

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



7th July 2024 – 6th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13

Hymns: MP 1040 Come, now is the time to worship

MP 1151 Amazing grace

Our God is a great big God.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

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

4.45pm to 5.45pm Visiting Ringers from Bath

Fri 10.00am Refresh Café and lunch

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers

SUNDAY WORSHIP 14th JULY 2024

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

4.00pm Family Party at St Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- We pray for our new Government. Give them the wisdom and insight that will make them effective servants of your people. May they truly aspire to create changes that benefit those that are most in need, in our society and the wider world. We pray for our new local MP, Charlotte Cane.

- 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 would 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 General Synod meeting in York this weekend, for the discussions and decision making. As the Prayers of Love and Faith are brought back to Synod, that unity in God's will would be sought, considering the needs of all in the church and our society. That LGBTQIA+ people will be respected and honoured through the debate. Where there are differences of opinion that these may be explored with kindness, sensitivity, generosity and a real willingness to listen. For God's love to overcome closed minds and hardness of heart, and that the Church will have greater clarity of direction by the end of the Synod debate.

- 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 interviews on July 11th and 12th.

- For this parish, for Eleanor, Paula, Jo, Virginia, and all in leadership positions.

- For those living in:- Burling Way, Ellis Gardens, Church Lane, Heath Road, Lucas Close, Mandeville, Railway Close, Reach Road, Scotred Close, Station Gate, Swaffham Road, Tan House Lane (Burwell), Burwell Road (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 daytime, 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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