

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



6th July 2025 – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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: 2 Kings 5:1-14 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Hymns: MP 178 Go forth and tell!

10,000 Reasons

(The choir will also be singing during the service)

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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
3.30-5.00pm Connect Café at St. Mary's

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Frid 10.00am Refresh Café and Lunch at St. Mary's

Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

SUNDAY WORSHIP – Sunday 13th July 2025

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

YOUR PRAYERS:

- Lord Jesus Christ, you speak to us of heavenly things, even when we are most interested in earthly things. Speak to us in the night-times of our lives, that we may learn the Way and the Will of your Holy Spirit.

- We pray for all people in places where there is ongoing unease, destruction and war across the globe, including Myanmar, Sudan, Syria and in particular for the people of Iran and the wider Middle East at this time of fear and uncertainty. Be near to those who are anxious; bring comfort to all who are suffering. Guide those with the power to make decisions and lead them in the ways of wisdom, compassion and moderation, that people of good will would seek harmony & reconciliation. We also pray for the continuing war in Ukraine. We pray for aid workers who are struggling to get food and medical supplies into war zones.

- 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.

- We pray for God's wonderful creation that we work harder to make the necessary changes to our lifestyle in order to safeguard and protect the integrity of all life. For governments and organisations to be prepared to take urgent action.

- We remember farmers and those who work in nature, especially those affected by the recent heatwave; we ask God to make them good custodians of our natural environment. Make us all people who recognise, nurture and act towards a more sustainable world for the benefit of all who draw life from this planet.

- 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 national and international governments as they tackle the economic and social issues which affect them. May those in authority act with wisdom and justice to bring the greatest good for the greatest number of people.

- As students undertake exams, we pray for all those supporting them to achieve their best, parents, carers, teachers, and mentors. We give grateful thanks to those individuals who daily inspire our youth.

- For those ordained deacon or priest last weekend including those at Ely Cathedral and for those being ordained in the next few weeks.

- 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 Virginia, on placement in the Three Rivers Group from 9th June – 13th July.

- 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 all who come along.

- For those living in:- Burling Way, Ellis Gardens, Church Lane, Heath Road, Lucas Close, Mandeville, Railway Close, Reach Road, Scotred Close, Station Gate, Swaffham Road, Tan House Lane, Weirs Drove (Burwell), Blackberry Drove (Reach).

- For those in special need: Danny, Sarah, Jackie C, Neil, Janice, Sonny (Jackie & Tony's Great Grandson), Kate, Jennie D, John D, Joanne, Pam C, Michael (Ysanne's brother), Jackie L, Sue A, Daphne, Paul (Alison K's friend), Lesha (Janice Fearn's granddaughter) and Jessica, following her surgery.

- For the bereaved and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* **'We believe' booklets** have arrived – 20 copies. Please contribute £3 if you can, but if you aren't able to do so, please take a copy anyway. 24 daily reflections on the Nicene Creed.

* **Summer Bible School on the Nicene Creed:**

Wednesdays 30th July, 6th and 13th August 7.15 for 7.30pm, in church or Guildhall tbc.

* **Open PCC** 23rd July 8.00pm in St Mary's, with focus on heating options for St Mary's. All welcome.

PASTORAL CARE

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

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