

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



14th January 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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. Amen.*

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 John 1:43-51

Hymns: MP 529 O worship the Lord

MP 1350 Speak O Lord as we come to you
Jesus calls us here to meet him

MP 1072 In Christ alone

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

We are hoping to live stream the 10am service on Facebook.

A recording will be available to watch after end of service.

RADIO

8.30am Cross Talk on Burwell Community Radio

(repeated at 4.30pm & 7.00pm on Monday)

<http://burwell.radio/>

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 7.30pm Bellingring practice this week

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.30am Holy Communion at Ness Court

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Fri 10.00am Refresh Café and lunch

Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

SUNDAY WORSHIP 21st JANUARY 2024

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.00am Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service
at Trinity Church

(no 10am service at St Mary's)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- As we continue through Epiphany, we remember the humility of the Magi, who recognised in the infant Jesus the king of the Universe and knelt before him. As we start this new year, we come before you, hoping that we will also find you in unexpected places and people. Help us to walk with you through the coming year and help us to be the loving people you call us to be.

- We pray for the innocent victims of war. May there be an end to hostilities between Israel and the Palestinians, we pray for all those who have lost loved ones, for those abducted and still missing and their families, for those injured, for those affected by the bombings and loss of homes. We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, for peace and the laying down of weapons.

- We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. We pray for just and peaceful solutions to be reached.

- We pray for all those who are helping others, especially at risk to themselves. May emergency workers and first responders find the courage and strength that they need in very difficult circumstances.

- For the work of organisations, including Christian Aid, helping families around the world to overcome poverty and injustice, wherever the need is greatest, and there is high risk of famine including: Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Syria, DRC, South Sudan.

- As storms have caused chaos across the UK, we pray for those that are currently living in turmoil and disruption, pray especially for those that have lost their lives and their loved ones.

- We pray that governments and organisations be guided by wisdom, vision & courage to work together to take action to combat the effects of climate change, that justice and peace might flow like a mighty river.

- We pray for all those who are struggling in today's difficult economic situation. May adequate immediate provision be made available, and support to find longer term solutions, so that everyone has their basic needs met for food, shelter, employment and security. For the Pop-up Pantry, at Burwell Day Centre Fridays at 2pm.

- As NHS waiting lists continue to cause alarm and distress, we pray for the thousands of patients waiting for treatment, operations, and care plans.

- We pray for our leaders as the Diocese continues the process of choosing a new Bishop of Ely, we pray that the right person will emerge to carry forward the work of Ely 2025 and beyond. Bless Bishop Dagmar as she supervises the diocese until a new Bishop is installed, and all those who serve the church under her leadership; priests, deacons, lay ministers and churchwardens. We pray for this church, for Eleanor, Paula, Virginia, Jo and all in leadership positions and the PCC.

- For those living in:- Buntings Crescent, Buntings Path, Carter Road, Garden Court, Hawthorn Way, Martin Road, Orchard Way, Westhorpe (Burwell), The Hythe (Reach).

- For those in special need: Danny, Sarah, Jackie, Neil, Don, Sonya (Anna Hopper's sister), Carol, Janice, Jennifer and John, Sonny (Jackie & Tony's Great Grandson), Sharon, Kate, Jenny, John, Andrew (Sue Reynolds' nephew), Joan, Joanne, Ian, Janet (Ken's cousin).

- For the bereaved including the family and friends of Catherine Fuller, Ted Carter and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION:

* **Alpha Course Online** – a new course started on Thursday 11th January at 8pm. Please contact Jo llm@stmarysburwell.org.uk if you would like to join in with this opportunity to explore the Christian faith.

PASTORAL CARE

Please contact Eleanor or Paula with messages about pastoral news, needs & concerns, requests for prayer.

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