

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

30th June 2024 – Trinity 5th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

Readings: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43

Hymns: A&M 343 Be thou my vision

Will you come and follow me?

MP 50 Be still for the presence of the Lord

MP 857 I the Lord of sea and sky

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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

1.00pm Funeral of Malcolm Watkinson in St. Mary's

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer

Fri 10.00am Refresh Café and lunch

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers

SUNDAY WORSHIP 7th JULY 2024

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- As the General Election takes place on Thursday, may candidates be inspired by a thirst for service rather than power. May campaigns and media act with integrity and may voters have a clear vision of the most uniting and compassionate way ahead for the country and the world.

- 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.

- As the exam season draws to a close, many young people are making important decisions for their future. May the Holy Spirit guide them, their families and their mentors in their choices.

- 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's ordination as Priest this Saturday, 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), Joan.

- 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 Andrew (Sue Reynolds's Nephew), Malcolm Watkinson, Ian McLees, Liz (Janice Fearn's daughter), and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* We have reopened St Mary's during the day time, with some restrictions in place, which we will keep under review. In the meantime, if you see anything suspicious, in an emergency, please call the police. Otherwise, please contact Wendy, Steve or Eleanor.

* **CentrePeace volunteers** bring and share summer get together is on Friday 12th July at 4pm. We will be in Philip's Garden again as last year. Invitations are in CentrePeace.

PASTORAL CARE

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

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