

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



12th October 2025 – 17th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 Timothy 1.1-14, Luke 17.5-10

Hymns: Thank you for every new good morning
MP 279 I know not why God's wondrous grace
MP 170 Give thanks with a grateful heart
MP 1036 Blessed be your name

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
We hope to be able to live stream the 10am service on Facebook

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 7.30pm Bellringing Practice
Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at Reach
10.30am Holy Communion at Ness Court
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's
Frid 10.00am Refresh Café at St. Mary's
Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers
2.00pm Thanksgiving Service at Trinity Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP – Sunday 19th October 2025

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.00am All Age Service with Baptism at St. Mary's
2.30pm-4.30pm Open Day at Reach
(4pm Harvest songs & prayers)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- This Harvest season, we give thanks for the beauty of our world which is crying out in distress as we use and abuse it. We pray for people whose lives are destroyed by unexpected and unexplained floods, heatwaves, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and other natural occurrences. Help us to care actively for this world, to take responsibility for looking after it rather than simply using and abusing it. We pray that world leaders, local governments and communities work together to protect our common home.

- We pray for all people in places across the globe where there are ongoing unease, destruction and war 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.

- We pray for world leaders and those in positions of power. May they work for justice, peace, and the dignity of all people, especially the poor and marginalised. May they seek to serve rather than to be served.

- 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 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.

- We pray for our community, for the people who serve it to keep us healthy and safe; for our children and young people, their teachers, schools and everyone involved in helping them to learn about their world and each other; for older people, that their lives, experience and knowledge will be valued; for families, and for people who live alone. May we show the love of God wherever we go.

- For all who are grieving and afraid, following the attack on the synagogue in Manchester, that all may be able to worship in freedom without fear.

For the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishop Sarah Mullally – for grace to fulfil this challenging role, for wisdom, discernment, humility and courage.

- For our leaders as the Diocese continues the process of choosing a new Bishop of Ely.

- For this parish, for Eleanor, Paula, Jo, 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 Virginia, as she has moved to the Three Rivers Group for the rest of her curacy, with thanksgiving for her time with us in Burwell and Reach.

- For our friends at Trinity Church, that they might find fellowship, support, a spiritual homes & place to worship.

- For those living in:- Appletree Grove, Broads Road, Chestnut Rise, Dyson's Drove & Foley Bridge, Factory Road, First Drove, Grantchester Rise, Howlem Balk, Mason Road (Burwell), Fairgreen (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, Hilary, Paul (Alison K's friend), Lesha (Janice Fearn's granddaughter), Jessica, Paul (Christine's husband), Tony, Sue E, with her operation scheduled this week.

- For the bereaved, including the family and friends of Michael Swift and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* **Open Day in St Etheldreda's, Reach** Sunday 19th October 2.30 – 4.30pm. Please let Eleanor know if you can help with bringing cakes or being around to talk to visitors.

* **Thanksgiving Service and Gift Day** Sunday 26th October. Please look out for a letter being emailed early next week.

PASTORAL CARE

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

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