



Dear all,

The summer holidays may be here - but there's lots happening across the Benefice still this week (and throughout August)!

Keep reading for details of all that's happening this week. There is also a link to download the August Monthly Newsletter. Thank you to Belinda for putting this together.

God bless, Emily

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

### Sunday 4th August

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

Whittlesey

**18:00** • Evening Praise at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

### **Tuesday 6th August**

**09:30** • Morning Prayer (Boiler Room) on Zoom **13:00** • Funeral of Clifford Fews at St Mary's, Whittlesey

### Wednesday 7th August

09:15 • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates

### **Thursday 8th August**

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

### **Friday 9th August**

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

### Sunday 11th August

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

#### For your **PRAYERS** this week:

For Holiday at Home this week; for the volunteers from Churches Together and the guests who will attend.

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

Brenda Cooper • Daphne Kisby • 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:

(Baby) Betts • Clifford Fews



### AUGUST NEWSLETTER

The Benefice newsletter for August 2024 can be downloaded here:

PATHWAY CHURCH: AUGUST 2024



**CHURCH FAMILY PICNICS** will be returning on Fridays throughout the summer from Friday 2nd August at 12:30pm. This is open to everyone across our four parishes.

Bring your own picnic and join us for some fun, chat and games.



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!



how to hear God a simple guide for normal people PETE GREIG 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.

Some of us will be reading Pete Greig's 'How to Hear from God: a simple guide for normal people' over the summer. We'll be meeting on alternate Thursday evenings to discuss what we've read and to explore Hearing from God a little bit more. We'll be meeting at the Rectory at 7pm to discuss:

**Tonight - 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.



Join us on Saturday 3rd August - from IOam at Coates church to help clear and maintain the grave yard. Equipment & tools will be available to use and refreshments will be provided.





# Pondersbridge Village Hall Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm £7.50 per person

### proceeds to St Thomas Church Pondersbridge

Please book your seat by calling

Carol - 01733 844497

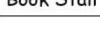
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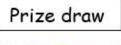


St. Andrew's Church Whittlesey Garden Fete

Bank Holiday Monday August 26th In the Grounds of St. Andrew's Church Hall Opening at 1pm. Free entry donations welcome Lots of attractions including all those below.









Ice Cream





Refreshments



Music Provided by the one and only Dale Diamond

Magnetic fishing





Bottle Tombola





Lollipop Ship





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"All things come from You, and of your own have we given You".

1 Chronicles 29:14