

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



5<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### THIS WEEK

**Collect:** *Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

**Readings:** Genesis 24:34-38,42-49

Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

**Hymns:** Brother, sister let me serve you  
MP 624 Take My Life  
MP 882 Lord of all hopefulness

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

8.30am Holy Communion at Reach

10.00am Café Church at St. Mary's

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

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Mon** 7.30pm Bell ringing practice

**Wed** 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's  
3.30pm Connect Café at St. Mary's

**Thurs** 11.00am Funeral of Mary Hardy at St. Mary's

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

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

### SUNDAY WORSHIP – 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- We pray for the people of Venezuela following the devastating earthquakes. We pray that the survivors find the courage and support that they urgently need and for comfort for bereaved families. May God watch over, protect and bless the efforts of the emergency services and rescuers.

- We give thanks for the natural world and for wildlife. As communities across the world face the effects of extreme weather and environmental change, may governments, businesses and individuals act with greater responsibility towards the earth we share.

- 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 especially at this time as Prime Minister changes take place.

- As schools and colleges approach or reach the end of the academic year and many young people are thinking about their future, may they be supported and encouraged in their choices.

- We pray for the Bishop of Ely, Rt Revd Sarah Clark. We pray that she will be given wisdom as she guides the diocese in the next step of our journey. Give her strength in all that lies ahead.

- For this parish, for Eleanor, Paula, Jo, Kevin & all in leadership, 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 living in:- Abbey Close, Hall Lane, Meadowlands, Park Road, Parsonage Lane, Pound Close, Priory Close, Spring Close, The Paddocks (Burwell), Fairgreen (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 James Webb, Mary Hardy and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

### FOR YOUR ATTENTION

\* **Summer of Pilgrimage:** new resources available include Prayer Cards and Pilgrim Trails for our churches. Let Eleanor know if you are interested in joining a group to look at 'Pilgrimage in later life', and also if you are interested in Pilgrimage Walks and/or Quiet Days over the summer.

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

### PASTORAL CARE

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