

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 – Trinity Sunday

### THIS WEEK

**Collect:** *Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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:** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20

**Hymns:** I bind unto myself today

A&M 95 Holy, holy, holy

Put peace into each others' hands

MP 726 We have a gospel to proclaim

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

We hope to live stream the 10am service on Facebook.

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Mon** 7.30pm Bell ringing practice

**Wed** 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

**Frid** 10.00am Refresh Café at St. Mary's

**Sat** 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

2.00pm Church Fete at St. Mary's

### SUNDAY WORSHIP – 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Café Church at St. Mary's

3.00pm Carers' Service

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- 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.

- We continue to pray for peace in our troubled world. We think of those that have lost so much; livelihoods, homes, communities and loved ones. We think especially of the Middle East with the fragile cease fire 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.

- We pray for those communities where people are afraid to walk the streets because of their faith and traditions. Where there is enmity, we pray for peace; where there is division, healing; and where there is hatred, a mending of broken bonds.

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

- We pray for our country and for all who serve in local and national government. May they learn, in their work, 'to serve and not to be served, to give and not to count the cost.' May they seek always to support those in greatest need rather than those with greatest influence.

- We pray for students sitting exams. May they feel confident of their abilities. May the Holy Spirit help calm their nerves and anxiety. May they be excited for their bright future ahead.

- For the Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally – for grace to fulfil this challenging role, for wisdom, discernment, humility and courage. For the Bishop of Ely, 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 living in:- Barkways, Bloomsfield. Copperfield Way, Cornfields, Newmarket Road, St. Mary's View, Summerfield Close, Isaacson Road, Cedar Gardens (Burwell), Ditchfield (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, Paul (Alison K's friend), Lesha (Janice Fearn's granddaughter), Jessica, David K, Stephen (Boppo), Brenda, Joan L.

- For the bereaved including the family and friends of Hilary Sage, Don Cope, and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

### FOR YOUR ATTENTION

\* **The Carers' Service** is at 3pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. If you can make donations of sweet or savoury finger food for the tea after the service, or help on the day, please fill in the sheet at the back of church. Many thanks, Hazel 07747022531.

\* **Free (second hand) books** available in the Church themed generally on faith, hope and charity. If you have any books that you no longer want that you could contribute, please do bring them along or let me know and I can collect. Please help yourself to anything of interest whilst they are there. The books to borrow continue at the back of the church too. Angela.

\* **The Fete:** raffle tickets are available to purchase from Tony Thacker and Sarah Wingate. Please take some to sell to family & friends. There is also a box at the back of Church for contributions to the Tombola (Adult and Children), Bottles of wine to make up a wine hamper for the raffle, Bric-a-brac Old beads and buttons. Also, Plants, Cakes & chocolate brownies if you'd like to enter the brownie bake-off and Scones for the cream teas

### 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