

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Sunday before Lent

### **THIS WEEK**

*Collect: Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 4.3-6; Mark 9.2-9

**Hymns:** A&M 343 Be thou my vision  
MP 79 Christ whose glory fills the skies  
MP 50 Be still for the presence of the Lord  
MP 449 Love divine, all loves excelling

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
*We hope to be able to live stream the 10am service on Facebook. If so, 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 Bellringing practice this week  
**Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
7.30pm Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's  
11.30am Funeral of Jennifer Harrison at St. Mary's  
Fri 10.00am Refresh Café and lunch  
Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
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### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

- 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.  
- 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.

- 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. For urgent actions to be taken.

- 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.  
- We pray for all those affected by the Post Office scandal. We pray that victims will be exonerated, compensated, and move forward to rebuild their lives.  
- 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, the churchwardens and the PCC. We give thanks for all that so many contribute, and pray for others to come forward, when some need to step back.

- For all preparing for General Synod at the end of the month, with the ongoing difficult discussions about the Living in love and faith process.

- For those living in:- Bayfield Drive, Bewicks Mead, Burghley Rise, Felsham Chase, Holkham Mead, Kentwell Place, Melford Close, Old School Close (Burwell), Great Lane (Reach).

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

- For His Majesty, King Charles, as he undergoes treatment for cancer, for comfort, peace and confidence in God's faithfulness.

- For the bereaved including the families and friends of Don Kyte, Jennifer Harrison, John Rose, Janet Conti and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

### **FOR YOUR ATTENTION:**

\* In this month's Contact magazine, there is an article about **changes to key roles**, and praying for others to come forward. Please speak to Eleanor if you are interested and feel God may be calling you to one of these roles.

### **PASTORAL CARE**

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