

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



9th August 2026 – 10th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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: Proverbs 24:3-4, 12-14, Matthew 5:13-16

Hymns: Lord, for the years, I, the Lord of sea and sky. Praise you Lord for all the caring (MU). Tell out my soul.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's to celebrate 150th Anniversary of Mothers' Union

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
3.30pm Connect Café at St. Mary's

Frid 10.00am Refresh Café at St. Mary's

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers
1.00pm Wedding of Joseph Matta and Alice Digby at St. Mary's

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 16th AUGUST 2026

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.00am All ages together service with Baptism at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- for Joseph & Alice to be married here next Saturday; for God's blessing in all that they share together.
- 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 pray for those affected by the recent devastating wildfires. We remember those who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods, those forced to evacuate, and the firefighters and emergency services who risk their lives to save and protect others.
- We pray for farmers and those whose livelihoods are affected by the hot, dry weather. May the decisions made by our leaders and policymakers reflect a concern for our environment and for nature.
- 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.

- 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.

- For new Prime Minister, Andy Burnham, for integrity and honesty, creating policies that help the neediest in our society. May this Government 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.

- As our schools and colleges continue their summer break, 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 living in:- Green Lane, High Street, Lime Close, Mill Close, Mill Lane, Saxon Drive, School Lane, Wild Acres (Burwell), Chapel Lane (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, Lesha (Janice Fearn's granddaughter), Jessica, David K, Brenda, Stephen (Boppo), Joan L, David S, Karen W.

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

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* **Lammas Pilgrimage** Saturday 8th August. Meet at St Mary's at 11am, or join us in Reach at 12.15pm.

* **Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives** – more books available £3 if you can.

* **Pat Mingay's, funeral** is at 10.30am Mon, 17th Aug at St Mary's. She lived in the house just behind the Guildhall. The family would be pleased to see as many who knew her to attend. Subject to weather conditions her gathering, will be held in Pat's garden (bring a collapsable chair), if wet in church. If you intend to come to the funeral and afterwards, please let Ken/ Dawn know so the numbers can be passed on to the family. Pat did not like black, so everyone wear colour!

PASTORAL CARE

Please contact Eleanor or Paula with messages about pastoral news, needs & concerns, requests for prayer. Revd Canon Dr Eleanor Williams 01638 741262 vicar@stmarysburwell.org.uk Revd Paula Spalding (Associate Priest): 07849 936085 associatepriest@stmarysburwell.org.uk.