

What's on this week? 22nd - 28th May 2023

Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s www.stmarysely.org/under-1s 2pm - 3.30pm - Creative Minds 7.30pm - PCC Meeting
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 - Traditional communion service 9.45am - Intergenerational communion service 11.15am - Contemporary communion service 2.30pm - Baptism for Millie Tyler

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

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Sunday 21st May 2023

Sunday after Ascension Day

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Welcome to Our Sunday Worship



Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

Readings: 1 Peter 4: 12 - 14 & 5: 6 - 11, John 17: 1 - 11

This Sunday we are concluding our Easter Living Hope series and looking forward to the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

the eight15
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Our traditional communion service

Leader: Phil Marsh, Speaker: Ben Williams

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

Leader: Phil Marsh, Speaker: Ben Williams

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 25th 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!

Congregational Listening

The aim is for you to have your say in what St Mary's and Christchurch is looking for in a future Incumbent; using the past and the present to discern how God is leading us forward.

There will be a number of sessions in church and on zoom:

Wednesday 24th May 10-11:30am *In the Lady Chapel*

Wednesday 24th May 7pm – 8:30pm *In the Church*

Saturday 27th May 11am -12:30pm *In the Church*

Tuesday 30th May ON ZOOM 7:30pm-9pm:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85889773433?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85889773433?pwd=d2ZwTFlnNmJMaWpQd0tsWWUyMFRzUT09)

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Meeting ID: 858 8977 3433, Passcode: 659550

If you can't make any of these sessions, you can also fill out a questionnaire online until Sunday 4th June:

<https://forms.office.com/e/cG4HQs36QC>

PCC Meeting Monday 22nd May 7.30pm in Church

The next PCC Meeting is Monday 22nd May.

Please pray for the PCC as they meet

In aid of To Kenya with Love

QUIZ NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE

Doors open at 7pm for a
7.30pm start

ST MARYS CHURCH, ST MARYS STREET,
ELY, CB7 4HF

£5 per person, maximum 6 per team

Team Registration: 07917 533265
or frychris@btopenworld.com

**Bring your own refreshments,
snacks provided!**

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Praying and Living the Kingdom Empowered by the Holy Spirit

18th - 28th May 2023
thykingdomcome.global

From Thursday 18th May we are invited to spend ten days praying "Thy Kingdom Come" along with Christians all over the world.

To help us pray, there will be prayer spaces set up in the church throughout this time. These can be used by groups or individuals to help us pray together. Please contact the office to book a group slot, which could be timed for your homegroup, or just come along when the church is open: 11.30am - 3pm Monday to Saturday during Thy Kingdom Come.

There are also resources available online for use by individuals and groups:
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/prayer-resources>