

## What's on this week? 23rd - 29th January 2023

Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-1s">www.stmarysely.org/under-1s</a> 1.30pm - Creative Minds Lunch at the High Flier
Tuesday	9.30am - 11am - Under 5s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-5s">www.stmarysely.org/under-5s</a>
Wednesday	9am - 12.30pm - Warm Space 10am - 12 noon - Bereavement Café in the Lady Chapel
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> 6.30pm - Coffee after Church Zoom Email the office to join in
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	8.15am - Holy Communion service 9.45am - Intergenerational morning worship 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](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.

#### Team Rector - Revd Chris Hill

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#### Operations Co-ordinator - Kirsty Smith

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Sunday 22nd January 2023

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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### Welcome to Our Sunday Worship



Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

**Readings:** 1 Corinthians 1: 10 - 18, Matthew 4: 12 - 23

This month we will be journeying through Epiphany, discovering who Jesus is from Christmas to Candlemas. This week we will be exploring Christian Unity.

**the eight15**  
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Our traditional communion service.

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

**the nine45**  
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Our intergenerational communion service

**Leader: Becky Morley Speaker: Revd. Chris Hill**

**the eleven15**  
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Our contemporary communion service,

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

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 26th 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!

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.**

## Engaging with our Community

Starting on **Monday 6th February 12.30pm** in the Church Hall, we are gathering people who want to or are open to learning together how we can better connect with our wider community.

For further details contact Phil Marsh: [phil.marsh@stmarysely.org](mailto:phil.marsh@stmarysely.org)

**The church and sexuality:  
an introduction**  
**Wednesday 1st February**  
**Refreshments from 7.15pm,**  
**session 7.30pm in the Church**

Canon Rev Dr Jessica Martin (Learning and outreach lead at Ely Cathedral) will be helping us to understand the conversations taking place within the Church of England regarding sexuality with particular reference to same-sex marriage

