



**THIS
WEEK**

Dear all,

Epiphany - this great season of revelation as to who Jesus Christ is - continues this Sunday and throughout the month of January.

Next weekend (Sunday 19th) there will be two morning services in the Benefice - at Holy Trinity and at St Mary's - where we will be welcoming the Archdeacon to join us in worship. It would be lovely to see you at either one of these services.

In the afternoon, Churches Together are hosting a prayer gathering for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. Do come and join with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ as we pray for Christians across the world and, like Jesus, for the unity of His church.

God bless,

Emily



This Sunday we continue to celebrate Epiphany as we reflect on the Baptism of Christ.

Services & Events this week

Sunday 12th January

- 09:30** • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates
- 09:30** • Morning Praise at St Andrew's, Whittlesey
- 11:00** • Sunday Worship with Holy Communion at St Mary's, Whittlesey
- 11:00** • Morning Praise at St Thomas, Pondersbridge
- 15:30** • Plough Service at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Monday 13th January

- 9-11am** • Trinity Tots at Holy Trinity, Coates
- 18:30** • LyCiG meeting at St Andrew's, Whittlesey

Tuesday 14th January

- 09:30** • Morning Prayer (Boiler Room) on Zoom
- 11:00** • Funeral of Linda Atkin at St Mary's, Whittlesey
- 19:00** • St Mary's PCC at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Wednesday 15th January

09:15 • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates

Thursday 16th January

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

Friday 17th January

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

Saturday 18th January

09:00 • Community Breakfast at Pondersbridge Hall

Sunday 19th January

09:30 • Service at Holy Trinity, Coates

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

15:00 • Prayer gathering for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at Queen St Church

For your **PRAYERS** this week:

For unity of Christ's church.

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

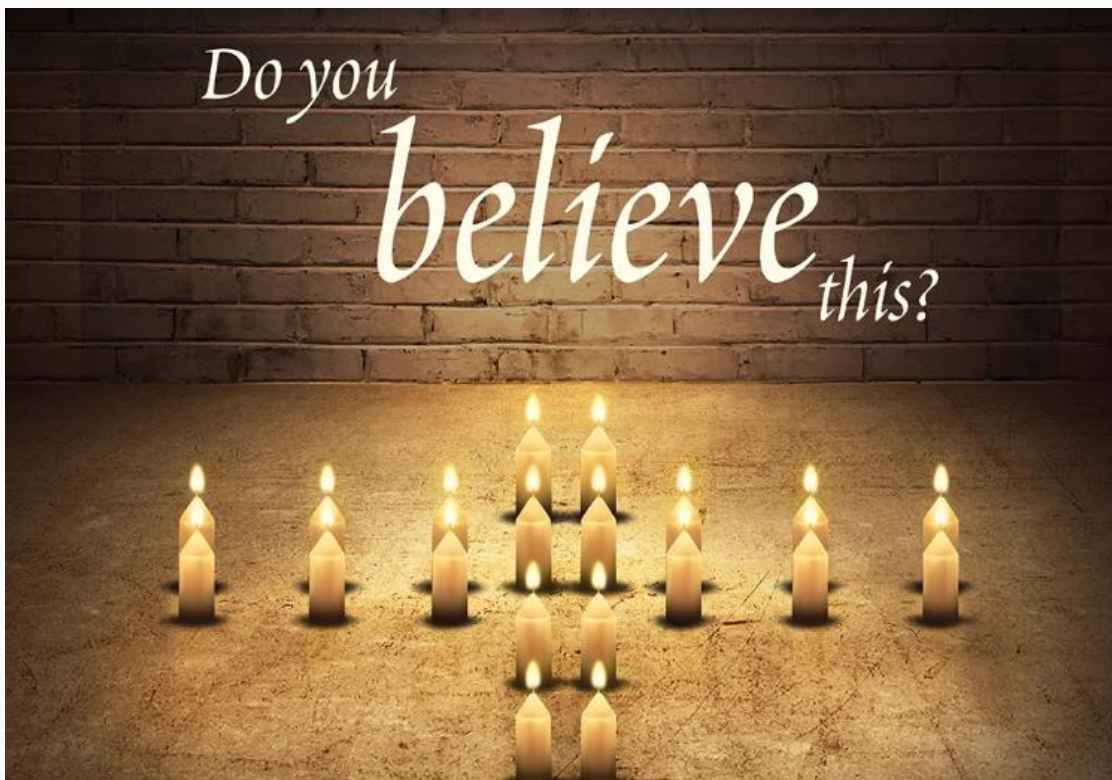
Paul and Nabila • Nalia James • Jane Randells • Joyce Rogers

*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:

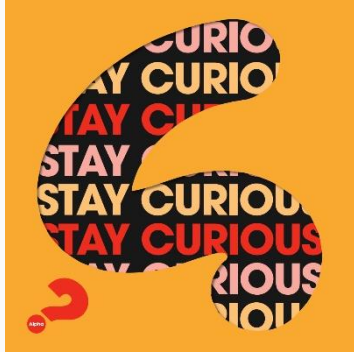
Linda Atkin • Ethel Ayres • George Brown • Mollie O'Brien • George Pogbee • Anthony Ward

MOLLIE O'BRIEN - for those who would like to attend Mollie's funeral, it will be at Fenland Crematorium on Friday 17th January at 1:30pm.



THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins next weekend and to mark this annual event, Churches Together will be hosting a relaxed prayer gathering at Queen Street Church on **Sunday 19th at 3pm**. Do join us - and others from our neighbouring church communities - to pray alongside our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

If you would like to particularly include the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in your prayers, you can read more and download some resources here: [Churches Together WPCU](#)



ALPHA will be starting soon - running on Monday evenings from the **20th January** in Whittlesey. Whether you have been going to church for years or are exploring faith for the first time - or anything inbetween! - all are welcome to come and explore faith with us at Alpha. You can book online here: [Alpha 2025](#)



"Happy New Year to you all" from StThomas' Church

Our 1st Breakfast Gathering for 2025 is on

SATURDAY 18TH January

serving between 9.00am-10.00 am

Pondersbridge Village Hall

Menu

- 1. Full breakfast:- Sausage, Bacon, Egg, Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Includes tea/coffee, bread butter/toast..... £6.50*
- 2. Bacon, Egg + two other.....£3.50*
- 3. Bacon, Egg & Beans.....£2.50*
- 4. Beans on Toast.....£2.00*
- 5. Egg on Toast (fried/Poached).....£2.00*
- 6. Bacon sandwich.....£2.50*
- 7. Bacon & Egg sandwich.....£3.00*
- 8. Sausage Sandwich.....£2.50*
- 9. Sausage & Egg Sandwich.....£3.00*
- 10. Scrambled Egg on Toast.....£3.00*

Tea or Coffee free

Please book your seat by the end of

Thursday 16th January

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 **May** 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.

Following the announcement in November of Lloyd's new post as Team Vicar at St Thomas' Church, Holtspur & The Dove Cafe, please note that the Benefice will officially become vacant (without an incumbent) on the 5th April 2025.

Joint Council will then work with the Archdeacon, Rural Dean and PCCs as they consider next steps and the appointment of a new priest.



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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. Want to change how you receive these emails? You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

