

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

3rd November 2024 – 4th Sunday before Advent

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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 11:1-3,8-16;12:1-3, Mark 12:28-34

Hymns: MP 148 For all the saints
MP 501 O Jesus I have promised
10,000 reasons

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Café Church at St. Mary's

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

3.00pm Light a Candle Service at St. Mary's
for those have been bereaved

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 11.00am Funeral of Jean Estall in Reach
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
1.30pm Funeral of Clive Collins in St Mary's

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers
7.30pm New Cambridge Singers in St Mary's

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10th NOVEMBER 2024

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.50am Act of Remembrance at Reach War Memorial

11.05am Remembrance Sunday Service at Reach

2.30pm Act of Remembrance Burwell War Memorial

3.00pm Remembrance Sunday Service at St. Mary's
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FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- For all those affected by adverse weather conditions including the floods in Spain and typhoon and floods in Taiwan. 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. We pray especially this week for a peaceful and fair election in the United States, and that whoever is elected might work with integrity and honesty for justice and peace.

- 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. 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 the weather changes in the UK, and people begin to feel the chill, we pray for those worried and concerned by heating bills and 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. 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 our work with children, young people and families, including Refresh Café, Messy Church and the ideas that are developing for engaging with young people. For those involved on the teams, and for others to come forward.

- For those living in:- Anchor Lane, Chandlers Court, Hatley Drive, Kingfisher Drive, Myrtle Drive, Silver Street (Burwell), Blackberry Drove (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 (after her operation last week), Val.

- 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 Clive Collins, Jean Estall, and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* Could you help with the tea for the **Remembering Service** this Sunday Nov 3rd, either to serve or provide small cakes please. Thank you, Sue Evans 07799 360858

* 'Reimagined' Concert by New Cambridge Singers 7.30pm Saturday 9th November at St Mary's. Adults £15, under 18s free. Tickets available after church on Sunday 3rd November, at Burwell Post Office, CentrePeace, online via the church website and on the door.

PASTORAL CARE

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

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