

## THIS WEEK

The Church of England in Whittlesey, Pondersbridge and Coates



### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) - Common Worship

Lectionary Readings: Malachi 3: 1-5, Hebrews 2: 14-18, Luke 2: 14-18

09.30	Holy Communion at St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey
09.30	Morning Praise at Holy Trinity Church, Coates
11.00	Morning Praise at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey
12.00	PCC Meeting at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey
12.30	Friends Sunday Lunch at St Andrew's Hall, Whittlesey
18.00	Evening Praise at St Thomas' Church, Pondersbridge

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

09.00 – 11.00	Trinity Tots at Holy Trinity Church, Coates
12.30	Funeral of Julie Skipworth at St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey Followed by Committal at Fenland Crematorium

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

19.00 - 20.30	Bible Course at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey
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### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

09.15	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church, Coates
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### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

10.00	Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey
11.30	Funeral of Robert Welland at St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey Followed by burial in Whittlesey Cemetery.

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

09.30	Morning Prayer at St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey
10.00 – 12.00	Open Church at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey
17.00 - 20.00	Light Up Whittlesey Show at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

17.00 - 20.00	Light Up Whittlesey at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey
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### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Second Sunday before Lent (Green) - Common Worship

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 49: 8-16a, 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5, Matthew 6: 24-34

09.30	Morning Praise at St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey
09.30	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church, Coates
11.00	Morning Service at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey with Baptism of Elias and Darcey
11.00	Morning Praise at St Thomas' Church, Pondersbridge

For your **PRAYERS** this week:

God of heaven,  
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation:  
send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Appointment of the next Bishop of Ely**

We are delighted to share the announcement that The Right Reverend Sarah Clark, Acting Bishop of Durham and Suffragan Bishop of Jarrow has been appointed to succeed the Right Reverend Stephen Conway as Bishop of Ely.

Please pray for Bishop Sarah as she prepares to take up her post:

We praise and thank you, God of the journey, for all your gifts to us in the past.  
We look to you as fellow traveller and faithful companion on the way ahead.  
Strengthen, bless and guide Bishop Sarah by your Holy Spirit as she prepares for this calling,  
that with her we may serve you as generous and visible people of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **Prayer for Elias Lee Hewitt and Darcey May Hewitt being Baptised on 8th February at St Mary's Church**

Creator God, we thank you for the gift of the life of Elias and Darcey, who are to be baptised. May your blessing of peace and joy be with them and protect them all the days of their life. We make this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

### **For those who are unwell at this time and in need of healing,**

Almighty God, in you we live and move and have our being. We praise and bless you, Lord  
Grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

The Venerable David Fleming, Jane Smith, Lucy & Albert Rogers, Julia Perkins, Nigel Noble,  
Jean Willows, Diana Blake, Eileen George, Shirley Skeats

*(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

Robert Wellard, Baby Watson, Julie Skipworth, Greta Swain, Reginald Swain, John Hart, Dennis Quincey

### **The Bible Course**

This course is being held at St Mary's, but anyone is very welcome - you don't need to be a member of St Mary's to attend. For more information or to book a place, please contact Sian Ashby on [sian.ashby@pathway-church.co.uk](mailto:sian.ashby@pathway-church.co.uk)

**BENEFICE DIARY** - Roger Brown holds the Benefice Diary. Please ensure that he is notified direct of any Church activity, any changes or cancellations to: [roger@pathway-church.co.uk](mailto:roger@pathway-church.co.uk) and **title your email 'Benefice Diary'** or Tel: 01733 202884. The Benefice Diary helps to provide information for this weekly sheet.

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