

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



21st June 2026 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### THIS WEEK

**Collect:** *Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.*

**Readings:** Genesis 18:1-15 Matthew 9:35-10:8

**Hymns:** MP 187 God is love, let heaven adore him

The God of Sarah praise

MP 133 Father I place into your hands

MP 1072 In Christ alone

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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

3.00pm Installation of Bishop Sarah at Ely Cathedral  
*(tickets only – should be available to watch on live stream)*

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Mon** 12.00pm Funeral of Elaine Lewis at cemetery

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

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

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

3.30pm Youth Café at St. Mary's

**Sat** 9.00am Village Green Prayers

7.30pm Ely Consort Concert at St. Mary's

### SUNDAY WORSHIP – 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

### 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.

- 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 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 Bishop of Ely, Rt Revd Sarah Clark, as she prepares to be installed this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

- For this parish, for Eleanor, Paula, Jo, Kevin & all in leadership. For our PCC meeting this week and for the newly formed Fabric Group.

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

- 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, Brenda, Stephen (Boppo), Joan L, David S.

- For the bereaved including the family and friends of David Bray, Hilary Sage, Dan Cope, Elaine Lewis, James Webb and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

### FOR YOUR ATTENTION

\* **Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives** books available £3 each.

\* **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 know. ([ianandjo49@btinternet.com](mailto:ianandjo49@btinternet.com) or 01638 743131). For current members of the scheme, your new envelopes will be delivered next month: they may have a new number on them this year but don't worry, this is just some administrative tidying up.

\* **St Mary's Burwell Bellringers** will be dedicating their Sunday Service Ringing on the 21st June to Celebrate the Installation of Rt Revd Sarah Clark as the Bishop of Ely on this day at Ely Cathedral. Our ringers have also been invited to ring the bells at St Mary's Ely, in the afternoon for this special occasion. (Ely Cathedral is one of the few Cathedrals in the UK which does not have any bells that ring full circle).

### PASTORAL CARE

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