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Pathway
Church

**THIS
WEEK**

Dear all,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful festive period - and something of a break and a rest within it.

This Sunday we'll be celebrating **Epiphany** - the visit of the Wise Men to the young Jesus and the discovery that God's salvation is for all humankind.

God bless,
Emily

“Come and See”

John 1:39



This Sunday we will be celebrating the Epiphany.

Services & Events this week

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

Monday 6th January

Please note there is no Trinity Tots today.

10:30 • Funeral of Ethel Ayres at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Tuesday 7th January

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

18:30 • Leading your Church into Growth at St Andrew's, Whittlesey

Wednesday 8th January

09:15 • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates

10:00 • Ministry team meeting at Holy Trinity, Coates

Thursday 9th January

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

Friday 10th January

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

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

Saturday 11th January

Straw Bear in Whittlesey - St Mary's and St Andrew's Hall are both open.

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

15:30 • Plough Service at St Mary's, Whittlesey

11:00 • Morning Praise at St Thomas, Pondersbridge

For your **PRAYERS** this week:

For those are unwell or grieving at this time and in need of

healing, including:

Paul and Nabila • 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:

Linda Atkin • Ethel Ayres • Molly O'Brien • Janet Papworth • Raymond
Pobgee • Linda Warrener

STRAW BEAR is next Saturday and once again we will be serving refreshments at St Andrew's Hall and opening up St Mary's. **St Andrew's** - There will be a meeting after the service (approx. 10:45am) this Sunday (5th) for anyone who is able to assist on Straw Bear Day. Donations of cakes for Straw Bear day would be particularly welcome.

St Mary's - Could you help welcome visitors into St Mary's? If we had enough volunteers we could service hot drinks and light refreshments. Look out for the Sign Up sheet on Sunday, or contact Emily.



STRAW BEAR DAY

Saturday 11th January 2025

St Andrew's Hall

Open 10am-4pm

Bacon Rolls, Soup and a roll,
Sandwiches and Cake

St Mary's Church

Open 10am-3pm

Light refreshments available

The **PLOUGH SERVICE** will follow on Sunday 12th January, this year at St Mary's.

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

TRINITY TOTS will return on the 13th January for a new term. All babies/toddlers and their grown-ups are welcome!



ALPHA - Whether you've been coming to church for years - or are just exploring faith for the first time, you would be most welcome at Alpha! Join us on our next Alpha Course as we explore the Christian faith together. You can register your interest and find out more info here:

<https://www.pathway-church.co.uk/alpha>

Or you can email Charlotte:

charlotte.elliott@pathway-church.co.uk

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.



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](#).



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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.