

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES

St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



27th October 2024 – Last Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Readings: Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

Hymns:

MP746 What a friend we have in Jesus

MP1151 Amazing grace (my chains are gone)

MP33 And can it be (Fellingham version)

MP77 Christ triumphant

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.

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 3rd NOVEMBER 2024

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Café Church at St. Mary's

3.00pm Service for those have been bereaved at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- With the changing of the clocks we pray for farmers and shift workers, asking God to sustain them through the coming winter months. We give thanks for those who keep working while others sleep – for the health workers who staff our hospitals, and for those who work for the emergency services to keep us safe.

- 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.

- 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. 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. 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 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 (after her operation 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 Lyn Massey, Clive Collins and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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

* Could you help with the tea for the **Remembering Service** on Nov 3rd, either to serve or provide small cakes please. Thank you, Sue Evans 07799 360858

* 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

Please contact Eleanor or Paula with messages about pastoral news, needs & concerns, requests for prayer. Revd Canon Dr Eleanor Williams 01638 741262

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