

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



St Mary's Burwell
St Etheldreda's Reach



Loving God, Loving People

29th March 2026 – 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.*

Readings: Matt.21:1-11, Phil.2:5-11, Ps.118:1-12,19-29

Hymns: A&M 60 All glory, laud and honour

A&M 61 Ride on, ride on, in majesty!

MP 465 Meekness and majesty

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.00am Café Church at St. Mary's

Sorry, we are unable to livestream the service this week.

4.00pm Churches Together Songs of Praise
at Ness Court

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 6.00pm Compline at St. Mary's
7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tues 4.30pm Visit of Pilgrim Cross at St. Mary's
6.00pm Compline at St. Mary's

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
2.00pm Pop up Pantry at Day Centre
6.00pm Compline 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

Saturday 9.00am Village Green Prayers

SUNDAY WORSHIP – Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter Day

6.30am Sunrise Service on Castle Mound
followed by breakfast

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- Heavenly Father, your son entered Jerusalem to praise and shouts of hosanna. We thank you now for the salvation that his passion has brought us and ask that you strengthen our faith and make us bold witnesses to your forgiving love.

- we give thanks for the natural world and for wildlife. We pray for a better understanding of the impact of our actions in the environment, and we commit to playing our part in protecting our shared home.

- for all in regions where there is war or unrest; for those displaced or caught up in violence. We think especially of the Middle East with the escalation of war between US-Israel and Iran and the effects on the surrounding countries. May world leaders be guided to act with integrity and concern for the common good as they make decisions and implement policies that affect many lives. For family and friends in the Middle East.

- For the people of Gaza and Israel, that a stable and lasting ceasefire plan may be secured and for a just outcome to the peace negotiations between Russia and Ukraine. May there be an end to the suffering of so many people.

- 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: Myanmar, Haiti, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Syria, DRC, South Sudan.

- 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 national and international governments as they tackle the economic and social issues which affect them.

- We give thanks for the gift of community, a place where we can connect, support, and encourage one another. We pray for unity, understanding, and love among all members.

- For the new Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally – for grace to fulfil this challenging role, for wisdom, discernment, humility and courage. For the Bishop of Ely elect, Rt Revd Sarah Clark.

- For this parish, for Eleanor, Paula, Jo, 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 those preparing for baptism or confirmation this year, and for all who accompany them. May the Holy Spirit guide, strengthen, and inspire them.

- 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), Blackberry Drove (Reach)

- For those in special need: Sarah, Jackie C, Neil, Janice, Sonny (Jackie & Tony's Great Grandson), Kate, Jennie D, Joanne, Pam C, Michael (Ysanne's brother), Jackie L, Sue A, Daphne, Hilary, Paul (Alison K's friend), Leshia (Janice Fearn's granddaughter), Jessica, Stephen (Boppo), David K. Brenda, Ena.

- For the bereaved including the families and friends of Jane Caddick and Sue Bryant and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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

* **Electoral Roll Revision.** The notice has been displayed advising of the revision of the Electoral Roll. If you are not already on the Roll and wish your name to be added, would you please let me have your completed application form by Monday 30th. Application forms are available on the table at the back of church. Please note, this is a revision only of the existing Roll. Avril Plume 07765 979155

* **Save the date!** Concert in Reach church - 4pm on Sun 19 April - by Cambridge Vocal Consort. In aid of church funds. Tickets (including tea and cake) £10, (under 16s £5) available at back of church or CentrePeace and Tina's

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