

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



15th September 2024 – 16th Sunday after Trinity

THE SEASON OF CREATION

1st September – 4th October

THIS WEEK

Collect: O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

Readings: James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38

Hymns: Speak O Lord as we come to you
A&M 236 God be in my head

MP 463 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

MP 501 O Jesus I have promised

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 later.

4.00pm Songs of Praise at Ness Court with tea

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 Reach
10.30am Holy Communion at Ness Court

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
7.30pm PCC meeting in Guildhall

Fri 10.00am Refresh Café and Lunch
3.00pm Funeral of Barry Seabrook at St Mary's

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers
11.30am Priesting of Deacon John in Norwich

1.00pm-4.00pm Tower Open Day

SUNDAY WORSHIP 22nd 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.

- 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, and 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.

- For this parish, for Eleanor, Paula, Jo, Virginia, and all in leadership positions. For the PCC meeting this week.

- For Deacon John Morrill, who is to be ordained priest in Norwich RC Cathedral on Saturday 21st September.

- 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:- 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., Sue E, Hank.

- For His Majesty, King Charles, and Catherine, Princess of Wales in their ongoing recover from cancer treatment, 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

* Do come along to the church **Open Tower** event on Saturday 21st September 1pm to 4pm. Climb the 113 steps (you must be over 1m tall) to see magnificent views of Burwell and beyond! Have a look and find out about the history of the Church Clock and the Bells.

Scrumptious refreshments will be available! Cash or card accepted. Adults £3.00 Under 10s £1.00.

PASTORAL CARE

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