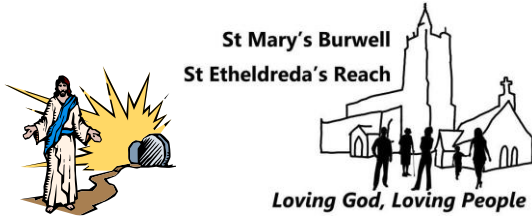


WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



14th April 2024 – 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 3:12-19 Luke 24:36b-48

Hymns:

A&M 82 Jesus lives, thy terrors now

A&M 83 Love's redeeming work is done

MP 30 Alleluia, Alleluia

MP 708 To God be the glory

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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

RADIO

8.30am Cross Talk on Burwell Community Radio

(repeated at 4.30pm & 7.00pm on Monday)

<http://burwell.radio/>

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 7.30pm Bellingring Practice

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at Reach

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer

Frid 10.00am Refresh Café and lunch

Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

SUNDAY WORSHIP 21st April 2024

8.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- Alleluia! Christ is risen! May the Church be filled with faith and hope, for a new day has dawned, and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. May Christ's resurrection power break forth in newness of life. May all that is broken be transformed. May all that is distorted be renewed and made whole.

- We pray for the innocent victims of war. May there be an end to hostilities between Israel and the Palestinians, we pray for all those who have lost loved ones, for those abducted and still missing and their families, for those injured, for those affected by the bombings and loss of homes and for the millions of people in Gaza that are on the brink of famine as they struggle to access food. May aid reach them quickly and may world leaders act to ensure no one goes hungry. We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, for peace and the laying down of weapons.

- We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. We pray for just and peaceful solutions to be reached.

- For the work of organisations, including Christian Aid, helping families around the world to overcome poverty and injustice, wherever the need is greatest, and there is high risk of famine including: Haiti, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Syria, DRC, South Sudan.

- As global warming increases, we pray that world leaders will continue to try to limit the long-term temperature increase which is crucial to help avoid the most damaging impacts of climate change. May they be guided by wisdom, vision & courage to work together, that justice and peace might flow like a mighty river. For urgent actions to be taken. As the wet weather looks set to continue, we pray for all those adversely affected by it, particularly farmers.

- For all those affected by the earthquake in Taiwan, for those who have lost loved ones, for the many injured and for those whose homes have been damaged or destroyed.

- At the beginning of the summer term, we pray for everyone returning to school after the Easter break – for students, teachers, support staff, carers and parents. We ask God to guide teaching staff in making learning meaningful and enjoyable, nurturing young people who will grow in wisdom and faith.

- We pray for all those who are 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.

- We pray for our leaders as the Diocese continues the process of choosing a new Bishop of Ely, we pray that the right person will emerge to carry forward the work of Ely 2025 and beyond.

- We pray for this church, for Eleanor, Paula, Virginia, Jo and all in leadership positions, the churchwardens and the PCC.

- 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: Danny, Sarah, Jackie, Neil, Don, Sonya (Anna Hopper's sister), Carol, Janice, John H, Sonny (Jackie & Tony's Great Grandson), Kate, Jenny, John D, Andrew (Sue Reynolds' nephew), Joanne, Ian, Jim, Pam C., Jessica, Kelvin.

- For His Majesty, King Charles, and Catherine, Princess of Wales as they undergo treatment for cancer, for comfort, peace and confidence in God's faithfulness.

- For the bereaved and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

THANK YOU to everyone for the lovely cards and good wishes and for the gifts, which marked our retirement last week. Pat and Terry

REACH FAIR Please speak to Wendy if you can make scones or help with teas on Mon 6th May

PASTORAL CARE

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

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