

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

13th April 2025 – Palm Sunday

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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*

Theme:

Readings: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Luke 19.28–40

Hymns: All glory, laud and honour

The Servant King

My song is love unknown

Ride on, ride on in majesty

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

4.00pm Churches Together Songs of Praise at Ness Court, followed by tea – everyone welcome.

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 6.00pm Compline – Night Prayer at St. Mary's
7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Tues 5.00pm Visit of Pilgrim Cross at St. Mary's
6.00pm Compline – Night Prayer at St. Mary's

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at Reach
10.30am Holy Communion at Ness Court
2.00pm Funeral of Sylvia Palmer at St. Mary's
6.00pm Compline – Night Prayer at St. Mary's

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Holy Communion at St. Mary's, followed by the Watch

Good Friday

10.30am Messy Church at St. Mary's
11.00am Churches Together Walk of Witness starting at the Co-op
2.00pm Reflective Service at Reach

Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

SUNDAY WORSHIP – Easter Sunday 20th April 2025

6.30am Churches Together Sunrise Service on Castle Mound followed by breakfast

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

YOUR PRAYERS:

- as we enter Holy Week, we remember the path of suffering that Christ endured. We prepare to stand at the foot of the cross, bringing before our heavenly Father the pain and suffering of our 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. 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.

- 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.

- for the people of Myanmar, Thailand and all caught up in the recent earthquake.

- 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 & compassion, and pray that political leaders be guided by wisdom, vision, courage to work together and take urgent action.

- 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.

- We pray for all those who are preparing for important exams and are making major decisions about their futures. May the Holy Spirit guide and enlighten their minds and send them wise mentors.

- 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 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 all preparing for baptism and confirmation in the next few weeks and months.

- 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, Sarah, Jackie C, Neil, Don, Sonya (Anna Hopper's sister), Carol, 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 Sylvia Palmer, Albert Ellingford, and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* **Songs of Praise**, Ness Ct, 4 pm on Sunday followed by tea. Everyone welcome! Help with tea please! Sue E.

* The Flower Ministry will be placing an arrangement of **Lilies at the Altar** at Easter in memory of loved ones. Add names to the list at the back of Church along with £2 per name to Dawn or Wendy.

* We will be serving **cream teas** in St Etheldreda's at **Reach Fair** on 5th May. Please sign up if you can help by making scones and serving teas. Thank you.

PASTORAL CARE

Please contact Eleanor or Paula with messages about pastoral news, needs & concerns, requests for prayer.

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