

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Trinity Sunday

### THIS WEEK

**Collect:** *Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.*

**Additional Collect:** *Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Readings:** Isaiah 6:1-8 John 3:1-17

**Hymns:** MP 237 Holy, holy, holy

MP 142 Father we love you

MP 170 Give thanks with a grateful heart

MP 673 There is a Redeemer

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

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.*

### 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

**Fri** 10.00am Refresh Café and lunch

**Sat** 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

### SUNDAY WORSHIP 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2024

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Café Church at St. Mary's

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- Lord Jesus Christ, you speak to us of heavenly things, even when we are most interested in earthly things.

Speak to us in the night-times of our lives, that we may learn the Way and the Will of your Holy Spirit.

- For the people of the many countries which will have general elections this year. Now an election date has been set for 4<sup>th</sup> July in the UK, may the political parties work for justice and for the real needs of the people they are called to serve.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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 the Met Office says UK summers are projected to become hotter and drier due to global warming, we pray that political leaders take action to protect our common home. 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. As the unemployment rate rose to its highest for a year, we pray for those that are job seeking. May they have the will to keep searching and to find a job that enhances their skillset and gives them direction and purpose.

- 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 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, Ann G, Pauline.

- 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 Wendy Underwood, and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

### FOR YOUR ATTENTION

\* Donations for **Christian Aid Week** came to almost **£750**. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

\* There will be No **Bellringing** Practice this Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

### PASTORAL CARE

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

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