

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



19th April 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Luke 24:13-35

Hymns: MP 467 Morning has broken

MP 882 Lord of all hopefulness

A & M 375 Lord of the dance

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.00am All age baptism service at St. Mary's

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

4.00pm Cambridge Vocal Consort concert at Reach

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tues 12.00pm Funeral of Jane Caddick at Reach

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thurs 12.15pm Funeral of Sue Bryant Cambridge crem.

Frid 10.00am Refresh Café at St. Mary's

4.00pm Youth Café at St. Mary's

Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

12.15pm Wedding of Callum Newby & Kylie See at St. Mary's

SUNDAY WORSHIP – Sunday 26th April 2026

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

11.15am APCM at St. Mary's

3.00pm Confirmation Service at Burwell

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- for Austin and Howard to be baptised on Sunday, for their growth in faith, hope and love, supported by their families, godparents and the church.

- for Kylie & Callum to be married here next Saturday; for God's blessing in all that they share together.

- 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 on 26th April: Jo, Ali & Jamie, and for all who accompany them. May the Holy Spirit guide, strengthen, and inspire them.

- for those who are unable to meet with us, who are now in residential care, including Jennie, Janey and Vi.

- 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), Sue A, Daphne, Hilary, Paul (Alison K's friend), Lesha (Janice Fearn's granddaughter), Jessica, David K, Stephen (Boppo), Brenda, Ena, Joan L.

- 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

* Our grateful thanks and many **congratulations to Eleanor on the 15th anniversary** of her licensing to Burwell with Reach, which fell this week; for all she continues to do as she leads us in loving God and loving people. Thank you, Eleanor, and God bless you!

* **Concert in Reach church** - 4pm this 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. Revd Canon Dr Eleanor Williams 01638 741262 vicar@stmarysburwell.org.uk Revd Paula Spalding (Associate Priest): 07849 936085 associatepriest@stmarysburwell.org.uk