



Pathway
Church

**THIS
WEEK**

Dear all,

We've just had our latest round of PCC meetings - you can read feedback from these further down - and it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm for all that God is doing and all that the future might hold for our parishes and church. **St Andrew's** and **St Mary's** in particular are looking for people to help discern the vision for these parishes - might you be able to join in with these conversations?

Don't forget **St Andrew's Fete** on Monday - it's wonderful when we can support each other in what we do. There will be plenty to entertain all ages so do pop down and see us!

God bless,
Emily



Services & Events this week

Sunday 25th August

09:30 • Morning Praise at Holy Trinity, Coates

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

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

11:00 • Holy Communion at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

15:00 • Wedding of Jack and Ria at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Monday 26th August - BANK HOLIDAY

13:00 onwards • St Andrew's Garden Fete at the Hall

Tuesday 27th August

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

Wednesday 28th August

09:15 • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates

Thursday 29th August

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

11:00 • Funeral of Coral Gale at Holy Trinity, Coates

19:00 • Summer Book Read at the Rectory

Friday 30th August

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

12:30 • Pathway Picnic in St Mary's Churchyard

Saturday 31st August

13:00 • Alpha Reunion BBQ at the Rectory

Sunday 1st September

09:30 • Morning Praise w/ Holy Baptism at Holy Trinity, Coates

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

11:00 • Sunday Worship 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 collected GCSE results today.

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

Brenda Cooper • 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.*

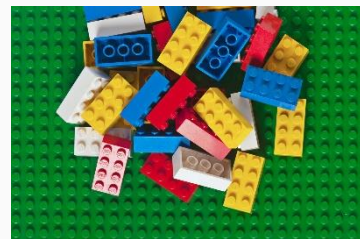
We remember those who have recently died and pray for their
family and friends at this difficult time, including:

Coral Gale • Wendy Morris



THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION - as
previously discussed with those who
attend, from the beginning of September
this service will move to a new time of
10am. We will trial this time for three
months and then review.

PATHWAY LEGO CLUB - Jane will be
launching this later in September. If you
would like to help Jane with this new
ministry on a Saturday morning (to be held
monthly - but you could volunteer for less
often), please let her know:
jane@pathway-church.co.uk.



Any prospective volunteers who haven't been through the Safer Recruitment process already will need to be safely recruited first.



WALSINGHAM TRIP - we'll be heading on a day-trip to "England's Nazareth" on Saturday 21st September. There are a couple of spaces available for anyone else who might like to join us. Walsingham has been a place of pilgrimage for over 1000 years. The day will include an opportunity to explore the village and shrine of Walsingham, as well as worship in the shrine church. If you would like to join us, please speak to Belinda or Emily.

Any other pilgrims are very welcome to make their own way and join us there - it would just be useful if you could let us know. If you'd like to have lunch in the Refectory we need to make a £5 deposit per person by 5th Sept.



RIDE AND STRIDE takes place again this year on **Saturday 14th September**. This annual event raises much needed funds for the Benefice as well as the Cambridge Historic Churches Trust. Would you like to join in this year, either by:

- **Riding or Striding** - taking part in a sponsored walk or cycle around some of our local churches; either here or in the

surrounding area. Please speak to Terry Randells or Roger Brown.

- **Church sitting** - keeping our church buildings open for any visitors. Please speak to your churchwarden.



HELPING OUR CHURCH TO THRIVE - would you like to be part of a small group at St Mary's or St Andrew's who will meet together to discuss, share and plan how we might continue to help St Mary's and St Andrew's to flourish? These ideas can then be fed back to PCC (Church Council).

If you might be interested, please speak to Belinda Clapperton at St Mary's or Lynn Palmer at St Andrew's.

Feedback from PCC's this week. The following was discussed:

Holy Trinity, Coates

- Vision Setting and how we might move forward in our mission
- Roof Masonry and Boiler - what needs to happen next
- Future ministry in the Benefice - with two of our ministry team stepping back from 2025, we might need to reassess

what services we can provide at Christmas and in the future.
What would Holy Trinity hope for?

St Mary's, Whittlesey

- Our Church Values - this became a celebration of how far we have come over the past two years, whilst also recognising we have a way to go. How do we keep moving forwards and keep on track?
- Vision Setting and how we might move forward in our mission
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- Whittlesey Festival and future events

St Thomas, Pondersbridge

- Vision Setting and how we might move forward in our mission
- DAC Visit Report and the repairs needed to the flooring/structure
- Future ministry in the Benefice - with two of our ministry team stepping back from 2025, we might need to reassess what services we can provide at Christmas and in the future. What would St Thomas' hope for?
- Our hopes for the development of a service which is more accessible and engaging for all ages
- Pathway Website and Facebook

St Andrew's, Whittlesey

- DAC Visit report; PCC agreed to investigate options for the installation of a toilet in church.

- Vision Setting and how we might move forward in our mission.
- Future ministry in the Benefice - with two of our ministry team stepping back from 2025, we might need to reassess what services we can provide at Christmas and in the future. What would St Andrew's hope for?
- Finances and Ministry Share
- Vacant volunteer roles: Lectionary/Rota co-ordinator, Electoral Roll Officer and Parish Safeguarding Officer.
- PCC attendance - who can attend PCC? Emily to make some enquiries.
- The Electoral Roll and the regulations, set by the Church of England, which govern it.
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Ministry Share Contributions made to date (22nd August):

St Andrew's: 16%

St Mary's: 20%

Holy Trinity: 21%

St Thomas': 9%

Benefice Total: 20% - including some additional contribution from the Team.

VOLUNTARY ROLES AT ST ANDREW'S

St Andrew's has a number of vacant roles - might you be called to serve God's Church as....

Parish Safeguarding Officer - you can read more about this [HERE](#).

Rota Co-Ordinator - Roger has kindly agreed to take this on for the interim, but this is an administrative role. Can you help?

Electoral Roll Officer - a small administrative role. Can you help?

**** THIS BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY ****



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.



Book Stall



Refreshments



Bottle Tombola

Prize draw



Ice Cream



Music

Provided by the one and
only

Dale Diamond

Magnetic fishing



Games



Lollipop Ship



CARE FOR THE FAMILY is running a special event in
Peterborough on the 8th October looking at Young People's mental

health and parenting. You can read more about it and book here:

[A MIND OF THEIR OWN](#)

The poster features a bright orange background on the left and a black and white photograph of a young man on the right. The man is wearing a hoodie with a 'Care for the Family' patch on the sleeve. The text on the orange background includes the title 'A Mind of Their Own' in large white and red letters, followed by the subtitle 'Building our Children's Emotional Wellbeing'. Below this, event dates and locations are listed in a grid: Peterborough (8 October), Birmingham (9 October), Gloucester (10 October), Stoke-on-Trent (5 November), Luton (6 November), and Lincoln (7 November). A note states 'All events 7.30pm'. At the bottom left is a QR code, and at the bottom right, it says 'With Katharine Hill, Sim Dendy, Dr Kate Middleton and Dr Rob Waller' and 'cff.org.uk/moto'.

A Mind of Their Own

Building our Children's Emotional Wellbeing

Peterborough 8 October	Birmingham 9 October	Gloucester 10 October
Stoke-on-Trent 5 November	Luton 6 November	Lincoln 7 November

All events 7.30pm

With Katharine Hill, Sim Dendy,
Dr Kate Middleton and Dr Rob Waller
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Anxiety levels and struggles with mental health are on the rise in children and young people and unfortunately, access to support is not keeping up with this demand. As mums and dads, seeing the impact this is having on our children can be overwhelming.

But there are ways that you can make a difference and help your children build more resilience and take steps towards healthier mental wellbeing.

A Mind of Their Own is packed with simple and effective strategies for you to use at home, helping you to better understand what's going on in your child's head. Together with [Katharine Hill](#) and [Sim Dendy](#), we'll explore the science of the mind, and why children act and react the way they do.

Featuring interviews with mental health professionals, [Dr Rob Waller](#) and [Dr Kate Middleton](#), this event will expand your understanding of the unique pressures and opportunities facing young people today, so you can help your child develop an emotional resiliency that lasts.



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Emily's rest days this week are Tuesday and Wednesday.

[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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