

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

Sunday 19th May 2024 – Pentecost

THIS WEEK

Collect: *God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Readings: Acts 1:1-21 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Hymns: MP 90 Come Holy Ghost

MP 89 Come down, O love divine

MP 525 O thou who camest from above

MP 1183 Holy Spirit living breath of God

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Holy Communion

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 Pentecost Messy Church Family Party!

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** Bellingring Practice. This week.

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.30am Holy Communion at Ness Court

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Yearnings for Home Concert

Frid 10.00am Refresh Café and lunch

Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

SUNDAY WORSHIP 26TH MAY 2024

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- We pray that the Holy Spirit of love and power will fill us afresh, that we might be witnesses to Christ in all that we say, think and do. Holy Spirit of Light, Come to us. Fill us. Guide us. Amen.

- for Emma & Luke to be married at St Mary's on Saturday: for God's blessing in all that they share together.

- 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 still missing and their families, for those injured, for those affected by the bombings and loss of homes and for the millions of people in Gaza that are on the brink of famine as they struggle to access food. May aid reach them quickly and may world leaders act to ensure no one goes hungry. We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine now in its third year of war with Russia, 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 continues, 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 students who are preparing for and sitting exams. May they have the insight and perseverance that they will need in the days to come.

- 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.

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

- For those living in:- Barkways, Bloomsfield. Copperfield Way, Cornfields, Newmarket Road, St. Mary's View, Summerfield Close, Isaacson Road, Cedar Gardens (Burwell), Ditchfield (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, Joanne, Ian, Pam C., Jessica.

- 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 including the family and friends of Grace King and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* There will be No **Bellingring** Practice this Monday 20th or next Monday 27th May.

* Please sign list at the back of church if you would like to attend **Virginia's priesting** on Saturday 29th June at 5pm and would like to go by coach, if available, or to share a car.

* **Yearnings for Home.** Tickets for the concert on Thurs 23rd at 6.30pm-7.30pm are available on the door Price £20 (Students / Concessions £15), under 16s free.

PASTORAL CARE

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