

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

11th August 2024 – 11th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51

Hymns: MP 207 Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Eat this bread (Taizé)

Put peace into each other's hands (St Columba)

MP 201 Guide me O thou great Redeemer.

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
Correction to Contact: Reach & Ness Court next week

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer

Fri 10.00am Refresh Café – Fun Friday and lunch

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers

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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.

- We remember all those affected by the recent tragic events in Southport. For the parents and families of the children who died, for the injured and traumatised. May the community come together to nurture hope and voices of love prevail over voices of hate.

- Look with compassion on the world where anger so often prevails over love, where false speech and evil words destroy human fellowship. May all know the peace that is in Christ through his death for the life of 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 and loss of homes. We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, 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 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.

- For families during the school holidays. May they grow closer in love for each other and for the people around them. Also, for families who will be struggling.

- 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 C, 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, Pauline, Michael (Ysanne's brother), Jackie L.

- 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 Jane Bulleid. Ann Gilbert and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* **Thank you** for your prayers for my granddaughter Elise, she is now making a good recovery. Ann B

* **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.

* Another Barbie movie night is planned for Friday 24th August at 7pm. Please let Eleanor know if you would like to come, or if that date is not convenient.

PASTORAL CARE

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

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