

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



18th August 2024 – 12th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Readings: Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

Hymns: MP 631 Tell out my soul

MP 261 I am the bread of life (gender neutral words)

MP 723 We come as guests invited

MP 376 Jesus put this song into our hearts

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 12.00pm Funeral of Ann Gilbert's in St Mary's, then burial in Reach.

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.30am Holy Communion at Ness Court

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer

Fri 10.00am Refresh Café – Fun Friday and lunch

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers

SUNDAY WORSHIP 25th AUGUST 2024

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- 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.

- We pray for our 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.

- 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.

- As students await the arrival of examination grades, we pray that whatever the outcome, their hard work, their creativity and their resilience may be celebrated, that doors would open, and that they would have wisdom, dignity and hope for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

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

- 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 Ann Gilbert 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.

* Another Barbie movie night is planned, probably 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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