

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

During the national lockdown, we have decided that, for the time being, we will not be holding Sunday services in our Church buildings but will continue online and on our phonenumber. We hope to continue to allow our buildings to be open for individual prayer at certain times, in line with government restrictions. If you haven't done so up to now, please consider joining in with one of our online or phone services. Technical support is available to help you to join in.

### **THIS WEEK**

*Collect: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen*

**Readings:** Psalm 25.1–9 Mark 1:9-15

**Hymns (with a link to listen):**

Forty days and forty nights

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5Nq4YXlcX8>

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpkEeXWtWg0>

Christ alone, Cornerstone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izrk-erhDdk>

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021**

**8.30am** Thought for the week on Facebook.

**10.00am** Sunday Service on Zoom

**Followed at about 10.45am by Virtual coffee and chat**

**5.00pm** Messy Gathering on Zoom

**6.00pm** Prayer for the Nation on Facebook

Join in on Facebook here [www.facebook.com/stmarysburwell/](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysburwell/)

If you are new to Zoom church meetings and services please

register on our website at [www.stmarysburwell.org.uk/gdpr/](http://www.stmarysburwell.org.uk/gdpr/)

If technical support is needed, Rob Proctor has offered to help

[tech@stmarysburwell.org.uk](mailto:tech@stmarysburwell.org.uk).

### **THIS SUNDAY- RADIO, TV and ONLINE**

8.10am Radio 4 Morning Worship

9.00am Church of England live stream service on the C of E website & Facebook.

[www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online](http://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online)

10.30am Ely Cathedral online service [www.elycathedral.org/](http://www.elycathedral.org/)

1.15pm BBC 1 Songs of Praise

### **ST MARY'S & ST ETHELDREDA'S PHONELINE**

Dial in to our phonenumber to hear a recording of our Facebook services and the pew sheet 01638 598958

### **CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

**Both churches open** Sunday 2.00 – 4.00pm

**St Mary's** open Wednesday 10.00am-12.00pm

**St Etheldreda's** open Thursday all day to 4.00pm

### **THIS WEEK ONLINE**

#### **Weekday Video Prayers on Facebook**

**Prayer for the Nation** each day at 6pm. Morning & Night Prayer 8.30am & 8.30pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

[www.facebook.com/stmarysburwell](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysburwell)

[www.facebook.com/messychurchburwell/](http://www.facebook.com/messychurchburwell/)

#### **On Zoom**

**Wednesday 6.30pm** Dwelling in the Word (1/2 hour)

Sign up on our website to join this group

**Friday** 9.30am Zoom Refresh Café

**Saturday** 9.00am Elk Prayer Gathering

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Prayer for the Nation – this week's prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, in these dark and difficult days, we turn our hearts to you. In ages past, you have delivered our nation from disaster. Do it again, we pray. Give wisdom beyond human wisdom to our leaders, give strength beyond human strength to the NHS and all our frontline workers. Give comfort beyond human comfort to the elderly and all who grieve. Lord Jesus Christ, in these dark and difficult days, turn your face towards us, have mercy upon us, and heal our land, we pray. Amen

- We pray for wisdom for health workers & governments across the world, continuing to fight against Covid-19. For a heightened awareness and sense of responsibility to care for & protect each other. For work to combat the effects of the virus worldwide. For fair and efficient distribution of the vaccines. For those affected: those who are ill, at home or in hospital, those who are self-isolating, those who have lost loved ones. For provision for those who may be facing job insecurity & financial difficulties as a result of the pandemic. For all who are finding lockdown restrictions very difficult. We pray for all who are struggling with isolation, with the increased restrictions.

- For wisdom and grace in planning services and pastoral support. For all our congregations and the different ways we are in touch with each other, to offer support, to share in prayer and worship, to reach out to those around us. For the PCC meeting on Wednesday.

- For peace and reconciliation where there is conflict. For the work of organisations helping families around the world to overcome poverty and injustice, wherever the need is greatest. For countries where there are many in desperate & vulnerable situations, in refugee camps and living in poverty, thinking especially of those at high risk of famine: Yemen, Syria, DRC, South Sudan, Afghanistan.

- Fairtrade fortnight begins on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. We give thanks for the beauty of our world and pray for greater recognition of the impact of climate change, and the negative ways we use the world's resources.

- For those living in: Bayfield Drive, Bewick Mead, Burghley Rise, Felsham Chase, Holkham Mead, Kentwell Place, Melford Close, Old School Close (Burwell), Fairgreen (Reach.)

- For those in special need: Danny, James, Ella, Mike, Jennifer, Norma, Charlie, Sarah, Jackie, Sarah, Lucie, Jackie, Janey, Jean, Neil, Richard, Don, Bob, Sue.

- For the bereaved including the families and friends of Joyce Hahn (Mary H's mother), Bill Estall, Jessie Pritchett, Barbara Robertson and those remembering anniversaries of the loss of loved ones.

### **Notices**

A few hard copies of **Contact** and **Lent prayer leaflet** are available. Let us know if you would like these. Also available to be emailed.

### **LENT BOOKS** – #LiveLent – God's Story, Our Story

The Archbishops' Lent booklet is available as an app, or as a daily email. Please access the resources this way if you are able to. If you would prefer a booklet, let us know and we can order more. More information here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/livelent-2021-church-resources-gods-story-our-story>

**PASTORAL CARE:** Please contact Eleanor, Paula or Sue Evans, Lay Pastor, with messages about pastoral news, needs & concerns, requests for prayer.  
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