What's on this week? 15th - 21st April 2024

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Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s <u>www.stmarysely.org/under-1s</u> 2.30pm - Monday Club
Tuesday	9.30am - 11am - Under 5s <u>www.stmarysely.org/under-5s</u>
Wednesday	10am - 12.30pm - Open Space
Thursday	9.30am - Holy Communion 10.15am - 11.30am - Thursday Coffee 4.15pm - JAM packed <u>www.stmarysely.org/jam-packed</u>
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	8.15am - Traditional communion service 9.45am - intergenerational morning worship service 11.15am - contemporary morning worship service, including ministry with children 6pm - 8pm - Pathfinders

Prayer Chain

Do you have a prayer request? Need people to pray for you?

Email: prayerchain@stmarysely.org

Your email will be automatically sent to the prayer chain members who will pray for you. Your request will be kept in confidence and will only be shared with those on the prayer chain.

If you don't have email access, please telephone the office with your request and it will be passed to the prayer chain for you.

Want to know more? Get in touch.....we'd love to hear from you

The Church Office office@stmarysely.org or call 01353 659550

Open weekdays 11am - 3pm.

Priest-in-Charge - Revd. Phil Marshphil.marsh@stmarysely.orgTeam Curate - Revd. Ruth Holmesruth.holmes@stmarysely.orgOperations Co-ordinator - Kirsty Smithkirsty.smith@stmarysely.org

Sunday 14th April 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter



Welcome to Our Sunday Worship



Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

Readings: Psalm 116: 1 - 9, Psalm 32, John 21: 1 - 14

This month we will continue our journey through Easter, exploring Jesus' resurrection appearances,

this week looking at Jesus' breakfast appearance.

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Our traditional communion service.

Leader: Ruth Holmes, Speaker: Phil Marsh



Our intergenerational bible study service.

Team: Beccy Cox & Phil Marsh



Our contemporary communion service

Leader & Speaker: Phil Marsh

Prayer ministry is available after all three services. Look out for our prayer team who will be wearing badges, or grab one of the ministry team.

Join us for Coffee!

Coffee will be served for all three Sunday services. Chat to friends old and new, welcome new people, catch up!



Thursday 18th April 9.30am

Join us for a short said Market Day Communion



Join us for Thursday Coffee!

Coffee will be served after Communion 10.15am - 11.30am. All Welcome!

Monday Club Monday 15th April 2.30pm

LLM Paul Woodbridge will be speaking about his faith, his life as a Christian and his role at St. Mary's Church.

All welcome to learn something new and catch up with friends old and new.

Sunday 28th April 10am Combined Service followed by APCM

On Sunday the 28th April, we will be having a combined service at 10am, with all of our congregations meeting together as we will be baptising a number of members of our adult congregation. We have a pool arranged and the service will start inside with praise and thanksgiving, which will be followed outside by Baptism by full immersion. If you have not been baptised but would like to now be baptised as an adult alongside others, please do speak to Phil or Ruth.

The St Mary's and ChristChurch Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will follow the 10am service at 11.30am in church

At this meeting we will review 2023, receive reports on various aspects of church life, and elect churchwardens and PCC members to serve our congregations for the next 12 months and beyond. If you are interested in standing for election to the PCC and have been on the Electoral Roll for at least 6 months, please email pccsecretary@stmarysely.org for more information about what is involved and a nomination form.

APCM packs and Review of the Year 2023 will be available in church from Sunday 7th April

Saturday 4th May 10am - 4pm St. Mary's Church Charity Fun Day!

To tie in with Ely Eel Day and the 50th anniversary celebrations of Ely officially becoming a city, we will be holding a charity fun day of Saturday 4th May with teas & coffees, light refreshments, cream teas, children's activities and charity stalls.

You can Help!

We are looking for volunteers to help out. If you would like to help out with any aspect of this event from setting up/down, helping with teas or activities, please contact Chris Watson on 01353 663105 or email christinejwatson@googlemail.com

Church Open

Now that Spring is here we would like the church to be open for the local community and visitors to Ely from 11.00am – 3.00pm Monday – Saturday. To enable this to happen we need to recruit a number of volunteers to join our small team of welcomers.

This is an amazing opportunity to showcase the church, and to make sure the welcome every visitor receives is a safe and caring one – one which points to the loving nature of our Heavenly Father.

If you can help on a weekly or fortnightly basis, for 2 hours each time, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Derek Tye for more details:

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