

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell  
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Mothering Sunday

During the national lockdown, we have decided that, for the time being, we will not be holding Sunday services in our Church buildings but will continue online and on our phonenumber. We hope to continue to allow our buildings to be open for individual prayer at certain times, in line with government restrictions. If you haven't done so up to now, please consider joining in with one of our online or phone services. Technical support is available to help you to join in.

### THIS WEEK

*Collect: God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.*

**Readings:** Colossians 3:12-17    John 19:25-27

### Hymns (with a link to listen):

For the beauty of the earth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CFhYi5KHCM>

Lord of all hopefulness

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8mti7VL3gg>

Now thank we all our God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLjJBFXR0>

### SUNDAY WORSHIP 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**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/](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysburwell/)

**7.00pm** Zoom "Sunday@7".

If you are new to Zoom church meetings and services please register on our website at [www.stmarysburwell.org.uk/gdpr/](http://www.stmarysburwell.org.uk/gdpr/)

If technical support is needed, Rob Proctor has offered to help [tech@stmarysburwell.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online)

10.30am Ely Cathedral online service [www.elycathedral.org/](http://www.elycathedral.org/)

11.15am BBC 1 Lent Worship

1.15pm BBC 2 Songs of Praise

### CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Both churches open Sunday 2.00 – 4.00pm

St Mary's open Wednesday 10.00am-12.00pm

St Etheldreda's open Thursday 10.00am-12.00pm

### 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](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysburwell)

[www.facebook.com/messychurchburwell/](http://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 God, at this time of crisis when so many are suffering, we pray for our nation and our world. Give our leaders wisdom, our Health Service strength, our people hope. Lead us through these parched and difficult days to the fresh springs of joy and comfort that we find in 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 very difficult. We pray for all who are struggling with isolation, with the increased restrictions.

- 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.

### NOTICES

\* **This morning we say farewell** to Elaine and David Lunn as they move to Yorkshire this coming week. We thank them warmly for all they have contributed to this parish and wish them well for the future.

\* **Lunchbreak Café** goes Virtual at 12.00-1.00pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March. You will be able to join by Zoom or phone – see separate attachment for more details.

**DAY OF REFLECTION Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.** This is a national day to mark the anniversary of the beginning of the first lockdown, with a minute silence at 12pm. The opening days and times will be different that week. Both churches will be open individual prayer for part of the day on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>. On Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> St Mary's will be open from 11.30am-6.30pm and St Etheldreda's will be open all day.

**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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