

4th August 2024 - 10th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 4:1-16 John 6:24-35 **Hymns:** Jesus calls us here to meet him Spirit of the living God, move among us all May the peace of God our heavenly Father

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 PracticeTues 4.00pm Funeral of Jane Bulleid at West Suffolk Crematorium

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 11th AUGUST 2024 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 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 the Red Cross warns of significant barriers to delivering humanitarian aid to war-torn countries, let us come together as a worldwide community and pray for the 25 million people facing acute food insecurity.

- As drastically increasing temperatures threaten the lives of the youngest and most vulnerable across the globe, we pray that action may be taken to limit the damage we are causing our common home. We pray that political leaders be guided by wisdom, vision and 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 people who run foodbanks, in this area and beyond.
- We pray that the Summer Olympic Games in Paris promotes harmony, peace and friendship in a world much in need. May the games inspire our young people to compete and utilise their sporting gifts.
- For families during 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:- Green Lane, High Street, Lime Close, Mill Close, Mill Lane, Saxon Drive, School Lane, Wild Acres (Burwell), Chapel Lane (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

* 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. Revd Canon Dr Eleanor Williams 741262 vicar@stmarysburwell.org.uk

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