

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



**Sunday 8th June 2025 –Pentecost
(Whit Sunday)**

THIS WEEK

Collect: *God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Readings: Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17, 25-27

Hymns: MP 90 Come Holy Ghost

MP 1183 Holy Spirit living breath of God

MP 525 O thou who camest from above

MP 89 Come down, O love divine

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

We hope to be able to live stream the 10am service on Facebook. If so, a recording will be available to watch after end of service.

3.00pm Carers' Service at St. Mary's

Followed by tea – all welcome

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 7th 2.00pm-4.00pm St. Mary's Church Fete

Mon 7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Frid 10.00am Refresh Café and Lunch at St. Mary's
4.00pm Deanery Confirmation at St. Vigor's,
Fulbourn

SUNDAY WORSHIP – Sunday 15th June 2025

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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YOUR PRAYERS:

- This Pentecost we pray that the Holy Spirit of love and power will fill us afresh, that we might be witnesses to Christ in all that we say, think and do. Holy Spirit of Light, Come to us. Fill us. Guide us. Amen.

- We pray for all people in places where there is ongoing unease, destruction and war across the globe, remembering, Myanmar, Sudan, Syria and in particular the people of Gaza facing violence and starvation and also the continuing war in Ukraine.

- 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; may the leaders of violence and bloodshed know a change of heart and work towards peace.

- 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.

- We pray for God's wonderful creation that we work harder to make the necessary changes to our lifestyle in order to safeguard and protect the integrity of all life. For governments and organisations to be prepared to take urgent action. We remember farmers and those who work in nature, asking God to make them good custodians of our natural environment. Make us all people who recognise, nurture and act towards a more sustainable world for the benefit of all who draw life from this planet.

- 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.

- We pray for national and international governments as they tackle the economic and social issues which affect them. May those in authority act with wisdom and justice to bring the greatest good for greatest number of people.

- As students undertake exams, we pray for all those supporting them to achieve their best, parents, carers, teachers, and mentors. We give grateful thanks to those individuals who daily inspire our youth.

- 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.

- For Virginia, on placement in the Three Rivers Group from 9th June – 13th July.

- For our work with children, young people and families, including Refresh Café, Messy Church and Connect Café. For those involved on the teams, and for all who come along.

- For Arthur and Milana to be confirmed on 14th June, and others being baptised and confirmed in the same service.

- For those living in:- Abbey Close, Hall Lane, Meadowlands, Park Road, Parsonage Lane, Pound Close, Priory Close, Spring Close, The Paddocks (Burwell), Great Lane (Reach).

- For those in special need: Danny, Sarah, Jackie C, Neil, Sonya (Anna Hopper's sister), Janice, Sonny (Jackie & Tony's Great Grandson), Kate, Jennie D, John D, Joanne, Pam C, Michael (Ysanne's brother), Jackie L, Sue A, Daphne, Alison K's friends John and Paul, Lesha (Janice Fearn's granddaughter) and Jessica, following her recent surgery.

- For the bereaved including the family and friends of Don Harrison and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* **Thank you** for all the contributions and hard work going into the fete!

* **Dee and Rob Smith** are delighted to announce that Phoebe Franklin Jones, their Granddaughter, is being Christened at Dale Street Methodist Church, Leamington Spa this Sunday (8th June).

* **Carers' service** 3 pm Sunday 8th June followed by tea. All welcome, help appreciated with tea. Sue Evans 07799360858

PASTORAL CARE

Please contact Eleanor or Paula with messages about pastoral news, needs & concerns, requests for prayer. Revd Canon Dr Eleanor Williams 01638 741262 vicar@stmarysburwell.org.uk Revd Paula Spalding (Associate Priest): 07849 936085 associatepriest@stmarysburwell.org.uk Revd Virginia Moggridge (Curate) 07566 773020 curate@stmarysburwell.org.uk