

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



19th July 2026 – 7th 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:

Genesis 28:10-19a Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

Hymns: MP 201 Guide me O thou great Redeemer

MP 683 There's a wideness in God's mercy

MP 50 Be still for the presence of the Lord

MP 449 Love divine, all loves excelling

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.00am Holy Communion at Burwell

We hope to live stream the 10am service on Facebook

2.00pm-4.00pm Discover Nature Event at Spring

Close and St. Mary's Churchyard

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

2.30pm Marriage Blessing of Chloe-Jeane

Parsley and Ryan Edward Llanes at Reach

Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

12.00pm Marriage of Daniel Marsh and Crystal

Brain at St. Mary's

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 26th JULY 2026

10.00pm Holy Communion at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- for Chloe & Ryan's Marriage blessing next Friday and for Crystal & Daniel to be married next Saturday; for God's blessing in all that they share together.

- We continue to pray for the millions of people affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela; that the survivors find the courage and support they need and for comfort for bereaved families. May God watch over, protect and bless the efforts of the emergency services and rescuers.

- 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 situation 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 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.

- 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 changes take place.

- As our schools and colleges begin their summer vacation, we pray it will be a time of rest and refreshment for all staff and students. We pray for those who are anxiously awaiting exam results and for the decisions that will be taken about their future.

- We pray for the Bishop of Ely, Rt Revd Sarah Clark; that she will be given wisdom as she guides the Diocese in the next step of our journey.

- 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 who are unable to meet with us, who are now in residential care, including Jennie, Janey, & Vi.

- For those living in:- Abbey Close, Hall Lane, Meadowlands, Park Road, Parsonage Lane, Pound Close, Priory Close, Spring Close, The Paddocks (Burwell), Fairgreen (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, Leshia (Janice Fearn's granddaughter), Jessica, David K, Brenda, Stephen (Boppo), Joan L, David S.

- For the bereaved including the family and friends of James Webb, Pat Mingay and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* **Congratulations** to Philip who celebrated his "80th" birthday last Thursday.

* **Summer of Pilgrimage:** new resources available include Prayer Cards and Pilgrim Trails for our churches. Let Eleanor know if you are interested in Pilgrimage Walks and/or Quiet Days over the summer.

* **Pilgrimage in later life** – we will be starting a group on Thursday mornings from end of July for 4 weeks. Please let Eleanor know if you would like to join.

PASTORAL CARE

Please contact Eleanor or Paula with messages about pastoral news, needs & concerns, requests for prayer. Revd Canon Dr Eleanor Williams 01638 741262

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