

What's on this week? 22nd - 28th January 2024

Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s www.stmarysely.org/under-1s 7.30pm - PCC Meeting 8pm - 9pm - Open Prayer in the small meeting room
Tuesday	9.30am - 11am - Under 5s www.stmarysely.org/under-5s
Wednesday	10am - 12.30pm - Open Space
Thursday	9.30am - Holy Communion 10.15am - 11.30am - Thursday Coffee 4.15pm - JAM packed www.stmarysely.org/jam-packed
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	8.15am - Holy Communion 9.45am - Intergenerational communion service 11.15am - Contemporary communion service 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 Marsh	phil.marsh@stmarysely.org
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Sunday 21st January 2024

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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Welcome to Our Sunday Worship



Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

Readings: Philemon 1 - 7, Matthew 5: 43 - 48

This month we will be exploring four things to pray, this week how to pray for someone

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Our traditional communion service.

Leader: Jeremy James, Speaker: Ruth Holmes

the nine45
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Our intergenerational morning worship service

Leader: Beccy Cox, Speaker: Ruth Holmes

the eleven15
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Our contemporary morning worship service, including ministry with children from aged 3

Leader: Jeremy James, Speaker: Ruth Holmes

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
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Thursday 25th 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!

Open Prayer Monday 22nd January 8 - 9pm in the Small Meeting Room
(enter through fire doors)

A new prayer meeting on fourth Monday each month to pray for the world (complimenting Be Still). All are invited to pray together. We will be praying for the world and especially places of conflict, for Ely and for the church. Please speak to Erin Coppin or Ruth Holmes for more information.

Creative Minds - Please Note

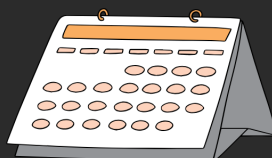
Creative Minds will be enjoying a post-Christmas lunch on 22nd January so the first regular session of 2024 in the church hall will be Monday 26th February. If you are interested in the lunch, please speak to Paul Woodbridge or Janene Pike.

Congregational Conversations

We have a number of things we want to explore with each congregation and altogether so that we can learn across the fullness of our church.

Please add these dates to your diaries, and a Thursday morning congregation date will be announced soon!

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DATE**



eight15 Congregation

Wed 7th Feb Afternoon

eleven15 Congregation

Sat 10th Feb Morning

nine45 Congregation

Sat 10th Feb Afternoon

Whole Church

Sat 16th Mar Morning

Want to see in a new light?

Find out more about the Christian faith.

You are warmly invited to join a group for people who want to learn more about the Christian faith.



The group is for:

- those who have been prompted by the Christmas story to explore more.
- those who want the chance to think about the Christian faith.
- those who have recently started coming to Church.
- those preparing for baptism.
- or anyone just wanting to know more.

The group will meet for 6 weeks 7.30pm at the Vicarage:

Thursday 18th January

Thursday 25th January

Thursday 1st February

Thursday 8th February

Thursday 15th February

Thursday 29th February

If you'd like to know more or come along, email the church office office@stmarysely.org, or send us a text to **07766 314957**.

Churches Together Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday 18th - Thursday 25th January

This special week provides an opportunity to focus on Christian Unity, personally, locally, nationally and world wide.

A special service is to be held at

Ely Methodist Church Sunday 21st January at 6pm,
followed by refreshments and fellowship. All welcome.

All members of Ely Churches are invited to

Choral Evensong at Ely Cathedral on Monday 22nd January at 5.30pm

All are invited to a soup lunch to celebrate the Week of Prayer being held
at **Ely Methodist Church at Midday Thursday 25th January**

Reflections on the story of the Good Samaritan have been prepared by an ecumenical team in Burkina Faso in Africa with the theme of 'Go and do Likewise'. These are available to use individually or in groups and can be found on the WPCU website: [Resources for Week of Prayer for Christian](https://www.ctbi.org.uk)

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