

THIS WEEK

The Church of England in Whittlesey, Pondersbridge and Coates



Sunday 10th May – 6th Sunday of Easter (White) Common Worship Lectionary Readings:
Acts 17: 22 - 31, 1 Peter 3: 13 to the end, John 14: 15 – 21

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

Christian Aid Week 10 – 16 May

Monday 11th

09.00 – 11.00 Trinity Tots at Holy Trinity Church, Coates

Tuesday 12th

10.00 – 12.00 Friends of St Andrew's Coffee Morning in the Church Hall

Wednesday 13th

09.15 Holy Communion Service at Holy Trinity Church, Coates

Thursday 14th

10.00 Ascension Day Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey

Friday 15th

09.30 Morning Prayer at St Thomas' Church, Pondersbridge
10.00 – 12.00 Open Church at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey

Saturday 16th

10.00 – 12.00 Churches Together Coffee Morning for Christian Aid week at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey

**Sunday 17th May – 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day) (White) Common
Worship Lectionary Readings: Acts 1: 6 - 14, 1 Peter 4: 12 -14, & 5: 6 - 11, John 17: 1 - 11**

09.30 Morning Praise Service at St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey
09.30 Holy Communion Service at Holy Trinity Church, Coates
11.00 Holy Communion Service followed by APCM at St Mary's Church,
Whittlesey
14.30 Cream Team with Songs of Praise Service at St Andrew's Church,
Whittlesey
18.00 Evening Praise Service at St Thomas' Church, Pondersbridge

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For your **PRAYERS** this week:

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

PRAYERS for those being Baptised – Grayson John and Lilly-Rose

We thank you for the gift of the life of those who are being baptized.
May your blessing of peace and joy be with them and protect them all of their days.
We make this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus.

Ascension Day Collect

Risen Christ,
you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven:
help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side,
where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever.

**Please use this prayer daily from Ascension Thursday 14th May to Pentecost Sunday
24th May.**

Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For those who are unwell at this time and in need of healing and for those who have asked for our prayers

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

Saturday 16th May at 10.00 – a Coffee morning with assorted stalls will be held in St Mary's Church, Whittlesey, for Christian Aid. All are welcome.

Sunday 17th May at 14.30 – Friend's of St Andrew's are holding a Songs of Praise Service and Cream Tea. For further information please ring Lynn on 07767 373264 if you wish to attend.