

Dear all,

The Summer holidays are fast approaching and whilst some things will be taking a break for summer, others are just beginning.

The **Summer Book Read** of 'How to Hear God: a simple guide for normal people' meets for the first time this week as we reflect on Chapters 1 & 2 together.

Earlier this week the Church of England launched a new '**Everyday Faith**' App to support a daily prayer life. You can read more about this - and another app we'd recommend - in this mailing.

God bless,
Emily



Women in the Bible:

At St Mary's we'll be reflecting on Naomi (and Ruth) whilst in

the Lectionary we consider the story of Salome and Herodias (Mark 6).

Services & Events this week

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

Monday 15th July

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

Tuesday 16th July

- 09:30** • Morning Prayer (Boiler Room) on Zoom
- 19:00** • Treasurers Meeting in St Andrew's, Whittlesey

Wednesday 17th July

- 09:15** • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates
- 14:00** • Park Lane Leavers at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Thursday 18th July

- 09:15** • Holy Communion at St Mary's, Whittlesey
- 18:00** • Wedding Rehearsal at St Mary's, Whittlesey
- 19:00** • 'How to Hear God' at the Rectory

Friday 19th July

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

Saturday 20th July

- 14:00** • Wedding at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Sunday 21st 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
followed by Bring & Share Lunch

18:00 • Evening Praise at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

For your **PRAYERS** this week:

For those who will be baptised this weekend; Elsie, Theo and Hallie.

For Sammy as she prepares for her Baptism next weekend.

For Jade and Martin on their wedding day this weekend.

For Josh and Ashleigh as they prepare for their wedding next weekend.

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

Brenda Cooper • Daphne Kisby • Joyce Rogers

We pray for Marilyn Gregory who has now moved to be nearer her family; that she might settle into her new home.

Ann Chrisp is very thankful for our prayers and is now feeling much better.

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.



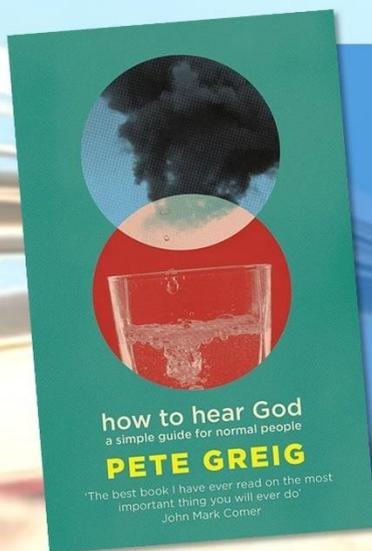
TRINITY TOTS will be meeting this Monday (15th) for the last time before our summer break. We'll be sharing in a **Teddy Bears Picnic** - tots are welcome to bring a teddy with them if they'd like.

PATHWAY SUMMER READ 24

This summer we'll be reading and discussing together is Pete Grieg'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 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.

It's not too late to order yourself a copy of Pete Grieg's 'How to Hear from God: a simple guide for normal people'*. If you'd like to join us to discuss what we've read and how we might put it into practice, we will be meeting at the Rectory at 7pm to discuss:
18th July - Ch. 1 & 2: Hearing God's Word in the Jesus and the

Bible

1st August - Ch. 3: Hearing God's Word in Prayer

15th August - Ch. 4: Hearing God's Word in Prophecy

29th August - Ch. 5 & 6: Hearing God's Whisper & in Dreams

12th September - Ch. 7: Hearing God's Whisper in Community, Creation & Culture

For more information, please ask Emily or Lloyd.

* Pathway Bookshop has now sold all its copies - but you can order from many online booksellers.

ST MARYS - SUNDAY 21st JUNE



We are really looking forward to Sammy's Baptism next weekend. Please note that this service 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**.

If you'd like to listen to some of the newer songs we sing at St Mary's, whether you worship there or not, this is a gentle reminder that you can listen to some of them here: www.pathway-church.co.uk/new-music



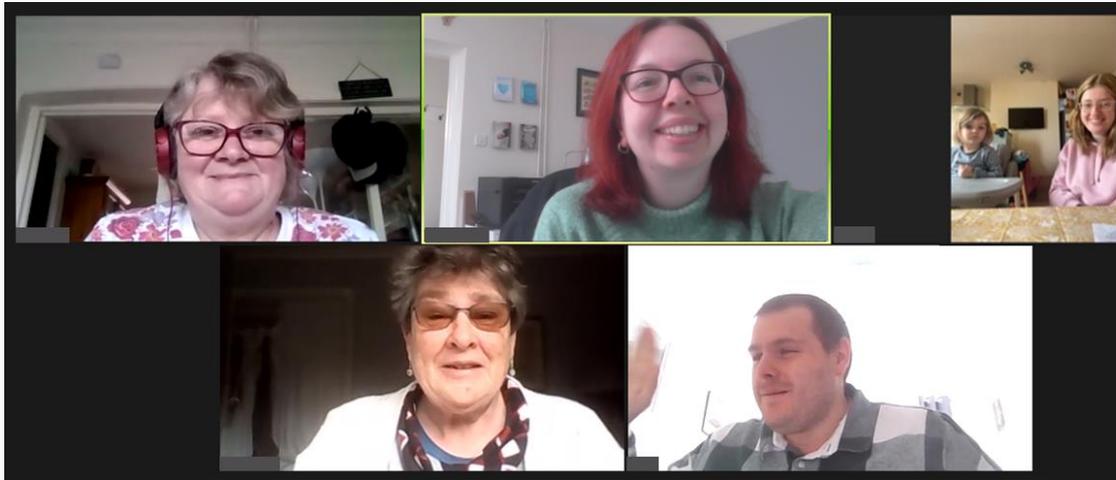
EVERYDAY FAITH APP - last week the Church of England launched a new app with daily scripture and reflections; why not give it a try? You can find it in your relevant app store.



As an alternative, another great app is **LECTIO 365**, which again offers daily scripture and reflection that you can either read or listen to in the morning and a form of the Examen - a kind of reflective prayer looking back on the day - in the evening.

If you prefer to pray with others, you would be welcome to join us on a Monday and Friday morning at 9:30am as we gather on Zoom

for **MORNING PRAYER**. Details of how you can join - and the order of service we follow - can be found here: www.pathway-church.co.uk/theboilerroom



HOLY TRINITY BOILER FUND

- Holy Trinity is in need of a new Boiler; the current boiler is on its last legs and so a new boiler is required for the upcoming autumn/winter. Holy Trinity needs to find a total of c.£20,000 for this.

If you value Holy Trinity Church within the village of Coates and would like to contribute towards the costs of a new Boiler, you can do so online here:

HOLY TRINITY BOILER FUND

or you can give a cheque made out to 'Holy Trinity PCC' in an envelope marked 'Boiler Fund' to our Churchwardens or Treasurer.

All donations are very much appreciated - Thank You.

CHRISTMAS may seem a long way off, but we will need to be planning our Christmas services over the coming months. The Church of England are running a Webinar in September which seeks to inspire on how we might better reach children, young people and families with the Good News of Christmas this year.

Join us in this webinar to find out how you can support children and young people to find out more about faith this Christmas. Get a first look at the new resources for under-18s, along with practical ways to engage at church, at home and in schools.

As our parishes consider what services and events they might like to host this Christmas, this would be ideal for PCC members and our worship leaders. You can find further information here:

[WEBINAR](#)



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Emily's rest day this week is Friday.

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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 [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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