



Pathway
Church

**THIS
WEEK**

Dear all,

This Sunday - as every last Sunday before Lent begins - we will be reflecting on Jesus' Transfiguration.

Lent begins next week on **Ash Wednesday** - all are welcome to join this as we mark it, either in the morning or evening.

Lent Groups begin the week after and this is an opportunity to gather across the Benefice to read scripture together, to pray and grow in faith. It would be helpful if you could let us know which group you are planning to attend using the link in this mailing.

I pray that you might all have a blessed and fruitful Lent - may the Holy Spirit guide you in your walk with the Lord.

God bless,
Emily



Signs of Spring at Holy Trinity, Coates

Services & Events this week

Sunday 2nd March

- 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 3rd March

- 9-11am** • Trinity Tots at Holy Trinity, Coates
- 19:00** • Alpha at the Rectory

Tuesday 4th March

- 09:30** • Morning Prayer (Boiler Room) on Zoom
- 13:30** • School Service at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Wednesday 5th March - ASH WEDNESDAY

- 09:15** • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates

12:00 • Lent Lunch at Holy Trinity, Coates

19:30 • Worship Wednesday at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Thursday 6th March

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

19:30 • Joint Council meeting at Holy Trinity, Coates

Friday 7th March

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

6-8pm • Light Show at St Mary's, Whittlesey

Saturday 8th March

TBC • Alpha Away Day

Sunday 9th March

09:30 • Holy Communion at Holy Trinity, Coates

followed by a meeting of the PCC

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 our church community this Lent - for all local disciples in their spiritual pilgrimage.

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

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:

Betty Catling • Aileen Chi'Ling • Elaine Plummer • Johann Schneider • John Sharpe



ASH WEDNESDAY - there will be two services to mark this beginning of Lent in the Benefice and you would be very welcome to join us at either:

9:15am - Holy Communion (traditional service) at Holy Trinity Church, Coates

7:30pm - Worship Wednesday at St Mary's, Whittlesey

LIVING

HOPE

LENT has, since the earliest days of the church, been a season of particular spiritual devotion and pilgrimage before the great celebration of Easter at its conclusion.

This Lent there are a number of ways that you can join in with

others from across the Benefice
in this spiritual pilgrimage. You
can:

DOWNLOAD THE APP 'Living Hope' from your App Store. There is some scripture and a reflection for each day. Over coffee in church, why not reflect together on what you have read that week - did anything particularly speak to you? Why?

JOIN IN WITH A LENT GROUP - there will be four running across the Benefice and in the past this has been a wonderful opportunity for those across the four parishes to come together for reflection and prayer. These Lent Groups will be running on:

Tuesdays, 7:30pm in St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey - from 11/3

Wednesdays, 10am in Holy Trinity, Coates - from 12/3

Thursdays, 10:45am in St Mary's, Whittlesey - from 13/3

Thursdays, 7:30pm in Pondersbridge Village Hall - from 13/3

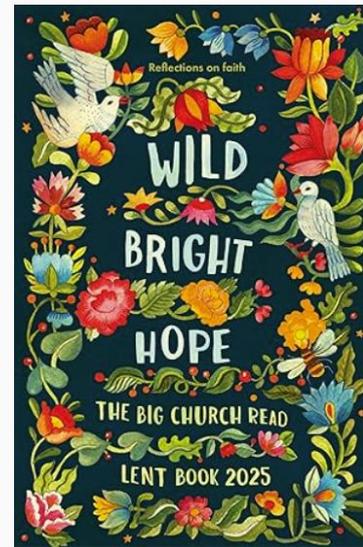
It would be helpful to know how many to expect at each venue, so can we please ask you to register your interest [HERE](#).

READ THIS YEARS LENT BOOK 'Wild, Bright Hope'. You can watch a short introductory video [HERE](#).

Wild Bright Hope is a transformative Lent book, bringing together 12 dynamic voices, each contributing a unique chapter on the power of hope.

Themes include Seeds of Unity, Wild Paths of Peace, A Vision for Hope in Politics, and Hope in Suffering. These chapters inspire readers to face challenges with fresh perspective and active faith.

Through stories, reflections, and bold ideas, Wild Bright Hope not only encourages a hopeful outlook but also invites readers to play their part in bringing God's kingdom to life.



This book will be available from most online booksellers, or you could visit our nearest Christian Bookshop: [Peterborough Christian Books](#) on Westgate, Peterborough.



SOUL FOOD - Alternatively, you can sign up for daily videos - sent to your inbox - which have been produced by the Methodist Church. Including a recipe video and craft video each week, there is also Bible study reflections and musical reflections. You can sign up for these [HERE](#).

ELECTORAL ROLL forms are now available in all of our parishes, so do keep an eye out! This year, everyone will need to re-apply to join a new Electoral Roll.

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE?

Much of our mission and ministry as a church is supported by volunteers. We are currently looking for a:

TEAM TREASURER - to manage the Joint Council bank account which ensures that minister payments, our wedding/funeral organists and vergers etc are paid. A full role description can be found [HERE](#).

ST MARY'S PCC TREASURER - to manage St Mary's church accounts and work alongside the PCC in the financial planning and administration of those finances.

LIGHT UP THE TOWN: WHITTLESEY

Join us for a free **Light Show** in Whittlesey! Enjoy stunning light art projections as we celebrate the arrival of spring with art and community



image: *Electric Bloom*, Hackney, by SDNA moving image

Presented by international, award winning artists **SDNA moving image**, come along to experience ambient sound and enchanting light art made with local community groups. Hot drinks will be available to buy. Spread the word and invite your friends and family to come along. Everyone is welcome!

JOIN US

 **Saint Mary's Church, 6 Manor View, Whittlesey, PE7 1TF**

 **Friday 7th March**

 **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

 **Free, no booking required**

Friday 7th March
drop in at **any time**
between **6 - 8PM**



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MOTHERING SUNDAY (30th March) - Holy Trinity, Coates will be hosting another All Age service at **10am**. All are welcome to join in with this interactive service.

This will also be Emily's last service in the Benefice - 11am at St Mary's, Whittlesey. All are welcome.



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Emily's rest day this week is Friday.

[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.
