

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



Sunday 31st March 2024 – Easter Day

THIS WEEK

Collect: Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

Readings: Acts 10:34-43, Mark 16:1-8

Hymns: MP 1105 See what a morning
A&M 501 (i) Now the green blade rises
MP 357 Jesus Christ is risen today
MP 689 Thine be the glory

SUNDAY WORSHIP

7.00am Sunrise Service on Castle Mound
Followed by breakfast in St Mary's
8.30am Holy Communion at Reach
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 NO Bellringing Practice this week

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers

SUNDAY WORSHIP 7th April 2024

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach
10.00am Café Church
11.15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- Alleluia! Christ is risen! May the Church be filled with faith and hope, for a new day has dawned, and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. May Christ's resurrection power break forth in newness of life. May all that is broken be transformed. May all that is distorted be renewed and made whole.

- 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: Haiti, 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, and Catherine, Princess of Wales as they undergo 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 so much to all who will be helping to prepare the church for Easter with flowers.

* The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** this year will take place next 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 are collecting for Pat, Terry, Steve, Christine. Copies of the Annual Report have been emailed out, and some paper copies are available.

PASTORAL CARE

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