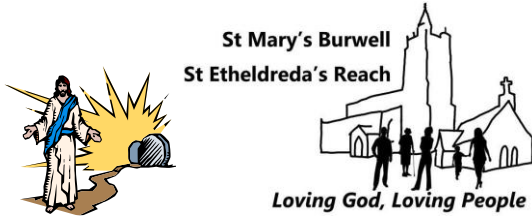


## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



5<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### THIS WEEK

**Collect:** *God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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:** Acts 10:44-48 John 15:9-17

**Hymns:** MP 987 Here is love, vast as the ocean  
MP 1 A new commandment

Let us build a house (All are welcome)

### 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.*

### 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** Cream Teas for Reach Fair

**NO** Bellringing Practice this week.

**Thurs** 10.30am Ascension Day Holy Communion  
3.00pm Funeral of Grace King

**Frid** 10.00am Refresh Café and lunch

**Sat** 9.00am Village Green Prayers

### SUNDAY WORSHIP 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

10am Holy Communion and Christian Aid Service

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- Alleluia! Christ is risen! May the Church be filled with faith and hope, for a new day has dawned, and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. May Christ's resurrection power break forth in newness of life. May all that is broken be transformed. May all that is distorted be renewed and made whole.

- We pray for the innocent victims of war. May there be an end to hostilities between Israel and the Palestinians, we pray for all those who have lost loved ones, for those still missing and their families, for those injured, for those affected by the bombings and loss of homes and for the millions of people in Gaza that are on the brink of famine as they struggle to access food. May aid reach them quickly and may world leaders act to ensure no one goes hungry. We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine now in its third year of war with Russia, for peace and the laying down of weapons.

- We pray 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 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 global warming continues, we pray that world leaders will continue to try to limit the long-term temperature increase which is crucial to help avoid the most damaging impacts of climate change. May they be guided by wisdom, vision & courage to work together, that justice and peace might flow like a mighty river. For urgent actions to be taken. We remember farmers whose land and livelihood has been threatened by bad weather, floods, drought and insufficient resources.

- We pray for all those who are 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 students who are preparing for exams. May they have the insight and perseverance that they will need in the days to come.

- We pray for our leaders as the Diocese continues the process of choosing a new Bishop of Ely, we pray that the right person will emerge to carry forward the work of Ely 2025 and beyond.

- We pray for this church, for Eleanor, Paula, Virginia, Jo and all in leadership positions, the churchwardens and the PCC.

- For those living in:- Barkways, Bloomsfield.

Copperfield Way, Cornfields, Newmarket Road, St. Mary's View, Summerfield Close, Isaacson Road, Cedar Gardens (Burwell), Ditchfield (Reach).

- For those in special need: Danny, Sarah, Jackie, Neil, Don, Sonya (Anna Hopper's sister), Carol, Janice, John H, Sonny (Jackie & Tony's Great Grandson), Kate, Jenny, John D, Joanne, Ian, Jim, Pam C., Jessica.

- For His Majesty, King Charles, and Catherine, Princess of Wales as they undergo treatment for cancer, for comfort, peace and confidence in God's faithfulness.

- For the bereaved including the family and friends of Jean Worledge, Grace King and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

### FOR YOUR ATTENTION

\* **Congratulations** to Pat Leah celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

\* Our mid-week service is moved to Thursday this week to mark **Ascension Day**, followed by refreshments.

\* **Reach Fair on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.** Please speak to Wendy after the service (or phone 01638 741888) to help make a success of the Cream Teas. We need people to make scones and helping to prepare and serve cream teas on the day.

\* **9th-19th May Thy Kingdom Come** Global ecumenical prayer movement. Prayer resources available at [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global).

\* Please sign list at the back of church if you would like to attend **Virginia's priesting** on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm and would like to go by coach, if available, or to share a car.

### PASTORAL CARE

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

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