

What's on this week? 16th - 22nd January 2023

Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s www.stmarysely.org/under-1s 2.30pm - Monday Club
Tuesday	9.30am - 11am - Under 5s www.stmarysely.org/under-5s 7.30pm - 'Learning to Listen' Pastoral Training
Wednesday	9am - 12.30pm - Warm Space
Thursday	9.30am - Holy Communion 10.15am - 11.30am - Thursday Coffee 4.15pm - JAM packed www.stmarysely.org/jam-packed 6.30pm - Coffee after Church Zoom Email the office to join in
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	8.15am - Holy Communion service 9.45am - Intergenerational communion service 11.15am - Contemporary communion service 6.30pm - 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

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Sunday 15th January 2023

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

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Welcome to Our Sunday Worship



Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

Readings: Psalm 40, John 1: 29 - 43

This month we will be journeying through Epiphany, discovering who Jesus is from Christmas to Candlemas. This week we will be exploring the calling of the first disciples.

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Our traditional communion service.

Leader: Phil Marsh, Speaker: Jeremy James

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Our intergenerational morning worship service

Leader: Ruth Holmes, Speaker: Ruth New

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Our contemporary morning worship service, including Ministry with Children

Leader: Phil Marsh, Speaker: Jeremy James

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 after all three Sunday services.

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

MARKET DAY
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Thursday 19th January 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 16th January 2.30pm in the Church Hall

Phil Marsh will be talking on the subject 'A Minister's Lot ...', a regular series where a minister talks about their work. All Welcome.

Learning to Listen

The first monthly Pastoral Training session will be held in church

Tuesday 17th January 7.30pm - 9pm

All welcome to explore the topic of "Learning to Listen"; exploring how we listen to others, with a particular focus on those who have suffered loss and on listening to our children and young people.

Service of Christian Unity

Christians Together in Ely Unity Service will take place on

Sunday 22nd January at 7.30pm at the Countess Free Church.

All are very welcome to celebrate what God is doing among us in Ely.

Creative Minds

All welcome to a Creative Minds post-Christmas lunch at the High Flier!

1.30pm Monday 23rd January

Lunch £13.95. Please RSVP to the church office.

New Rural Dean of The Ely Deanery

The Revd Canon Mark Haworth has accepted the invitation to become the next Rural Dean of Ely for two years. The Revd Canon Jeremy James has agreed to assist him:

Mark will chair Deanery Synod, together with the Lay Chair, assume the legal responsibilities of Rural Dean and oversee the strategic part of the work of a Rural Dean, including development planning, and Jeremy will convene the Chapter and offer pastoral support to the deanery clergy and be known as Assistant Rural Dean.

Mark will be licensed as Rural Dean, and Jeremy commissioned as Assistant Rural Dean, at the **Deanery Synod taking place in St Mary's Church, Ely, on Tuesday, 31st January 2023.**

Mothers' Union Open Meeting

Thursday Prayer: 19th January at 10.30am, Ely Cathedral.

"Transformation – Now!" – short 30-minute service of prayer and reflection led by Hazel Williams, MU Diocesan President (in-person & on Zoom). All are warmly invited to come along. Refreshments available afterwards in The Almonry. www.facebook.com/StMarysElyMU/

WARM SPACE

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WHOEVER YOU ARE, WHEREVER YOU ARE FROM, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

**WEDNESDAYS
9:00AM -12:30PM
STARTS 4TH JAN**

Our Warm Space is a friendly and inclusive place to help you keep warm and connected this winter. Drop in to chat with others in your community and enjoy free refreshments. Anyone of any age, background or circumstances is welcome to stay for as long or as short as you like during our opening times.



**Free Hot Drinks & Toast
Free Wi-Fi
Child Friendly
Device Charging
Games to play
Jigsaws
Craft
Newspapers
People to chat to
Space to work
Wheelchair Accessible
Space to meet friends
Quiet corner
Toilets
Accessible Toilet**

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Bereavement Café

In the Lady Chapel
of St. Mary's Church, Ely
10am - 12noon
Last Wednesday of the month

Where anyone who has suffered the loss of someone close to them either recently or longer ago is invited to drop in to have a free cup of tea or coffee and find a warm welcome and someone to chat to.

Trained listeners will be on hand if needed, or just come and meet other people who are also trying to navigate their way through loss and grief – it can help to talk to those who have had similar experiences. All welcome.

