

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



24th March 2024 – Palm Sunday

THIS WEEK

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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: Mark 1:1-11 Psalm 118:1-2,19-24

Hymns: All glory, laud and honour

Ride on, ride on in majesty

How deep the Father's love for us

My song is love unknown

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at **St. Mary's**

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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.

4.00pm Churches Together Songs of Praise at Ness Crt.

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

6.00pm Compline (Night Prayer)

Tues 6.00pm Compline (Night Prayer)

3.00pm (approx.) Cross pilgrims arrive for tea

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion

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Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Holy Communion followed by the Watch

Good Friday

10.30am Messy Church

11.00am Churches Together Walk of Witness starting at the Co-op

2.00pm Reflective Service at Reach

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers

SUNDAY WORSHIP 31st March 2024 – Easter Day

7.00am Sunrise Service on Castle Mound

Followed by breakfast in Guildhall

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- as we enter Holy Week, we remember the path of suffering that Christ endured. We prepare to stand at the foot of the cross, bringing before our heavenly Father the pain and suffering of our world.

- 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.

- 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 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), Kate, Jenny, John D, Andrew (Sue Reynolds' nephew), Joanne, Ian, Jim, Pam C., Jessica, Judith, Kelvin.

- 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:

* **THANK YOU** – for your prayers over recent weeks.

The procedure I had has been successful and I can now proceed with Hip replacement surgery in due course. Pauline.

* 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. If you would like to donate to gifts for those stepping back from their roles, please leave at the back of church, with one of the stewards. We will be collecting for Pat, Terry, Steve, Christine.

PASTORAL CARE

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

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