

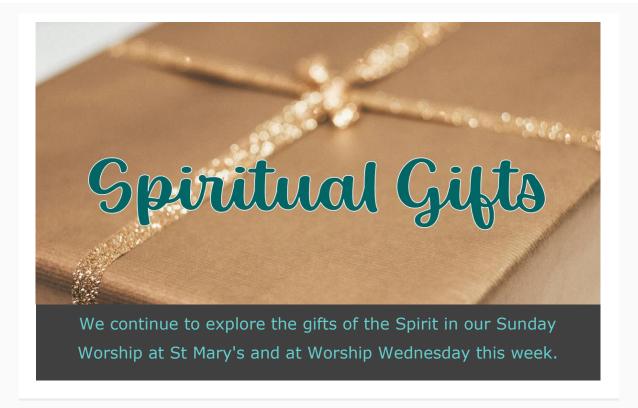


Dear all,

At St Mary's this week we continue our series on the **Holy Spirit** and **spiritual gifts**. On Sunday we'll be exploring how we can better know and hear the voice of God and at Worship Wednesday this week we'll be praying for anointing with the gifts of tongues and healing. If these spiritual gifts aren't something you've had much experience of before, then you are very welcome to join us, and we encourage you to come with an openness of heart to these gifts of the Holy Spirit.

We are very fortunate across the Benefice to have a variety in our prayer and worship and every opportunity for prayer and worship that we hold together is open for *everyone* from across our Benefice and beyond. As we seek to better become the Body of Christ that we read about in 1 Corinthians 12 - alongside those spiritual gifts (!) - I encourage you to give these different services a try, that we might continue to encourage and bless one another. We would love to see you at the **Team Service** later this month and if you've never been to Worship Wednesday but are curious to experience a different style of worship, you are very welcome to come and give it a try!

God bless, Emily



Services & Events this week

Sunday 16th June

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

18:00 • Evening Praise at St Thomas, Pondersbridge followed by a meeting of the PCC

Monday 17th June

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

Tuesday 18th June

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

Wednesday 19th June

09:15 • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates

11:00 • Funeral of Dolly Miller at St Mary's, Whittlesey

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

19:30 • Worship Wednesday at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Thursday 20th June

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

19:00 • Wedding Rehearsal at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Friday 21st June

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

12:00 • Funeral of Nikki Jordan at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Saturday 22nd June

10:00 • Coffee & Booksale at Holy Trinity, Coates

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

Sunday 23rd June

09:30 • Morning Praise at Holy Trinity, Coates

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

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

11:00 • Holy Communion at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

15:00 • Wedding at St Mary's, Whittlesey

For your **PRAYERS** this week:

For ministry in our schools this week.

For Quinn getting baptised next weekend and for those who were baptised last month; Bobby, Luna-Violet, Rendell-Bleu and William.

For Sarah and Tom getting married next weekend.

For services taking place in our local Care Homes this week.

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

Ann Chrisp • Brenda Cooper • Daphne Kisby • Marilyn Gregory • Allan Ollenbittle • 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:

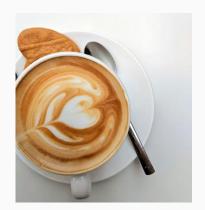
Sylvia Becker • Irene Clow • Peggy Freeman • Nikki Jordan • Dolly Miller • Terence Palmer

Thank you to all who supported the "Echoes" concert at St Thomas' last weekend. It raised a total of £1200 which will be going to the local branch of St Thomas' appointed charity, MIND.





Morning Prayer Online - some of us meet together on a Tuesday and Friday morning at 9:30am on Zoom (online) to say Morning Prayer together. This is open to everyone across the Benefice, and it is an opportunity to meet together to pray the Daily Office and to pray for our Benefice, Community and World. For more details of how to log-on and for the order of service, click <u>HERE</u>.



TEAM SERVICE - 30th June

On this 5th Sunday, we'll be joining together for one team service. All are invited to join us at **St Andrew's Hall** at **10am** for a Team Service
Café Church style.

This might be a different style of worship to what you are used to - but come and give it a try!

There will be some songs (traditional as well as modern), we will pray and explore the Bible and faith together as well as share in Holy

Communion.

BIG BASH is next Sunday (23rd June) on the Manor Fields and Pathway Church will now be having a stall. If anyone would like to volunteer - to help run a game or to hand out leaflets relating to Christening/Wedding and Church enquiries - then please let Emily know.



The **General Election** will be a moment for the nation to ask important questions about the future. Pray Your Part is an invitation from the bishops of the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens.

This 21-day journey of prayer and reflection (from Friday, 14 June until Election Day on 4 July) is designed for use in the run-up to the UK General Election. Each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer for a different aspect of our common life. You can sign up for daily election reflections from the Church of England HERE.



Friends of St. Andrew's Church





Come and join us for Afternoon Tea Saturday 22nd June 2024 At St. Andrew's Church 3pm - 5pm



Selection of Sandwiches, Scones with Cream and Jam, Selection of Cakes

Tea or Coffee

For £10.00 per person



Numbers are limited please book soon

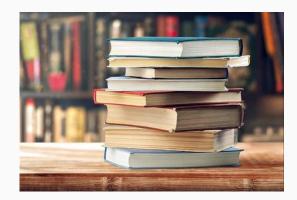
Please complete booking form below and return it to
Lynn Palmer either by email lynn.palmer20@btinternet.com

18 Glenfields, Whittlesey, Peterborough PE7 1HX If you require any information please ring Lynn on 07767 373264

Please contact Lynn for a booking form.



St Mary's are looking for volunteers to provide scones for a Cream Tea and to help serve refreshments on Saturday and Sunday. Please do sign up at Church or let Sue Palmer know if you can help.

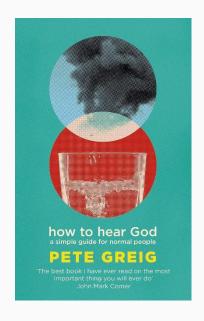


Church Lending Library - some at St Mary's have suggested having a library of books which our church members can borrow as we look to journey the way of faith together. What books have helped you to grow in your faith? What books did you find particularly helpful when you first became a Christian? Any suggestions of books are most welcome!

Any of our church family from across the Benefice are welcome to use this library. We hope to assemble this together soon, beginning with titles such as Pete Grieg's 'How to Pray' and 'God on Mute', Rowan Williams 'Being Christian' and C.S. Lewis 'Mere Christianity' - along with a few others! Please do offer any other suggestions of what you would like to see (or what you might like to read).

On a similar note, as we loved reading a book together last summer so much, we'll be doing the same again this summer! The book we'll be reading and discussing together is Pete Grieg's 'How to Hear from God: a simple guide for normal people'.

Nothing could possibly matter more than learning to discern the authentic voice of God, but few things in life are more susceptible to delusion, deception and downright abuse. When life falls apart and we need God's comfort; in moments of cultural turmoil when we need God's clarity; facing formidable decisions when we need God's guidance; desiring a deeper faith when we need God to say something, anything, to turn the monologue we call prayer into a genuine conversation.



Exploring the story of Christ's playful, poignant conversation on the road to Emmaus, Pete draws deeply from the insights of a wide range of Christian traditions. He weaves together the evangelical emphasis upon hearing God in the Bible, and the charismatic commitment to hearing God in the prophetic, with the contemplative understanding of God's 'still, small voice' within.

We'll be meeting on alternative Thursday evenings: **18th July**, **1st August**, **15th August**, **29th August and 12th September**.

This is open to everyone across the Benefice - and beyond - who would like to explore with us what it means to hear God in our day-to-day lives of faith.

If you'd like to join us, you might like to pick up a copy of the book - available from most Christian bookstores (new) and many second hand bookstores such as World of Books/Awesome Books etc (used).





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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 <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.

Pathway Church is the operating name of the Church of England in Whittlesey,
Pondersbridge & Coates, incorporating the Parocihial 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.