

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell  
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### THIS WEEK

**Collect:** *Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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:** Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

**Hymns:** MP 89 Come down, O love divine

MP 987 Here is love, vast as the ocean

MP 1183 Holy Spirit, living breath of God

MP 449 Love divine, all loves excelling

### 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 Bellingring Practice

**Wed** 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

**Thurs** 9.00am Morning Prayer

**Fri** 10.00am Refresh Café – Fun Friday and lunch

**Sat** 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

### SUNDAY WORSHIP 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Café Church 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 and loss of homes. 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. 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. With there being high unemployment, 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 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, Jane Bulleid and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

### FOR YOUR ATTENTION

\* 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@patchcs.co.uk](mailto:pat@patchcs.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](mailto: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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