

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



17th March 2024 – 5th Sunday of Lent

THIS WEEK

Collect: Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34 John 12:20-33

Hymns: MP 563 Praise to the holiest

MP 346 It is a thing most wonderful.

MP 723 We come as guests invited

MP 522 O the deep, deep love of Jesus

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

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at Ness Court

10.30am Holy Communion at Reach

7.30pm PCC in Guildhall

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 24th March 2024 – Palm Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

4.00pm Churches Together Songs of Praise at Ness Crt.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- God of wilderness and water, your Son was baptised and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season of Lent, not so that we may avoid struggle, but so that we may open ourselves to blessing. When we go through wildernesses, may we know your presence with us, and when we face temptations may your power protect us. Fill our hearts with joy of the good news you bring us.

- 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.

- As global warming increases, we pray that world leaders will continue to try to limit the long-term temperature increase which is crucial to help avoid the most damaging impacts of climate change. May they be guided by wisdom, vision & courage to work together, 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 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.

- 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. For the PCC meeting this week.

- for those who are unable to meet with us, who are now in residential care, including Jennie, Janey, Grace, Vi, Don, Marian.

- For those living in:- Casburn Lane, Dalzells Lane, Guyatt Court, Laburnum Lane, Murton Close, Newnham Lane, Pantile Lane, The Causeway, Hythe Close, Hythe Lane, Weirs Drove (Burwell), Blackberry Drove (Reach)

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

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

- For the bereaved and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION:

* **Student Cross** Visit Tuesday 26th March at approx 3.00pm. Please sign the list in church or contact Pat Chalmers if you can provide food or help on the day.

* On **Mothering Sunday** (10th March) and the following Sunday (17th) a plate will be at the back of the church to collect cash donations towards the work of the Mothers' Union throughout the world.

* **Churches Together, Songs of Praise.** Ness Court Sunday 24th March, 4 pm followed by tea. All welcome, offers of help to Sue Evans please 07799 360858

* The Flower Ministry will be placing an arrangement of **Lilies at the Altar** at Easter in memory of loved ones who have died. Add names to the list at the back of Church along with £2 per name to be remembered.

* The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** this year will take place on Sunday 7th April at approx. 11.15am after the 10am Café Church service. There are vacancies for PCC members.

PASTORAL CARE

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

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