

## THIS WEEK

The Church of England in Whittlesey, Pondersbridge and Coates



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 09.00 – 11.00 Trinity Tots at Holy Trinity Church, Coates

### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 13.15 Funeral of Valerie Aldridge at Peterborough Crematorium

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 09.15 Holy Communion Service at Holy Trinity Church, Coates

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 10.00 Holy Communion Service at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey  
15.00 School Assembly at Coates Primary School

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 09.30 Morning Prayer Service at Holy Trinity Church, Coates  
10.00 – 12.00 Open Church at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey  
11.00 Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial to commemorate the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the IRAQ War

### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sunday 24 May – Pentecost Sunday (Red) Common Worship Lectionary Readings: Acts 2: 1 - 21, 1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 13, John 20: 19 - 23**

- 09.30 Holy Communion Service at St Andrew's Church, Whittlesey  
09.30 Morning Praise Service at Holy Trinity Church, Coates  
11.00 Morning Worship Service at St Mary's Church, Whittlesey  
11.00 Holy Communion Service at St Thomas' Church, Pondersbridge  
15.00 Induction of Reverend Clare Davison at Queens Street Methodist/URC Church

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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.

**Ascension 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 14<sup>th</sup> May to Pentecost Sunday  
24<sup>th</sup> 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**

Valarie Violet Aldridge, Margret Coomber

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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