

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



4th October 2026 – 18th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness, and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Matthew 21:33-46

Hymns: MP 732 We plough the fields and scatter
Harvest words to All things bright and beautiful
God, the maker of the heavens

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Harvest Café Church at St. Mary's
Sorry, we are unable to livestream the service this week.

3.00pm Animal Service at Reach
Come along with your pets or working animals.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 3.00pm Funeral of Peter Dowsing at St. Mary's
6.15pm St Mary's Handbell Group
7.30pm Tower Bellringing 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 – 11th OCTOBER 2026

10.00am Holy Communion 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 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 for 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 refresh our land and water sources; may the decisions made by our leaders and policymakers reflect a concern for our environment and for nature and plan for the future.

- 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.

- 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.

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

- 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 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:- For those living in:- Appletree Grove, Broads Road, Chestnut Rise, Dyson's Drove & Foley Bridge, Factory Road, First Drove, Grantchester Rise, Howlem Balk, Mason Road (Burwell), Great 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, Karen W, Dawn.

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

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* Sorry, **no bells** this Sunday or next Sunday.

* **Congratulations** to Tony Thacker celebrating his 80th birthday on Wednesday.

* **Harvest Café Church Sunday 4th October 10am at St Mary's** Please bring donations for the foodbank.

* **Animal Service also on 4th October 3pm in Reach.**

Come along with your pets or working animals to this fun Animal Service. All creatures, great and small, furry, feathered, scaly or smooth, are welcome. Bring a photograph if you can't bring your pet (or if your beloved animal friend is no longer with you). We'll bless the animals and reflect on how we can best be stewards of the Earth and all who live here with us.

PASTORAL CARE

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

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