

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



22nd June 2025 – 1st Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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*

Readings: 1 Kings 19:1-4 Luke 7:26-39

Hymns:

To God be the glory
Amazing grace! (my chains are gone)
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
O Jesus, I have promised

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
Sorry, we are unable to livestream the service 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 at St. Mary's
Frid 10.00am Refresh Café and Lunch at St. Mary's
Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

SUNDAY WORSHIP – Sunday 29th June 2025

10.00am St. Etheldreda's Service at Reach
4.00 – 5.30pm Mid-summer Funday Messy Church
at St. Mary's – *outdoor activities, games & crafts.*

YOUR PRAYERS:

- Lord Jesus Christ, you speak to us of heavenly things, even when we are most interested in earthly things. Speak to us in the night-times of our lives, that we may learn the Way and the Will of your Holy Spirit.
- 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 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 and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

*** Green envelope scheme.**

There are many ways we can financially give to church, through the offertory plate, gift aid, bank mandate, the green envelope scheme and even the card reader at the back of church. We are grateful whichever way you give. Thank you. The green envelope scheme runs from August to July: if you would like to join the scheme for the upcoming year please let our Gift Aid Officer Ian Richards (ianandjo49@btinternet.com or 01638 743131) know. For current members of the scheme, your new envelopes will be delivered next month.

PASTORAL CARE

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