



Pathway  
Church

**THIS  
WEEK**

Dear all,

It was lovely to see us gathered from across our parishes last week as we joined together for our **Team Service**. This weekend our usual service pattern resumes - you can see all that's happening across our Benefice this week in this mailing.

God bless,  
Emily

### **Services & Events this week**

#### **Sunday 7th July**

- 09:30** • Morning Praise at Holy Trinity, Coates
- 09:30** • Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Whittlesey
- 11:00** • Sunday Worship w/ Holy Baptism at St Mary's, Whittlesey
- 18:00** • Evening Praise at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

#### **Monday 8th July**

- 9-11am** • Trinity Tots at Holy Trinity, Coates
- 11:00** • Ministry Team Meeting

#### **Tuesday 9th July**

- 09:30** • Morning Prayer (Boiler Room) on Zoom
- 10-12** • Friends Coffee Morning in St Andrew's Hall

### **Wednesday 10th July**

**09:15** • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates

### **Thursday 11th July**

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

### **Friday 12th July**

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

### **Saturday 13th July**

**13:00** • Wedding of Jade and Martin at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

### **Sunday 14th July**

**09:30** • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates

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

**11:00** • Sunday Worship w/ Holy Baptism at St Mary's, Whittlesey

**11:00** • Morning Praise at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

For your **PRAYERS** this week:

For Lexie who is to be baptised this weekend and for Elsie, Theo and Hallie on their Christening (Baptism) day next weekend.

For Jade and Martin to be married next weekend.

For the interviews for the next Bishop of Ely taking place this week; for God's wisdom and guidance in that process.

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

Ann Chrisp • Brenda Cooper • Daphne Kisby • 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:

Alan Ollenbittle

## TEAM SERVICE



We had a great time at our Team Service on Sunday; worshipping and exploring the theme of Prayer - and the Lord's Prayer - together. A huge **THANK YOU** to all who helped us set up and tidy away at the end, and to Lloyd - our very own pastry-chef. It was lovely to celebrate my 10th anniversary of ordination with you all too!

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**TEACHING SERIES** - from this Sunday, we'll be beginning a new teaching series on Women in the Bible at St Mary's. Particularly as this year is the 30th anniversary of the ordination of women as priests in the Church of England - some of our worship and teaching team wanted to shine a light on those Matriarchs and fore-mothers of the Bible. What might they have to teach us all about life and faith?

As our other three parishes continue to follow the lectionary, perhaps we can set ourselves a challenge to spot the women - who tend to be rather hidden. When - and where - do they appear?

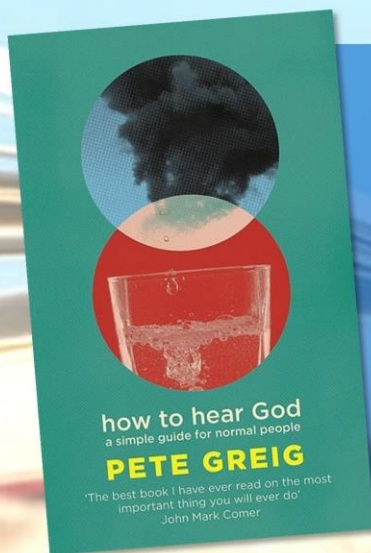
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# PATHWAY SUMMER READ 24

This summer we'll be reading and discussing together is Pete Greig's  
*'How to Hear from God: a simple guide for normal people'*

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. Please email [emily@pathway-church.co.uk](mailto:emily@pathway-church.co.uk) for info!



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.



**HOLY TRINITY** - You may have heard that unfortunately we had to close the church for a couple of days due to falling masonry. The rest of the roof stonework has now been looked at and

has been found to be safe - so Holy Trinity is once again open for all services and events.

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**ST MARY'S** - we now have a few weeks of Baptisms at St Mary's. Some of you will know Lexie from the Alpha Course, we have Christenings and then later this month Sammy, from our church community, will be baptised.



Please note that the Baptism service on the 21st July will include **Baptism** by full immersion, followed by a **Bring and Share Lunch**; if any children wanted to bring a change of clothes - the baptism pool will remain up for the time of fellowship. This service will also include **Holy Communion**.

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Have you ever thought about leaving a **LEGACY** to your parish church? Leaflets can be found in each of our church buildings if you would like more information.

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*Emily is on annual leave Tuesday-Friday this week.*

[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](#).

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