

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### THE SEASON OF CREATION

1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October

#### THIS WEEK

**Collect:** *Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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:** James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8,14,15,21-23

#### Hymns:

MP 467 Morning has broken

MP225 He's got the whole world in his hands

MP 882 Lord of all hopefulness

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Start Back 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 Practice

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

**Thurs** 9.00am Morning Prayer

**Fri** 10.00am Refresh Café and Lunch

**Sat** 9.00am Village Green Prayers

#### SUNDAY WORSHIP 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- A prayer for the Season of Creation: Lord, make us people who recognise, nurture and act towards a more sustainable world for the benefit of all who draw life from this planet. Raise up campaigners who will speak out for wisdom, restraint and compassion. And teach us to partner you in protecting this precious world and the lives of our most vulnerable global neighbours. Amen. (Tearfund "Hope for Creation" prayer)

- 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 children, young people and families at the start of a new academic year, as they face all the new challenges and changes that will come their way. For children that are starting school, may their first experience on their educational ladder be a happy and joy-filled one. We also remember those starting secondary school, college, and university. For teachers, lecturers and support staff.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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 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:- Blossom Close, Montford Close, Ravenward Drive, New Road, North Street, Old Lode Court, Toyse Close, Toyse Lane (Burwell), The Hythe (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 Tony Turner, Barry Seabrook, and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

#### FOR YOUR ATTENTION

\* **Open Tower** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1.00 – 4.00pm. Details in Contact magazine.

#### PASTORAL CARE

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

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