

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

2nd June 2024 – 1st Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6

Hymns:

MP 50 Be still for the presence of the Lord
Lord, may our resting be worship to you (*to tune Slane*)
MP 111 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach
Welcome to Revd Keith Morrison, leading this service.
10.00am Café Church at St. Mary's
Sorry, we are unable to livestream the service this week.

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
Wed 10.30am Holy Communion
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Ring out for Peace
Fri 10.00am Refresh Café and lunch
Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers

SUNDAY WORSHIP 9th JUNE 2024

10.00am Holy Communion 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.
- 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.

- For the hundreds of people feared crushed and buried due to the huge landslide in Papua New Guinea, especially as tribal warfare threatens rescue attempts.
- 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, Jo and all in leadership positions and especially for Virginia preparing for her ordination as Priest on 29th June.
- For those living in:- Abbey Close, Hall Lane, Meadowlands, Park Road, Parsonage Lane, Pound Close, Priory Close, Spring Close, The Paddocks (Burwell), Fairgreen (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

* Happy Birthday to Roger Williams, who will be 70 on 4th June.
* Thurs. 6th June at 6.30pm - St Mary's Bells will be ringing to commemorate the **80th Anniversary of the D -Day Landings.**
*The Church will be lit green on Friday evening 7th June for **Tourette's Action** (see notice in Contact Magazine)
* **Praying for the General election** on 4th July. The Church of England would like to invite everyone to join in prayer for our nation and play your part as citizens and voters. You can sign up for daily election reflections which will be available for three weeks in the run up to Election Day: (see June contact for more details)
www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/pray-your-part-general-election-2024.

PASTORAL CARE

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