

## What's on this week? 26th February - 3rd March 2024

Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-1s">www.stmarysely.org/under-1s</a> 2pm - 3.30pm - Creative Minds 7.30pm - PCC Meeting 8pm - 9pm - Open Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	9.30am - 11am - Under 5s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-5s">www.stmarysely.org/under-5s</a> 7.30pm - 9pm - Lent Course
Wednesday	10am - 12.30pm - Open Space 10am - 12pm - Bereavement Cafe
Thursday	9.30am - Holy Communion 10.15am - 11.30am - Thursday Coffee 4.15pm - JAM packed <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/jam-packed">www.stmarysely.org/jam-packed</a> 1.30pm - 3pm - Lent Course
Friday	1.30pm - World Day of Prayer Service
Saturday	
Sunday	8.15am - Holy Communion 9.45am - Intergenerational breakfast service 11.15am - Contemporary morning worship service 6pm - 8pm - Pathfinders

### Prayer Chain

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

Email: [prayerchain@stmarysely.org](mailto: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

<b>The Church Office</b>	office@stmarysely.org or call 01353 659550 Open weekdays 11am - 3pm.
<b>Priest-in-Charge</b> - Revd. Phil Marsh	phil.marsh@stmarysely.org
<b>Team Curate</b> - Revd. Ruth Holmes	ruth.holmes@stmarysely.org
<b>Operations Co-ordinator</b> - Kirsty Smith	kirsty.smith@stmarysely.org

Sunday 25th February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

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### Welcome to Our Sunday Worship



Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

**Readings:** Ezekiel 34: 11 - 16, 20 - 24, Matthew 25: 31 - 40

This week we will be continuing our Lent sermon series by looking at how Jesus transforms our broken relationships

**the eight15**  
ST MARY'S

Our traditional communion service.

**Leader: Ruth Holmes, Speaker: Concrete Rose**

**the nine45**  
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Our intergenerational communion service.

**Team: Becky Morley & Ruth Holmes**

**the eleven15**  
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Our contemporary communion service

**Leader: Ruth Holmes, Speaker: Concrete Rose**

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!

**MARKET DAY**  
ST MARY'S



**Thursday 29th February 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!

**Open Prayer Monday 26th February 8 - 9pm**  
**in the Small Meeting Room** (enter through fire doors)

Meeting on the fourth Monday each month to pray for the world. All are invited to pray together. We will be praying for the world and especially places of conflict, for Ely and all going on here, and as PCC will be happening in the hall for PCC too!

**PCC Meeting**

Please pray for the PCC as they meet on Monday 26th February at 7.30pm

**Lent Course Tuesday 7.30pm - 9pm & Thursday 1.30pm - 3pm**

This week will be looking at how Jesus transforms our broken relationships. Mike Farrington runs a charity called Concrete Rose who work with 16 - 25s who are estranged from their families. He will help us explore radical hospitality in the Bible and in our lives.

**World Day of Prayer Service**

**Friday 1st March 1.30pm, St. Mary's Church**

World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical movement promoting prayerful living and worship and raising awareness of the lives and concerns of others throughout the world. This year's service is prepared by the Christian women of Palestine.

All welcome, refreshments served after the service.

**Thanksgiving Service for Wayne Lorden**  
**2.30pm Wednesday 6th March**

Wayne was a faithful member of St. Mary's congregation and will be missed by many. All are invited to the Thanksgiving Service, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

# AFTERNOON CONCERT & REFRESHMENTS

**Friday 8th  
March  
2pm - 4pm  
St. Mary's  
Church Ely**

**Tom Kennedy**  
**IRISH  
SINGER**



## Donations Only

towards the church  
charities: Ely & District CAP,  
Children's Society, To Kenya  
with Love, Climate Stewards

To help with catering, please let us know you are coming!  
Contact Ann-Marie on 07787 517555 or the church office  
t. 01353 659550, e. [office@stmarysely.org](mailto:office@stmarysely.org)

## Children's Society Lenten Lunch

**Tuesday 5th March 12.30pm, St Mary's Church hall**

Jacket potatoes with various fillings, tea or coffee. Tickets £5 from Irene Dewsbury (07743 249600), to raise funds for The Children's Society.