



Pathway
Church

**THIS
WEEK**

Dear all,

As we once again rejoice in the miracle and wonder of Emmanuel - God with us - we'll be gathering for a number of celebrations over the coming days, including: **Carols at the Falcon** tonight and **Carols by Candlelight** at St Andrew's tomorrow.

There are a number of other services happening over this week - you can find further details in this mailing. All are most welcome to join us this Christmas and it would be wonderful to see you!

From all at Pathway Church - we wish you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

God bless,
Emily



This Sunday we mark the Fourth (and last!) Sunday of Advent.

Services & Events this week

Sunday 22nd December

- 09:30** • Morning Praise at Holy Trinity, Coates
- 09:30** • Morning Praise at St Andrew's, Whittlesey
- 11:00** • Christingle at St Mary's, Whittlesey
- 13:30** • Wedding of Jacob and Chloe at St Mary's, Whittlesey
- 16:30** • Nativity Tableaux at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

Monday 23rd December

No Trinity Tots today

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 15:00** • Nativity Service at Holy Trinity, Coates
- 17:30** • Nativity Service at St Mary's, Whittlesey
- 20:30** • Carols by Candlelight at St Mary's, Whittlesey
- 21:30** • Christmas Communion at St Thomas, Pondersbridge
- 23:00** • Midnight Communion at St Andrew's, Whittlesey

CHRISTMAS DAY

- 09:30** • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates
- 10:00** • Christmas Celebration with Holy Communion at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Thursday 26th December

- 10:00** • Holy Communion at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Friday 27th December

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

Saturday 28th December

- 09:30** • Lego Club at St Andrew's Hall

Sunday 29th December

- 10:00** • Team Service at Holy Trinity, Coates

Monday 30th December

No Trinity Tots today

- 14:30** • Funeral of Janet Papworth at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

Tuesday 31st December

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

NEW YEARS DAY

Please note there is no Holy Communion service today

Thursday 2nd January

10:00 • Holy Communion at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Friday 3rd January

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

10-12 • Open Church at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Saturday 4th January

Sunday 5th January

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

For your **PRAYERS** this week:

For all who will find this Christmas difficult; for those who grieve the loss of someone this season, for those who are anxious about the finances, for those whose homes are not a happy place this season.

For Jacob and Chloe on their wedding this weekend.

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

George Brown • Nalia James • Jane Randells • 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.*

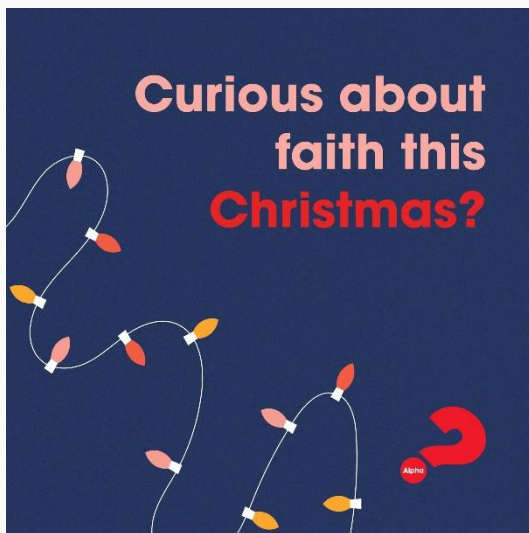
We remember those who have recently died and pray for their
family and friends at this difficult time, including:

Ethel Ayres • Michael Hawkbee • Molly O'Brien • Janet
Papworth • Linda Warrener

MOLLY O'BRIEN - Our dear sister-in-Christ, Molly, has now gone to glory, aged 102 years. She was for many years a faithful member of St Andrew's congregation. We will publish the details of her funeral once they have been arranged.

May Molly rest in peace, and rise in Glory.

TEAM SERVICE - There will be one service on Sunday 29th December, in which all of our church family from across our four congregations are invited to come together for worship. This will be a more traditional service and will include Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates.



ALPHA - we are hoping to run another Alpha Course in the New Year, starting in January. If you'd be interested in joining us, you can register for updates here: [Alpha](#)

If you'd like to know more, please speak to Charlotte (at St Mary's) or email:

charlotte.elliott@pathway-church.co.uk.

Christmas Carol Services

Sunday 15th December
6pm · Tree Festival Carols
at St Mary's Church
Whittlesey

A relaxed service of Carols and Readings amongst the Trees.

Thursday 19th December
7:30pm · Carols at the Falcon
An informal evening of Christmas Carols and Festive Fun in one of our local pubs.

Friday 20th December
7pm · Carol Service at
St Andrew's, Whittlesey
A traditional candlelit Carol Service with Bible Readings and Mulled Wine.

Sunday 22nd December
4:30pm · Nativity Carols
at St Thomas' Church
Pondersbridge

A fun family service retelling the Christmas story, suitable for children and adults.

Christmas Eve
8:30pm · Carol Service
at Mary's
Whittlesey
A traditional candlelit Carol Service with Bible Readings and Mulled Wine.

For more information:
www.pathway-church.co.uk



CHRISTMAS EVE

Follow The Star
CALM and BRIGHT

3pm at Holy Trinity, Coates
NATIVITY SERVICE
*A family service with carols & the Christmas story.
Nativity costumes are encouraged!*

5:30pm at St Mary's, Whittlesey
NATIVITY SERVICE
*A family service with carols & the Christmas story.
Nativity costumes are encouraged!*

8:30pm at St Mary's, Whittlesey
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
A traditional Christmas Eve service with Carols, Bible Readings and Mulled Wine.

9:30pm at St Thomas, Pondersbridge
HOLY COMMUNION
A traditional Christmas Eve service with Carols, Bible Readings and Holy Communion.

11pm at St Andrew's Whittlesey
HOLY COMMUNION
A festive Christmas Eve service with Carols, Bible Readings and Holy Communion.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

CHRISTMAS DAY

Follow The Star
CALM and BRIGHT

9:30am at Holy Trinity, Coates
HOLY COMMUNION
A traditional Christmas Day service with Carols, Bible Readings and Holy Communion.

10am at St Mary's, Whittlesey
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION with HOLY COMMUNION
An informal service with Holy Communion; Carols and a celebration of the Christmas Story!

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TRINITY TOTS are taking a break for Christmas; we will return in the new year on the 13th January.

NEW WINE WOMENS

DAY (1st February) - a few of us travelled to this last year and it was a fantastic day of worship, teaching and prayer. If you would like to join us in 2025, we'll be heading to the session in London and there are still a few spaces in the car. Tickets can sell out though so please let us know if you'd like to join us and we can book before all places are gone.



For more information please speak to Emily or visit the website [HERE](#).

ADVANCE NOTICE OF APCMS - please note that our Annual Parochial Church Meetings will be held on:

St Thomas, Pondersbridge: 27th April 2025 after the 11am service

Holy Trinity, Coates: 30th April 2025 in the evening

St Andrew's, Whittlesey: 11th April 2025 after the 9:30am service

St Mary's, Whittlesey: 18th May 2025 after the 11am service

Anyone on the Electoral Roll is welcome to attend, vote and stand for office (e.g. as Churchwarden or PCC member) at the APCM. The Electoral Roll will be completely renewed within a two week window this Spring, ahead of the APCM. Further details of this will follow.



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Emily will be hibernating from the 26th December - 3rd January.

[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.