

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



25th August 2024 – 13th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

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

Hymns: MP 1040 Come, now is the time to worship

A&M 343 Be thou my vision

MP 442 Lord of the Church

MP 1072 In Christ alone

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 NO Bellringing Practice

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer

Fri NO Refresh Café this week

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers

3.00 - 4.00pm Visiting Bellringers from Landbeach

SUNDAY WORSHIP 1st September 2024

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Start Back Café Church 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.

- We pray for the many young people who have just received their exam results and are making important decisions about their future path in life. May they have good guidance, wise mentors and the courage they might need to make the right choices.

- We pray for farmers and growers at this crucial time of year. May they have the good weather and the resources that they need to produce a good harvest.

- 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 Ann Gilbert, Tony Turner, 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.
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