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.

JOINT COUNCIL will be meeting on **Tuesday 21st May**, 7pm at St Andrew's Church. Any member of our four PCCs are welcome to attend (but only Joint Council members, or their stand-ins, may vote). Amongst other things we will be discussing Ministry Share.

CELEBRATING MINISTRY AND SERVICE

On Sunday we gave thanks for Joyce and the many years she has played the Organ at St Andrew's and, on occasion, across the other parishes of the Benefice. We are very grateful for her years of service to the worship and ministry of the local church.



BEING INTERGENERATIONAL - A number of us from the Benefice are heading to this training event as we explore how we might develop more intergenerational worship and church life across the Team. Perhaps you might like to join us as we consider what this might look like for your parish?

Being Intergenerational



Intentionally bringing the generations together
Serving, sharing, learning, and growing as disciples together

- What does it mean to be intergenerational? What opportunities does it bring?
- Why consider intergenerational worship?
- How do we start? How do we develop our 'all age' provision? How is intergenerational different?

Featuring talks and practical workshops from people involved in intergenerational worship across the diocese in different contexts - including market towns, rural villages and schools.



Saturday 8 June



9.30am -12.30pm



Coffee and pastries from 9am

St Mary's Church Hall, Ely, CB7 4HF



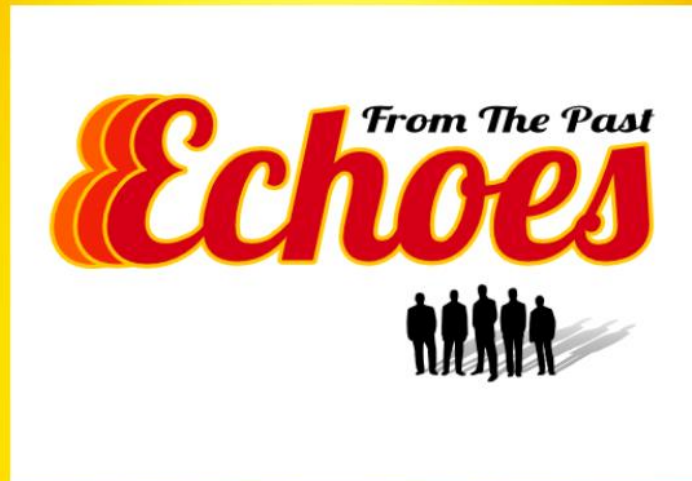
Booking essential: elydatabase.org/events/mission_ministry



In St Thomas Church

Pondersbridge PE26 2TR

another live performance by



playing Instrumental hits

Including The shadows, Roy Orbison, The Beatles

Proceeds to Cambridge, Peterborough & South

Lines. Mental Health - (MIND)

Saturday 8th June

7.00 pm

Entry £10 - Children under 16 Free - (includes refreshments) to ensure a seat
best to book by calling Paul – mobile 07720719420 or 01733 844497

NEW ROAD SCHOOL are looking for **SCHOOL GOVERNORS**. Being a School Governor can be great way to serve and bless our local community. The Governing Body meet approx. six times a year. Full training and a DBS check will be given. Do speak to Emily if you might be interested.



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Emily's rest day this week is Saturday.

[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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