

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



**9th November 2025 – 3rd Sunday Before Advent
Remembrance Sunday**

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Readings: Job 19:23–27a, Luke 20:27-38

Hymns: MP 498 O God our help

MP 456 Make me a channel

MP 188 God is our strength and refuge

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.45am Act of Remembrance at Reach War Memorial
(service continues in Reach Church).

Please avoid parking on the village green

2.30pm Act of Remembrance at Burwell War Memorial

3.00pm Remembrance service at Burwell

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 11.00am Funeral of Sylvia Parker at St. Mary's
7.30pm Bellringer Practice

Tues 12.30pm Funeral of Brian Wallace at St. Mary's.

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

Frid 10.00am Refresh Café at St. Mary's

Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

SUNDAY WORSHIP – Sunday 16th November 2025

Safeguarding Sunday

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- Lord of all, we give you thanks for the freedom and peace we enjoy today, remembering with gratitude those who gave their lives in war and conflict. We thank you for their courage, their sacrifice, and their steadfast hope that a better world might be born. We pray for all who still bear the scars of conflict: for veterans and their families, for the wounded in body, mind, or spirit. Grant that we may never forget the cost of peace, and that we may live as people worthy of their sacrifice.

- We pray for the people of Gaza, who still live and move among the wreckage of war. We pray for the hostages who have endured two years of captivity, and for the families welcoming them home. We ask God to pour healing love and patience into lives undergoing such huge changes.

- We also continue to pray for an end to 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 affected by the horrific knife attack on the train to London last Saturday evening, we pray for the injured and those traumatised by witnessing the awful event.

- We give thanks for the beauty of our world. We pray for people whose lives are destroyed by 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.

- 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 give thanks for the gift of community, a place where we can connect, support, and encourage one another. We pray for unity, understanding, and love among all members. Help us to see each other as your children, and to treat each other with kindness and compassion. We ask for your protection and blessings over our community, that we may flourish in your love and peace.

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

- For those living in:- Anchor Lane, Chandlers Court, Hatley Drive, Kingfisher Drive, Myrtle Drive, Silver Street (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, Hilary, Paul (Alison K's friend), Lesha (Janice Fearn's granddaughter), Jessica, Paul (Christine's husband), Steve D, David K.

- For the bereaved, including the family and friends of Sylvia Parker, Brian Wallace and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* Thank you to everyone who made donations and committed/increased regular giving for **Thanksgiving Service and Gift Day.**

PASTORAL CARE

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

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