

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



23rd June 2024 – Trinity 4th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41

Hymns: MP 111 Dear Lord and Father
MP 48 Be still and know that I am God
MP 353 I've got peace like a river

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am All Age Service with Baptism of Winnie Coxall
Sorry, we are unable to livestream the service this week.
We are delighted to welcome Cambridge University Gospel Choir to sing during the 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 12.00pm Funeral of Wendy Underwood at Reach
7.30pm Admission of Churchwardens Service
Wed 10.30am Holy Communion
7.30pm PCC in the Guildhall
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
Fri 10.00am Refresh Café and lunch
Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers
5.00pm Ordination of Rev'd Virginia Moggridge
at Ely Cathedral

SUNDAY WORSHIP 30th JUNE 2024

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- For Winnie, 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.
- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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, Jennie D, John D, Joanne, Pam C., Jessica, Ann G, Pauline, Michael, Elise (Ann B's granddaughter).

- 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), Malcolm Watkinson, Ian McLees, and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* Sadly, we are currently unable to open St Mary's during the day time, due to recent episodes of vandalism. The police are aware. The PCC will be discussing future options next Wednesday 26th June. In the meantime, if you see anything suspicious, in an emergency, please call the police. Otherwise, please contact Wendy, Steve or Eleanor.

* **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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