

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



19th January 2025 – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty God in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 for 8.30am: Isaiah 62:1-5 John 2:1-11

Hymns: MP 237 Holy, holy, holy

MP 1072 In Christ alone

MP 640 The Church's one foundation

MP 445 Shine, Jesus, Shine

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.00am Churches Together Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St. Mary's

We hope to be able to livestream our service today. A recording will be available on our Facebook page after service.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 1.00pm Funeral of Margaret Jugg

7.30pm Bellingring Practice

7.30pm Prayer meeting Baptist Church lounge
- anyone welcome

Weds 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

Fri 10.00am Refresh Café and Lunch

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers

SUNDAY WORSHIP 26th JANUARY 2025

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

YOUR PRAYERS:

- In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we pray for unity among Christians and reconciliation in the world; for Christians of all denominations working together for the glory of God and the building of his Kingdom; for the World Council of Churches and for Churches Together in Burwell, and for all we do together as Christian sisters and brothers in this village.

- For the success of the ceasefire negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians. May there be an end to the suffering of the past and a new beginning to a future of justice and of peace. We also pray for peace in Ukraine as the war with Russia continues.

- For the presidential inauguration in the United States, and for President Trump, as well as all leaders in public life, that they may rise to meet the responsibilities entrusted to them as they serve the nation and those whom they represent. For them to uphold the common good and promote the dignity of all, especially the most vulnerable, including the poor, stranger, the elderly and infirm, and migrants.

- For those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. For just and peaceful solutions to be reached. May the leaders of violence and bloodshed know a change of heart and work towards peace.

- Look with compassion on the world where anger so often prevails over love, where false speech and evil words destroy human fellowship. For all leaders in public life, that they may rise to meet the responsibilities entrusted to them as they serve their nations and those whom they represent. For them to uphold the common good and promote the dignity of all, especially the most vulnerable, including the poor, stranger, the elderly and infirm, and migrants.

- For our own government, for wisdom and insight that they may aspire to create changes that benefit those that are most in need, in our society and the wider world.

- For the work of organisations 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 winter is upon us, we pray for those affected by extreme weather conditions, especially recent flooding. We pray for the people of Los Angeles and all those who, in any way, have been affected by the wildfires. As they look towards rebuilding their lives, homes, businesses and communities may they find hope amid their difficulties.

- 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 & compassion, and pray that political leaders be guided by wisdom, vision, courage to work together and take urgent action.

- 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 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.

- For our work with children, young people and families, including Refresh Café, Messy Church and Connect Café. For those involved on the teams, and for others to come forward.

- For those who are unable to meet with us, who are now in residential care, including Jennie, Janey, Vi, Don.

- For those living in:- Buntings Crescent, Buntings Path, Carter Road, Garden Court, Hawthorn Way, Martin Road, Orchard Way, Westhorpe (Burwell), Ditchfield (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 A, Daphne.

- For the bereaved including the family and friends of Marian Messenger, Margaret Jugg and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* In this week of Prayer for Christian Unity, there is an invitation to join the Baptist Church prayer meeting on Monday 20th at 7.30pm.

PASTORAL CARE

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