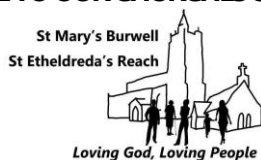


## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



**3rd August 2025 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### THIS WEEK

**Collect:** *Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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:** Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

**Hymns:** MP 467 Morning has broken

MP 463 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

May the peace of God our heavenly Father

### 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 Tea at the Vicarage

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Mon** 7.30pm Bellringing Practice

**Wed** 10.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's  
7.30pm Summer Bible School at St. Mary's  
(Drinks from 7.15pm)

**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 10<sup>th</sup> August 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 and in particular for the people of Gaza and the wider Middle East at this time of fear and uncertainty. We also continue to pray for the war in Ukraine. 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 seek harmony & reconciliation. 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: Myanmar, Haiti, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Syria, DRC, South Sudan.

- For students and teachers during the holidays. May the summer provide them with fresh opportunity, rest, and relaxation ready to begin new adventures in September.

- As extreme weather conditions affect the world, we pray for God's 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 recent heatwaves; 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 greatest good for the greatest number of people.

- 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 all who come along.

- For those living in:- Green Lane, High Street, Lime Close, Mill Close, Mill Lane, Saxon Drive, School Lane, Wild Acres (Burwell), Swaffham Road (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, including the family and friends of Enid Suttle, and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

### FOR YOUR ATTENTION

\* **Important:** please let Eleanor know if you would like to come to Tea at the Vicarage on Sunday at 3pm.

\* **Donations of 'Back to School' stationery items,** and colouring books for pre-schoolers, will be delivered to HMP Whitemoor on Weds, 20 August, so that child visitors can receive them in good time. Many thanks for donations made so far, and more will be very welcome, Paula.

\* **'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 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August 7.15 for 7.30pm, in **St Mary's**.

### PASTORAL CARE

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

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