

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



12th April 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Readings: Acts 2.14a, 22-32, John 20:19-31

Hymns: MP 109 Crown him with many crowns
MP 400 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
Come to God's table by Ally Barrett (tune: Slane)
Sing of the Lord's goodness

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
We hope to be able to live stream this service on Facebook

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon No bell ringing practice this week

Wed 10.30am Morning Prayer at Reach
(also service at Ness Court)

(NB this is different to what is in Contact)

Frid 10.00am Refresh Café at St. Mary's

Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

SUNDAY WORSHIP – Sunday 19th April 2026

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
10.00am All age baptism service at St. Mary's
4.00pm Cambridge Vocal Consort concert at Reach

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- may we be Easter people, filled with the joy of the Resurrection as nature moves into Spring with all its colour, blossom, warmth and hope. We give thanks for the witness of the first disciples, and the records of that witness that they made so that we may share in the Good News of the Gospel.
- 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 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 Bishop Dagmar as she prepares to become Bishop of Edinburgh.

- 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, Connect Café and Youth 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:- Ashgrove, Bolton Close, Low Road, Parsonage Close, Poplars Close, Roman Close, The Leys, Tunbridge Close (Burwell), Swaffham Rd (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

* **Easter Egg Hunt** and Story Trail this Saturday 11th April 11am at Reach

* **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

* **Advance notice for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting** on April 26th – several vacancies for PCC. Please prayerfully consider if you may be called to this.

PASTORAL CARE

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