

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



9th June 2024 – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

Hymns: MP 480 New every morning is the love

MP 187 God is love let heaven adore him

MP 624 Take my life and let it be

MP 1036 Blessed be your name

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 7.30pm Bellringing Practice

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 16th JUNE 2024

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.00am All Age Service and Baptism at Reach

3.00pm Carers' Service of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's

*FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- As this week we have marked the 80th anniversary of D-Day, we pray: God our refuge and strength, as we remember those who faced danger and death in Normandy, eighty years ago, grant us courage to pursue what is right, the will to work with others, and strength to overcome tyranny and oppression, through Jesus Christ, to whom belong dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

- 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, 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, Michael

- 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

* **Carers Week 10th – 16th June.** There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for carers followed by tea next Sunday, 16th June at 3.00pm in St. Mary's. Help with cakes or serving tea would be much appreciated. Everyone welcome. Thanks. Sue Evans 07799 360858

* **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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