

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

20th October 2024 – 21st Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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: Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45

Hymns: A&M 262 Alleluia sing to Jesus

MP 478 My song is love unknown

MP 590 Seek ye first

MP 367 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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Sorry, we are unable to livestream the 10am service this week

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer

Fri 10.00am Refresh Café and Lunch

Sat 9.00am Village Green Prayers

5.30pm Presentation Service at Ely Cathedral
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SUNDAY WORSHIP 27th October 2024

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- We pray for the many people whose lives have been disrupted by recent floods and also the farmers and growers whose crops have been lost. May they have hope and courage as they work to restore the damage which they have experienced. Make us people who recognise, nurture and act towards a more sustainable world for the benefit of all who draw life from this planet. Raise up campaigners who will speak out for wisdom, restraint and compassion, and pray that political leaders be guided by wisdom, vision and courage to work together. For urgent actions to be taken.

- for the people of Florida following the effects of Hurricane Milton. We pray for those who have lost loved ones and those whose homes have been destroyed or damaged by storms and floods.

- Look with compassion on the world where anger so often prevails over love, where false speech and evil words destroy human fellowship. May all know the peace that is in Christ through his death for the life of the world. For those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. We pray for just and peaceful solutions to be reached. For the innocent victims of war. We pray especially for an end to the terrible situation in the Middle East and we continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, may the leaders of violence and bloodshed know a change of heart and work towards peace.

- For the work of organisations, including Christian Aid, helping families around the world to overcome poverty and injustice, wherever the need is greatest, and there is high risk of famine including: Haiti, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Syria, DRC, South Sudan.

As the Red Cross warns of significant barriers to delivering humanitarian aid to war-torn countries, let us come together as a worldwide community and pray for the 25 million people facing acute food insecurity.

- We pray for our government; give them the wisdom and insight that will make them effective servants of your people. May they truly aspire to create changes that benefit those that are most in need, in our society and the wider world.

- As the weather changes in the UK, and people begin to feel the chill, we pray for those worried and concerned by heating bills. May they find support to keep warm and well during the winter months.

- 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. With there being high unemployment, we pray for those that are job seeking. For people who run foodbanks, in this area and beyond.

- We ask for God's blessing on our local community. Help us to see and serve the needs around us, whether through food banks, charity work, or simple acts of kindness. May we be attentive to the lonely, the marginalized, and those struggling in our midst. Give us the strength to put others before ourselves.

- For our leaders as the Diocese continues the process of choosing a new Bishop of Ely. For this parish, for Eleanor, Paula, Jo, Virginia, Kevin & all in leadership positions.

- for those who are unable to meet with us, who are now in residential care, including Jennie, Janey, Vi, Don, Marian.

- 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: Danny, Sarah, Jackie C, Neil, Don, Sonya (Anna Hopper's sister), Carol, Janice, John H, Sonny (Jackie & Tony's Great Grandson), Kate, Jennie D, John D, Joanne, Pam C, Jessica, Pauline, Michael (Ysanne's brother), John W (friend of Ken & Dawn), Jackie L, Sue E, Hank, Sue A (operation on Monday, postponed from last week).

- For His Majesty, King Charles, and Catherine, Princess of Wales in their ongoing recovery from cancer, for comfort, peace and confidence in God's faithfulness.

- For the bereaved, including the families and friends of Lesley Webb, Lyn Massey and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* **Thank you** for all the cards, gifts and kind wishes for our 60th Anniversary. Ken & Dawn.

* **Bishop's Commendation for Outstanding Service** to be presented to Helen McMenamin-Smith, at Evensong on Saturday 26th October 5.30pm at Ely Cathedral. All welcome to attend.

* Time to think about the **Christmas Shoe box Appeal**, empty shoes boxes desperately needed please. If you are thinking of filling one and need hats and scarves to put in them both Pat L and Ann B have some available. Thanks Ann B.

PASTORAL CARE

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