

## What's on this week? 29th April - 5th May 2024

Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-1s">www.stmarysely.org/under-1s</a>
Tuesday	9.30am - 11am - Under 5s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-5s">www.stmarysely.org/under-5s</a>
Wednesday	10am - 12.30pm - Open Space
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>
Friday	
Saturday	10am - 4pm - Charity fun day
Sunday	8.15am - traditional communion 9.45am - intergenerational breakfast service 11.15am - contemporary morning worship, including ministry with children over three 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

#### The Church Office

office@stmarysely.org or call 01353 659550  
Open weekdays 11am - 3pm.

#### Priest-in-Charge - Revd. Phil Marsh

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#### Operations Co-ordinator - Kirsty Smith

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Sunday 28th April 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

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### Welcome to Our Sunday Worship

**Reading:** Acts 8: 26 - 40



Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday

**the 10am**

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Combined service with Baptisms

**Team: Phil Marsh & Ruth Holmes**

At our combined service today, we will be baptising a number of youth and adults from our congregation. We have a pool arranged and the service will start with praise and thanksgiving, followed by Baptism by full immersion. We will also continue our Journey through Easter, looking at the baptism of the Ethiopian official.

### Join us for Coffee!

Coffee will be served for the Sunday service.

Chat to friends old and new, welcome new people, catch up!

### APCM 11.30am

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.

APCM Packs and Review of the Year 2023 are available in church or on the website: <https://www.stmarysely.org/apcm-2024.html>

**MARKET DAY**

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### Thursday 2nd May 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!

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# Charity Fun Day

**SATURDAY 4TH MAY 10AM - 4PM**

**TEAS & COFFEES  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS  
CREAM TEAS  
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES  
CHARITY STALLS**

christians  
against  
poverty

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& district

The  
Children's  
Society

  
**Climate  
Stewards**

**TO Kenya  
With  
Love**

## **Funeral of June Barfield**

**Tuesday 30th April 2pm All Saints Church, Foul登, Norfolk**

All who knew June would be very welcome to come to the funeral and memorial service at All Saints, Foul登 where June's ashes will be interred according to her wishes in her grandmother's grave. The address of the church is School Road, Foul登, Thetford, Norfolk, IP26 5AA

## **Deaf Awareness Week 2024 is 6th to 12th May**

Deaf Awareness Week aims to bring awareness to the isolation that deaf people can experience, whilst promoting social inclusion of those with hearing loss.

Deaf Awareness Week is organised by the UK Council on Deafness and the theme this year is 'Celebrating Love and Trust'. 12 million adults in the UK are affected by hearing loss with 8 million of these aged 60 or over. About 7 million of these would benefit from hearing aids but only 2 million use them!

Ely U3A 'Living Well with Hearing Loss' Social Group will have a stall on Ely Market on Thursday 9th May. Come along and see us! Paul Woodbridge



**THY KINGDOM COME**

As we continue to follow the events following the resurrection, we are invited to join Littleport for a **Deanery Ascension Service**, marking the start of this years 'Thy Kingdom come' ten days of prayer.

**Thursday 9th May 7pm St. George's Littleport**