

THIS WEEK

The Church of England in Whittlesey, Pondersbridge and Coates



Sunday 15 March 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Lent (Purple) – Mothering Sunday
Common Worship Lectionary Readings: Exodus 2: 1–10, Colossians 3: 12-17, John 19: 25-27

09.30 Holy Communion Service at St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey
09.30 Family Service at Holy Trinity Church, Coates
11.00 Morning Worship at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey
10.00 Family Service at St Thomas' Church, Pondersbridge

Monday 16th

09.00 – 11.00 Trinity Tots at Holy Trinity Church, Coates

Tuesday 17th

10.00 Coates Primary School, Key Stage One - visit to Holy Trinity Church
19.00 - 20.30 Bible Course at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey

Wednesday 18th

09.15 Holy Communion Service at Holy Trinity Church, Coates
10.00 Lent Group at Holy Trinity Church, Coates
19.00 St Andrew's Church PCC Meeting in the Church

Thursday 19th

10.00 Holy Communion Service at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey
10.45 Lent Group at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey
19.30 Lent Group at the 'Burgess' Farm

Friday 20th

09.30 Morning Prayer Service at Holy Trinity Church, Coates
10.00 – 12.00 Open Church at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey
12.000 Stations of the Cross at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey

Saturday 21st

10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Morning and book sale at Holy Trinity Church, Coates

Sunday 22 March 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Lent (Purple) – Benefice Service

Common Worship Lectionary Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1–14, Romans 8: 6-11, John 11: 1 - 45

10.00 Benefice Holy Communion at St Thomas' Church, Pondersbridge

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For your **PRAYERS** this week:

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong,
tender and careful: watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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,
Jean Willows, Diana Blake, Eileen George,

(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

Janet Ann Bassam

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

Lent Groups - Using the booklet "Draw Near: Life-giving Habits for Lent and Holy Week", 5 sessions of 1 hour 30 minutes each, will be held in Holy Trinity on Wednesday at 10.00am. St Mary's on Thursdays at 10.45am. St Thomas' on Thursday at 7.30pm at the 'Burgess' Farm Please telephone Mike (01733 851530), Jane (07870942362) or John (01733 844336) to say you are coming.

Pathway Lego Club - The next club meeting will be on 28th March – all are welcome to both events

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