

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell  
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Remembrance Sunday

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent

### THIS WEEK

**Collect:** *Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Readings:** Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 1:14-20

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.50am Act of Remembrance at Reach War Memorial

11.00am Remembrance Sunday Service at Reach

2.30pm Act of Remembrance at Burwell War Memorial

3.00pm Remembrance Sunday Service at St. Mary's

*Sorry, we are unable to livestream the services 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

### SUNDAY WORSHIP 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

#### Safeguarding Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- On Remembrance Sunday, we remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away. We pray for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.
- 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.
- Look with compassion on the world where anger so often prevails over love, where false speech and evil words destroy human fellowship. We pray for a peaceful transition in the United States, following the election. For President-elect Trump, as well as all leaders in public life, that they may rise to meet the responsibilities entrusted to them as they serve the nation and those whom they represent. For them to uphold the common good and promote the dignity of all, especially the most vulnerable, including the poor, stranger, the elderly and infirm, and migrants.
- For our own government; for wisdom and insight that will make them effective servants of your people. May they aspire to create changes that benefit those that are most in need, in our society and the wider world.

- 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: Haiti, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Syria, DRC, South Sudan. Let us come together as a worldwide community and pray for the 25 million people facing acute food insecurity.

- 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 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 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 our work with children, young people and families, including Refresh Café, Messy Church and the ideas that are developing for engaging with young people. For those involved on the teams, and for others to come forward.

- For those living in:- Anchor Lane, Chandlers Court, Hatley Drive, Kingfisher Drive, Myrtle Drive, Silver Street (Burwell), Blackberry Drove (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, Sue A, Val.

- 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 Clive Collins, Jean Estall, Kathleen Day and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

### FOR YOUR ATTENTION

\* **'Reimagined' Concert** by New Cambridge Singers this Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm at St Mary's. Adults £15, under 18s free. Tickets available after church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, at Burwell Post Office, CentrePeace, online via the church website and on the door.

### PASTORAL CARE

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