

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

**Sunday 21st March 2021 – 5th Sunday of Lent
Passion Sunday**

We are beginning to look at how we might restart services in our church buildings again when the lockdown ends. In the meantime this week, we are continuing online & our phonenumber.

THIS WEEK

We are joining in the **National Day of Reflection #DayOfReflection** on Tuesday 23rd March for everyone who's been bereaved in the last year, and for all of us, as we mark a year since the first lockdown began, to take a moment to reflect on the year in our own way. Find out more at mariecurie.org.uk/dayofreflection. There will be a minute's silence at 12 noon, after which the bell at St. Mary's will be rung.

Both our churches will be open for individual prayer during the day: St Mary's, Burwell will be open from 11.30am–6.30pm and St Etheldreda's, Reach will be open all day. In St Mary's, the names of loved ones may be added to the Rainbow Remembering Tree. Please observe the Covid-19 precautions which will be in place. There will be a time of prayer on Facebook at 6pm and on Zoom at 8pm, beginning with lighting candles to shine a light at 8pm. Use Sunday morning to log in if you would like to join us.

CHURCH BUILDING OPENING TIMES

Please note that our church buildings will be open for individual prayer on Saturday this weekend to prepare for opening next week on Tuesday 23rd.

Saturday 27th February Both churches open 2 - 4pm

Tuesday 23rd March St Etheldreda's open all day

St Mary's open 11.30am–6.30pm

SUNDAY WORSHIP 21st March 2021

Collect: Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Psalm 119.9–16; John 12.20–33

Hymns (with a link to listen)

Light of the world (Here I am to worship)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_KNvk2G-Y

Now the green blade rises

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-5Bi2jM40E>

It is a thing most wonderful

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78DAvd2TXXs>

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/

If you are new to Zoom church meetings and services please register on our website at www.stmarysburwell.org.uk/gdpr/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

10.30am Ely Cathedral online service www.elycathedral.org/

11.15am BBC 1 Lent Worship

1.15pm BBC 2 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

THIS WEEK ONLINE

Weekday Video Prayers on Facebook

Daily at 6pm Prayer for the Nation

Morning & Night Prayer 8.30am & 8.30pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

www.facebook.com/stmarysburwell

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: Loving

Father God, be with us in our distress; be with our families, friends, neighbours, our country and our world. Give health to the sick, hope to the fearful, and comfort to mourners. Give wisdom to our frontline and key workers, insight to our government, and patience to us all. Overcome disease with the power of your new life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 difficult, particularly those who struggling with isolation or who do not feel safe.

- for all those whose education has been disrupted during this period of isolation and the closure of schools, colleges, and universities. Be with families, teachers, and pupils now they have returned to the classroom.

- 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 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.

- 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: Casburn Lane, Dalzells Lane, Guyatt Court, Laburnum Lane, Murton Close, Newnham Lane, Pantile Lane, The Causeway, Hythe Close, Hythe Lane, Weirs Drove (Burwell), Burwell Road (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, Gina, Dawn, Sonya (Anna Hopper's sister).

- For the bereaved and those remembering anniversaries of the loss of loved ones.

NEWS

From Kathy Ogilvie: you may be interested in watching some of the talks/films at this online event from 26 March to 4 April.

www.earthoptimism.cambridgeconservation.org. Lots of different subjects & positive stories about looking after the earth.

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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