

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



28th June 2026 – 4th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Readings: Genesis 22:1-14 Matthew 10:40-42

Hymns: MP 480 New every morning is the love
MP 354 Jehovah Jireh

Let us build a house (All are welcome)

MP 1151 Amazing Grace (my chains fell off)

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

We hope to live stream the 10am service on Facebook.

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 Pray-ers

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 5th JULY 2026

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Café Church at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- We give thanks for the natural world and for wildlife.

As communities across the world face the effects of extreme weather and environmental change, may governments, businesses and individuals act with greater responsibility towards the earth we share.

- 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.

- 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 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 especially at this time as Prime Minister change takes place.

- 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.

- We pray for the Bishop of Ely, Rt Revd Sarah Clark. We pray that she will be given wisdom as she guides the diocese in the next step of our journey. Give her strength in all that lies ahead.

- For this parish, for Eleanor, Paula, Jo, Kevin & all in leadership, and for the newly formed Fabric Group.

- 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 David Bray, Elaine Lewis, James Webb, Mary Hardy and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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

* **Green envelope scheme.** There are many ways we can financially give to church, through the offertory plate, gift aid, bank mandate, the green envelope scheme and even the card reader at the back of church. We are grateful whichever way you give. Thank you. The green envelope scheme runs from August to July: if you would like to join the scheme for the upcoming year please let our Gift Aid Officer Ian Richards know. (ianandjo49@btinternet.com or 01638 743131). For current members of the scheme, your new envelopes will be delivered next month: they may have a new number on them this year but don't worry, this is just some administrative tidying up.

PASTORAL CARE

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