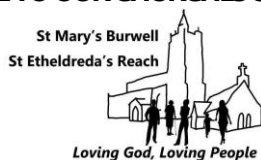


WELCOME TO OUR CHURCHES & SERVICES



24th August 2025 – 10th Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK

Collect: *Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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: Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

Hymns:

MP41 At The Name of Jesus

MP624 Take My Life

MP708 To God Be the Glory

Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Wed 10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's

Frid **NO Refresh Café this week**

Sat 9.00am Village Green Pray-ers

11.15am-12.15pm The bells will be ringing at St. Mary's – see Contact for more details.

SUNDAY WORSHIP – Sunday 31st August 2025

10.00am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

- Lord Jesus Christ, you speak to us of heavenly things, even when we are most interested in earthly things. Speak to us in the night-times of our lives, that we may learn the Way and the Will of your Holy Spirit.

- We pray for all people in places around the globe where there is ongoing unease, destruction and war and in particular for the people of Gaza and the wider Middle East at this time of fear and uncertainty. We also continue to pray for the war in Ukraine. Be near to those who are anxious; bring comfort to all who are suffering.

- We pray for world leaders and those in positions of power. May they work for justice, peace, and the dignity of all people, especially the poor and marginalised. May they seek to serve rather than to be served.

- 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 those who have been affected by the many recent natural disasters. May they find support and hope in their time of need. As extreme weather conditions affect the world, we pray for God's creation, that we work harder to make the necessary changes to our lifestyle in order to safeguard and protect the integrity of all life. For governments and organisations to be prepared to take urgent action.

- for farmers and growers during this time of harvest. As they face the heavy work of bringing in their crops, may they have the weather that they need for a good harvest.

- 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. May those in authority act with wisdom and justice to bring greatest good for the greatest number of people.

- For our leaders as the Diocese continues the process of choosing a new Bishop of Ely. For this parish, for Eleanor, Paula, Jo, Virginia, Kevin & all in leadership. For our work with children, young people and families, including Refresh Café, Messy Church and Connect Café. For those involved on the teams, and for all who come along.

- For young people who have recently received A level BTEC, and GCSE results. Whether the results bring joys or disappointments, anxieties or celebrations, that all may know they are precious and unique, loved by God, in the challenges and opportunities ahead.

- For those living in:- Green Lane, High Street, Lime Close, Mill Close, Mill Lane, Saxon Drive, School Lane, Wild Acres (Burwell), Swaffham Road (Reach).

- For those in special need: Danny, Sarah, Jackie C, Neil, Janice, Sonny (Jackie & Tony's Great Grandson), Kate, Jennie D, John D, Joanne, Pam C, Michael (Ysanne's brother), Jackie L, Sue A, Daphne, Hilary, Paul (Alison K's friend), Lesha (Janice Fearn's granddaughter), Jessica, Judie, and Paul (Christine's husband).

- For the bereaved, including the family and friends of Enid Suttle, Isabel Lucas and for those remembering anniversaries of loss of loved ones.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

* Following the **recent vandalism** in St Mary's, we have kept the church locked. We are opening during the daytime for two-hour sessions, with teams of two volunteers in the building. If you would be happy to volunteer for this, please let Jo Proctor know. Thank you.

* I took the **back-to-school stationery** to the prison on Wednesday. Thank you for the kind and plentiful generosity which is much appreciated. Paula.

PASTORAL CARE

Please contact Eleanor or Paula with messages about pastoral news, needs & concerns, requests for prayer. Revd Canon Dr Eleanor Williams 01638 741262

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