

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### THIS WEEK

**Collect:** *O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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:** Genesis 12:1-9, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

**Hymns:** MP 1040 Come, now is the time to worship  
MP 651 The kingdom of God is justice and joy  
Will you come and follow me

### 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 Carers' Service at St. Mary's

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Mon** 7.30pm Bell ringing practice  
**Wed** 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
**Frid** 10.00am Refresh Café at St. Mary's  
**Sat** 9.00am Village Green Prayers

### SUNDAY WORSHIP – 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
We welcome Revd Keith Morrison to lead this service.  
*Sorry, but we will be unable to offer a livestream.*  
4.00pm Admission of Churchwardens at Ely Cathedral  
(refreshments from 3.00pm)

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- We give thanks for the natural world and for wildlife. We pray for a better understanding of the impact of our actions in the environment, and we commit to playing our part in protecting our shared home.

- We continue to pray for peace in our troubled world. We think of those that have lost so much; livelihoods, homes, communities and loved ones. We think especially of the Middle East with the fragile cease fire between US-Israel and Iran and the effects on the surrounding countries. May world leaders be guided to act with integrity and concern for the common good as they make decisions and implement policies that affect many lives. For family and friends in the Middle East.

- For the people of Gaza and Israel, that a stable and lasting ceasefire plan may be secured and for a just outcome to the peace negotiations between Russia and Ukraine. May there be an end to the suffering of so many people.

- 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.

- We pray for those communities where people are afraid to walk the streets because of their faith and traditions. Where there is enmity, we pray for peace; where there is division, healing; and where there is hatred, a mending of broken bonds.

- 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 all governments as they tackle the economic and social issues which affect them.

- We pray for our country and for all who serve in local and national government. May they learn, in their work, 'to serve and not to be served, to give and not to count the cost.' May they seek always to support those in greatest need rather than those with greatest influence.

- We pray for students sitting exams. May they feel confident of their abilities. May the Holy Spirit help calm their nerves and anxiety. May they be excited for their bright future ahead.

- For the Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally – for grace to fulfil this challenging role, for wisdom, discernment, humility and courage. For the Bishop of Ely, Rt Revd Sarah Clark, as she prepares to be installed on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

- 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, Connect Café and Youth Café. For those involved on the teams, and for all who come along.

- 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: Sarah, Jackie C, Neil, Janice, Sonny (Jackie & Tony's Great Grandson), Kate, Jennie D, Joanne, Pam C, Michael (Ysanne's brother), Sue A, Daphne, Paul (Alison K's friend), Lesha (Janice Fearn's granddaughter), Jessica, David K, Brenda, Stephen (Boppo), Joan L, David S.

- For the bereaved including the family and friends of Hilary Sage, Dan Cope, and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

### FOR YOUR ATTENTION

\* **Thank you** for all the hard work, time and energy that went into the church fete. A special thank you to Jo Proctor for organising.

\* **The Carers' Service** is at 3pm this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. If you can make donations of sweet or savoury finger food for the tea after the service, or help on the day, please contact Hazel 07747 022531. Many thanks.

\* **Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives** books available £3 each.

### PASTORAL CARE

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