

THIS WEEK

The Church of England in Whittlesey, Pondersbridge and Coates



**Sunday 29 March 2026 – Palm Sunday (Red) Common Worship Lectionary Readings:
Palm Gospel: Matthew 21: 1 – 11, Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Matthew 27: 11-54**

09.30 Holy Communion Service at St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey
09.30 Holy Communion Service at Holy Trinity Church, Coates
11.00 Holy Communion Service at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey
18.00 Holy Communion Service at St Thomas' Pondersbridge

Monday 30th

09.00 – 11.00 **NO** Trinity Tots at Holy Trinity Church, Coates

Tuesday 31st

Wednesday 1st

09.15 Holy Communion Service at Holy Trinity Church, Coates
14.00 Licensing of Reverend Canon Mark Collinson as Rural Dean of the
March Deanery at St Mary's Church, Doddington

Thursday 2nd

10.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey
10.30 CHRISM Eucharist at Ely Cathedral
19.00 Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church, Coates, followed by "Watch in
the Garden" (Lady Chapel) ending with Compline

Friday 3rd

09.45 Procession of Witness from Queen Street Methodist/URC
10.00 Service at the Buttercross (Churches Together)
10.00 – 12.00 Open Church at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey
14.00 Devotions with Holy Communion at St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey

Saturday 4th

19.00 Festival of Light and Renewal of Baptismal Vows at St Thomas',
Pondersbridge

**Sunday 5th 2026 – Easter Sunday (White) Common Worship Lectionary Readings:
Acts 10: 34 -43, Colossians 3: 1 - 4, Matthew 28: 1 - 10**

06.00 Dawn Service and Holy Communion at St Thomas', Pondersbridge
09.30 Holy Communion Service, with Easter Egg hunt at St Andrew's Church,
Whittlesey
09.30 Holy Communion Service, with Easter Egg hunt at Holy Trinity Church,
Coates
11.00 Holy Communion Service at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey

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For your **PRAYERS** this week:

Maundy Thursday

God our Father, your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end and drank the cup prepared for him: may we who share his table watch with him through the night of suffering and be faithful.

Good Friday

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Easter Eve

In the depths of our isolation we cry to you, Lord God: give light to our darkness and bring us out of the prison of our despair; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Easter Day

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

Ian Brown, Peggy Green, Virginia and Graham Tabbitt

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