

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



21st July 2024 – 8th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; 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. Amen.*

Readings: Ephesians 2.11-22, Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

Hymns: MP 73 Christ is made the sure foundation

MP 329 In Christ there is no east or west

Let us build a house (all are welcome)

MP 553 My peace I give to you

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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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 at St. Mary's

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Funeral of Joan White at St. Mary's

Fri 10.00am Refresh Café – Fun Friday and lunch

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers

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10.00am Holy Communion 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. 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.

- We pray that political leaders would take action to protect our common home. May they be guided by wisdom, vision & courage to work together. For urgent actions to be taken.

- For all those 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. We pray for those that are job seeking.

- For families as they begin the school holidays. May they grow closer in love for each other and for the people around them. For families who will struggle during the school holidays.

- For our leaders as the Diocese continues the process of choosing a new Bishop of Ely, that the right person will emerge to carry forward the work of Ely 2025 and beyond.

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

- 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 (Ysanne's brother), 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 families and friends of Joan White, Liz (Janice Fearn's daughter), and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* Congratulations and thanks to Dee having completed 50 years ringing the bells!

* We hope to include a tribute to Joan White in the next edition of Contact. If you have any special memories to contribute, please send a short account to Pat

Chalmers, pat@patchtcs.co.uk

* Green envelope scheme There are many ways we can financially give to church, through the offertory plate each week, gift aid, bank mandate, the green envelope scheme and even the card reader at the back of church. We are grateful whichever way you give. Thank you.

The green envelope scheme runs from August to July: if you would like to join the scheme for the upcoming year please let Ian Richards (ianandjo49@btinternet.com or 01638 743131) know. Also, if you are a member of the green envelope scheme and you have not yet had your new envelopes, please let Ian know.

* Pop-Up Pantry over the summer holidays – we'd like to offer families some extras, especially those who would have had free school meals. Speak to Eleanor or Paula if you would like to contribute. We'd also welcome spare allotment or garden produce. Thank you.

PASTORAL CARE

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

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