

### Experience Easter for Schools

Volunteers are needed to help at the  
Six stations please  
Sessions am and pm on  
Monday March 23rd  
Tuesday March 24th  
Thursday March 26th  
Sign up sheets at the back of church.  
Your help will be greatly appreciated.

### Whitton Times

Please Support the next edition of  
Whitton Times by sending all articles and  
information for entry to Bev F.  
by March 6th 2026 please.

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In case of emergency – procedure instructions on Notice Board  
Parish Church IP1 6LT Ascension IP1 6AN  
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The church is a registered charity. Reg. No: 1139484  
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Hub Co-ordinator Claudette Wright  
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All services, apart from our All Together service. (first Sunday of the month) are live streamed. If you do not wish to be on the live stream please sit in the North Aisle. At times photographs are taken for our Facebook page or church website. To **opt out** of having your photograph taken, please see a Church Warden, A Sidesperson, or the Parish Safeguarding officer before the service starts – Thank you.

### Diary Dates

**Monday**  
3.30pm Whikidz at the Ascension  
**Wednesday**  
10am Eucharist at The Ascension  
9.30-11.30 Coffee Shop in Church  
11-12.15 Top Up Shop  
1.15 Mums and Tots

### Sunday

8am Said Eucharist  
10am All Together Church

\* Live streamed on

<https://www.youtube.com/@whittonparishstmaryandstbo8772>  
And go to the 'Live' tab at the top of the page

### Future Diary Dates

Holy Week Parish Church W/C March 30th  
Monday 30th March—Wednesday April 1st at 7pm  
Eucharist and Reflection Mary and Archdeacon Sam  
Thursday 2nd April at 8pm  
Last Supper, washing of feet and vigil.  
Friday 3rd April at 2pm  
Last Hour of the Cross

'Happy Birthday'

To  
Jean on February 25th  
and  
Liz on February 26th



## Sunday February 22nd 2026 The First Sunday of Lent



### Hymns, Readings and Notices

#### Processional Hymn:

121 Forty days and forty nights

#### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.