

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



6th October 2024 – 19th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect:- *O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2: 5-12; Mark 10:2-16, Romans 8:18-27

Hymns: MP 732 We plough the fields

A call to worship and the Song of Kingdom Come
God, the maker of the heavens

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Harvest Café Church at St. Mary's

Sorry, we are unable to livestream the service this week.

RADIO – Sadly this is the last Cross Talk programme

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 13th October 2024

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- For Sarah and Shion, to be married on Saturday at St Mary's, for God's blessing on their future life together.

- We pray for the many people whose lives have been disrupted by recent floods and also the farmers and growers whose crops have been lost. May they have hope and courage as they work to restore the damage which they have experienced. 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 pray that political leaders be guided by wisdom, vision and courage to work together. For urgent actions to be taken.

- 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. We pray especially for an end to the terrible situation in the Middle East and we continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, may the leaders of violence and bloodshed know a change of heart and work towards peace.

- 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.

- We ask for God's blessing on our local community. Help us to see and serve the needs around us, whether through food banks, charity work, or simple acts of kindness. May we be attentive to the lonely, the marginalized, and those struggling in our midst. Give us the strength to put others before ourselves.

- For our leaders as the Diocese continues the process of choosing a new Bishop of Ely. For this parish, for Eleanor, Paula, Jo, Virginia, & all in leadership positions.

- For Kevin Powell, now admitted and licensed as Reader in St Edmundsbury and Ipswich diocese, being licensed in Ely diocese on Saturday, 5th October.

- For those living in:- Appletree Grove, Broads Road, Chestnut Rise, Dyson's Drove & Foley Bridge, Factory Road, First Drove, Grantchester Rise, Howlem Balk, Mason Road (Burwell), Great 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, Sue E, Hank, John W (friend of Ken & Dawn).

- For His Majesty, King Charles, and Catherine, Princess of Wales in their ongoing recovery from cancer, for comfort, peace and confidence in God's faithfulness.

- For the bereaved, including the families and friends of Lesley Webb and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* **Congratulations** to Ken and Dawn celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday.

* **Congratulations** to Nicky Kelso, one of our Burwell Ringers. Nicky rang her first Quarter Peal last week. A quarter peal entails ringing the same bell without stopping and keeping in the right place with other ringers, for 45 minutes. A mental and physical challenge!

* **Kevin Powell's licensing** on Saturday 5 October at 2.30pm can be viewed online via a link given at <https://www.elydiocese.org/admission-and-licensing-of-llms.php>

* Unfortunately, the **International Older Peoples Day** cream tea scheduled for 6th October has had to be cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience or disappointment.

PASTORAL CARE

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