

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

Sunday 10th October 2021 – Trinity 19

THIS WEEK

Collect: *O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.*

Readings: Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31

Hymns (with a link to listen)

MP 799 All I once held dear

www.youtube.com/watch?v=expPIa-BskY

All are welcome www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhPnjA7wsIY

MP 431 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gq29FeQbKY

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Thought for the Week on Facebook.

Join in on Facebook here www.facebook.com/stmarysburwell/

10.00am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's **with Zoom link.**

12.00pm Laying up of Standard of Burwell Women's Branch of Royal British Legion

You do not have to book for the services on Sunday, as there should be room if you prefer not to book in advance. However, it is helpful for planning, & you can enter your details for Test & Trace.

<https://stmarysburwell.org.uk/booking-for-church-services/booking-for-a-church-service.php>

4.30pm Cross Talk on Burwell Community Radio

7.00pm "Sunday@7" Service via Zoom.

The Zoom link is as before. If you need it again, please contact Pat on administrator@stmarysburwell.org.uk or if you are attending for first time register via the website.

CHURCH BUILDING OPENING TIMES & SERVICES

St. Mary's & St Etheldreda's open every day, apart from Friday afternoon. Open again later on Friday 5.30-6.30pm to light candles for Baby Loss Awareness Week.

ONLINE WEEKDAY PRAYERS ON FACEBOOK

Thought for the Week will continue to be posted on Sunday mornings at 8.30am.

www.facebook.com/stmarysburwell

There are recordings of four services of Daily Prayer on the Church of England website which can also be accessed using the Daily Prayer and Time to Pray apps.

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer

GATHERINGS DURING THE WEEK

Monday 7.30pm to 9pm Bell-ringing Practice

Friday 10.00am Refresh Café

Saturday 9.00am Elk Prayer Gathering

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- We give thanks for our new Associate Priest, Rev'd Paula Spalding and pray for God's blessing as she continues to minister in our church and community.

- A prayer for Safeguarding Sunday: Loving God, we pray that this church may be a place of welcome, security and compassion. Keep us watchful yet caring, trusting yet ready to question, that all who worship here may do so in safety and in the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- 10th October is World Mental Health Day. We pray for openness to be able to talk about mental health and wellbeing and for ways to reach out and help each other.

- A prayer for Homeless Sunday, 10th October. Lord God, hear our prayer for all women and men, boys and

girls who do not have homes. For those sleeping in doorways and parks, in hostels and night shelters. For families who were evicted because they couldn't pay their rent. For those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in. For those who are afraid and without hope. Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every homeless person we meet. And guide us in what we should do to help them. Amen

- We give thanks for the beauty of our world and pray that all governments and organisations reflect on climate change & what needs to be done to save our world, may decision-making be guided by wisdom, vision & courage.

- Let us pray for all those whose lives have been turned upside-down by hurricanes, earthquakes, flooding, wildfires, drought, and other natural disasters.

- For Governments, organisations, and communities as they prepare to introduce plans for tackling Covid this winter. For all to continue to act carefully to protect each other. 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 countries which are struggling with a very high incidence of Covid-19 infections. We pray for fair and efficient distribution of the vaccines.

- 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, especially those at high risk of famine: Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Syria, DRC, South Sudan.

- For those living in:- Appletree Grove, Broads Road, Chestnut Rise, Dyson's Drove & Foley Bridge, Factory Road, First Drove, Granchester Rise, Howlem Balk, Mason Road (Burwell), Fair Green (Reach)

- For Adam and Coralie to be married next Friday.

- For those in special need: Danny, James, Ella, Mike, Jennifer, Norma, Charlie, Sarah, Lucie, Jackie, Janey, Jean, Neil, Don, Bob, Sue, Gina, Sonya (Anna Hopper's sister), Mary, Carol, Frances.

- For the bereaved including the families and friends of Doreen Couch, Sarah Thacker and others whose funerals will be in the next few weeks. For those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

NOTICES

* Thank you to all who contributed to the collection for Ely Foodbank. £150 was also raised for Christian Aid.

* **Baby Loss Awareness** Week 9–15 Oct. St Mary's will be lit up in pink and blue for the week to raise awareness of the issue affecting those who have experienced the loss of a pregnancy or baby. St. Mary's will be open on 15th October 5.30-6.30pm if you would like to come and light a candle, to remember all babies that have died too soon. St. Etheldreda's Reach will be open all day to 5.30pm. Join in the Global Wave of Light at 7pm by lighting a candle at home and posting a photo on social media.

* 16th October 2021 - we are delighted to welcome singers from the famous **St Martin in the Fields** church in London. As you probably realise, they have been supporting churches all over the country. Details in September Contact. Posters and fliers available to distribute. Tickets available online or from Pat Chalmers.

* Desperate need for empty shoe boxes for our Christmas Shoe Box appeal, please start saving them now; they can be given to Ann Briggs.

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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