

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



16<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### THIS WEEK

**Collect:** *Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 5:6-10, 14-17 Mark 4:26-34

**Hymns:** All our blessings, all our joys  
One more step along the world I go  
MP 449 Love divine, all loves excelling

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
10.00am All Age Service and Baptism at Reach  
*Sorry, we are unable to livestream the service this week.*  
3.00pm Carers' Service at St. Mary's (*followed by tea*)

### 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 Bellingring Practice  
**Wed** 10.30am Holy Communion at Reach  
10.30am Holy Communion at Ness Court  
**Thurs** 9.00am Morning Prayer  
**Fri** 10.00am Refresh Café and lunch  
**Sat** 9.00am Village Green Prayers

### SUNDAY WORSHIP 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2024

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
10.00am All Age Service with Baptism at St. Mary's

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- for Juliet, to be baptised on Sunday for her nurture in the Christian faith as she grows up supported by her parents, family, godparents & the Church, that she may know that she is loved by God, and would grow in faith, hope and love.  
- On Fathers' Day, we give thanks and pray for God's blessing on fathers, young and old. We pray for those who have never known their father; those whose father has died; those for whom relationships are complicated or difficult; for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering, that they may know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.  
- 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 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 global warming continues 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.

- For students who are sitting exams. May they have the insight and perseverance that they will need in the days to come.

- 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 29<sup>th</sup> June.

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

- 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, Andrew (Sue R's Nephew), and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

### FOR YOUR ATTENTION

\* **Carers Week 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June.** There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for carers followed by tea this Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> July. The Church of England 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: [www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/pray-your-part-general-election-2024](http://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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