

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



30th August 2026 – 13th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Readings: Exodus 3:1-15 Matthew 16:21-28

Hymns: Will you come and follow me?

MP 501 O Jesus I have promised

One more step along the world I go

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.00am All Ages Together at St. Mary's with

Thanksgiving for the Gift of a child

Sorry, we are unable to livestream the service this week.

2.00pm Wedding of Charles Sorensen & Parvati

Churchman at St. Mary's

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon NO Bell ringing practice

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

1.00pm Funeral of Jacquelyn Booker at Reach

Frid 10.00am Refresh Café at St. Mary's

7.00pm Quarter Peal of the Bells

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 6th SEPTEMBER 2026

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Café Church at Burwell

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- For Jack & Amy to be married at St Mary's this Saturday; and for Parvati & Charlie, to be married this Sunday: 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 people dealing with the effects of natural disasters; earthquakes, cyclones, floods, droughts and fires; 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 good rains come soon to refresh our land and water sources; 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.

- We pray for all who are involved in local, national and international governance. May they work for mercy and peace in their communities, so that there will be an end to conflict and injustice.

- As the summer holidays draw to an end we remember pupils and students preparing to return to school, for the parents, carers and school staff who will be supporting them, and for those returning to work after the summer break.

- We pray for the Bishop of Ely, Rt Revd Sarah Clark; as she guides the Diocese.

- For this parish, for Eleanor, Paula, Jo, Kevin & all in leadership, especially Wendy, our churchwarden, assistant wardens Caroline, Kevin, Steve, & the PCC.

- 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, Cameron.

- For the bereaved including the family and friends of Jacquelyn Booker, Tony Paxman, Patricia Hills and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* A good friend of Ken Hurrell's, Henry Overton (93 yrs), died unexpectedly on Thursday, after a short stay in Addenbrookes. He is best remembered for regularly loaning and driving his lorry for St. Mary's float at the Burwell Carnival some years ago.

PASTORAL CARE

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