

## What's on this week? 21st - 27th November 2022

Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-1s">www.stmarysely.org/under-1s</a> 2.30pm - Monday Club 7.30pm - PCC Meeting
Tuesday	9.30am - 11am - Under 5s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-5s">www.stmarysely.org/under-5s</a>
Wednesday	
Thursday	9.30am - Holy Communion in the wooden floored hall 10.15am - 11.30am - Thursday Coffee in the hall 4.15pm - JAM packed <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/jam-packed">www.stmarysely.org/jam-packed</a> 6.30pm - Coffee after Church Zoom Email the office to join in
Friday	
Saturday	10am - 12 noon - Children's Society Christmas Coffee Morning
Sunday	8.30am - Holy Communion service 9.45am - Intergenerational morning worship service 11am - Contemporary morning worship service 11am - 4pm - Church Open for Ely Festive Fayre 6.30pm - 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

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Sunday 20th November

Last Sunday before Advent

# ST MARY'S

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## Welcome to Our Sunday Worship



Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

**Readings:** Ezra 3: 10 - 13, Luke 19: 37 - 48

This week we will be concluding our Times of Transition series, looking at how God's people both weep and rejoice as they return from exile.

### @ Bishop Woodford House

**Leader: Leo Orobor, Speaker: Phil Marsh**



Our traditional communion service.



Our contemporary morning worship service, including ministry with children.

### @ St. Mary's Church Rooms

**Leader: Ruth Holmes, Speaker: Jeremy James**



Our intergenerational morning worship service

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 24th November 9.30am

Join us for a short said Market Day Communion

### Join us for Thursday Coffee!

Coffee will be served in the hall after Communion  
10.15am - 11.30am.

### Monday Club 21st November 2.30pm

Constance Heald and Graham Diss will be entertaining the group with music from Gilbert and Sullivan. All welcome.

The next **PCC meeting** is 7.30pm on Monday 21st November. Please pray for the PCC members as they meet.

### Children's Society News

The Ely committee of The Children's Society warmly invite you to their annual **Christmas Coffee Morning on 26th November, 10 - 12 noon** in St Mary's Church Rooms. Free Admission, an assortment of stalls, Tombola and refreshments.

The traditional **Children's Society Christingle Service** is on Saturday 3rd December, 3.00pm in The Cathedral. Everyone Welcome.

### Ely Cathedral Christmas Lunch Appeal

The Ely Community Christmas Lunch will be offered in person on Christmas day and on Christmas Eve for home deliveries and collection. Many of those who enjoy the lunch are struggling financially or would otherwise spend Christmas on their own.

For a donation of £10 you can enable someone in need of food or company to enjoy a warm welcome and a traditional Christmas Lunch.

Bookings for the lunch and donations can be made via the website:

<https://www.elycathedral.org/events/christmas-lunch-appeal>

### The Bereavement Journey

Once again, the Cathedral is pleased to offer the six-session course for those who have suffered a bereavement. The Bereavement Journey is free to attend and open to all. The course will be co-hosted by Canon James Reveley and Mrs Katy Coutts. It will meet in the Cathedral Centre on

**Monday afternoons from 9 January to 6 February from 2.30pm to 4.00pm**, with a final optional session on 20 February. If you or anyone you know would like to attend, please contact Canon James to book a place, as spaces are limited: [james.reveley@elycathedral.org](mailto:james.reveley@elycathedral.org) or 01353 660302.

Visit <https://thebereavementjourney.org/> for further details.

### Dates for your Diaries

**Sunday 27th November** - Church will be open 11am - 4pm for visitors to have a look around and have a hot drink in coordination with Ely Festive Fayre on St. Mary's Green and Oliver Cromwell's House.

**Saturday 3rd December** - 10.30am Sing Choirs concert by people living with dementia and their carers. £5 tickets can be bought online: [www.allinsound.co.uk](http://www.allinsound.co.uk)

**Sunday 4th December** - the last Sunday with the eight30 and eleven at Bishop Woodford House and the nine45 in the church hall.

**Monday 5th December** - 2.15pm Monday Club Carol Service

**Thursday 8th December** - Thanksgiving Service for donors, councilors, the architects, builders and others involved with the BTP.

**Saturday 10th December** - 7.30pm Ely Choral Society Christmas Concert; 'Carols For All'. Tickets are £15 and available on the door.

**Sunday 11th December** - 10am Celebration service for the first Sunday in the church with all the congregations coming together.

6pm Traditional Carol Service.

**Tuesday 13th December** - 9.30am Under 5s Christmas Service

**Sunday 18th December** - 10am Combined Service with Christingle

2.30 - 5pm Festive drop-in and Football Final

**Thursday 22nd December** - 2pm - 4pm Christmas Family Crafts and fun!

**Saturday 24th December** - 4pm Crib Service

**Sunday 25th December** - 8.30am Traditional Christmas Communion

10am all age Christmas Service

**Please note, there will be No Services Sunday 1st January**

**Monday 2nd January** - A local music group are putting on a short yuletide free event of words and music with complimentary hot drink. All welcome! Arrival from 6.15pm, event 6.40pm - 7.20pm.

Our new service pattern will begin on **8th January** with the eight15, nine45 and eleven15 meeting in the church. Coffee served in the hall.