

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell  
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### THIS WEEK

**Collect:-** *God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31

**Hymns:** MP 975 Before the throne of God above  
MP 132 Father hear the prayer we offer  
MP 1157 The Communion Hymn (Behold the Lamb)  
MP 366 Jesus is King and I will extol him

### 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.*

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Mon** NO bellringing practice this week  
**Wed** 10.30am Holy Communion at Reach  
10.30am Holy Communion at Ness Court  
**Thurs** 9.00am Morning Prayer  
**Fri** 10.00am Refresh Café and Lunch  
**Sat** 9.00am Village Green Prayers

### SUNDAY WORSHIP 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- for the people of Florida following the devastating effects of Hurricane Milton and subsequent storm surges this week, especially those who were affected by the previous hurricane less than two weeks ago. We pray for those who have lost loved ones and those whose homes have been destroyed or damaged by storms and floods.

- 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, Kevin & all in leadership positions.

- 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), John W (friend of Ken & Dawn), Jackie L, Sue E, Hank, Sue A (having operation Monday).

- 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, Lyn Massey, and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

### FOR YOUR ATTENTION

\* Time to think about the **Christmas Shoe box Appeal**, empty shoes boxes desperately needed please. If you are thinking of filling one and need hats and scarves to put in them both Pat L and Ann B have some available. Thanks Ann B.

### PASTORAL CARE

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