

What's on this week? 4th - 10th December 2023

Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s www.stmarysely.org/under-1s 12noon - 12.30pm - Praying Through Advent 2.30pm - Monday Club Carol Service
Tuesday	9.30am - 11am - Under 5s www.stmarysely.org/under-5s
Wednesday	10am - 12.30pm - Open Space 12noon - 12.30pm - Praying Through Advent
Thursday	9.30am - Holy Communion 10.15 - 11.30am - Thursday Coffee, including Knit and Natter 4.15pm - 5.30pm - JAM Packed stmarysely.org/jam-packed
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	eight15am - traditional communion service nine45 - intergenerational morning worship service eleven15 - contemporary communion service 4pm - Christingle Service 6.30pm - 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

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Open weekdays 11am - 3pm.

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Sunday 3rd December

1st Sunday of Advent

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Welcome to Our Sunday Worship

Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

Readings: Hebrews 11: 1 - 16, Luke 12: 35 - 48

This Sunday we are starting our Advent sermon series Holy Moments looking at the groups represented by each advent candle. This week is the candle representing the Patriarchs who received the promise and put their faith and trust in it, even though they could not see it.

Our traditional communion service

the eight15
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Leader & Speaker: Karen Burnett-Hall

Our intergenerational breakfast service

the nine45
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Leader & Speaker: Revd Phil Marsh

Our contemporary morning worship service, including ministry with children

the eleven15
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Leader: Ruth Holmes, Speaker: Karen Burnett-Hall

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 7th December 9.30am

Join us for a short said Market Day Communion

Join us for Thursday Coffee!

Coffee will be served in the church after Communion
10.15am - 11.30am. All Welcome!

Join us for Christmas

Santa's Christmas Toy Bank Drop off

Monday 4th - Thursday 14th December 11am - 3pm

Please drop gifts off to the church office. Toys should be in good condition and clean, soft toys with a CE label attached, no electrical items.

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Praying through Advent

**Mondays & Wednesdays
at 12 noon**

**St Mary's Church Ely
4th 'til 20th December**

A twenty minute service following a simple structure
with space both for silence and open prayer.
All are welcome - whether you attend church or not.

Mince Pies Please!

Can you help? Mince pies and mulled wine are a traditional part of the carol service. If you can help by making or donating mince pies, please bring to the office by Friday 15th December.

Monday 4th December

2.30pm - Monday Club Carol Service

Christingle Service

4pm - Sunday 10th December

Carol Service

6pm - Sunday 17th December

Tuesday 19th December

9.30am - 11am - Under 5's Christmas

Wednesday 20th December

10am - 12.30pm - Christmas Open
Space

7pm - Blue Christmas Service

Christmas Eve Services

8.15am - Sunday Morning
Communion

4pm - Crib Service

11.30pm - Midnight Communion

Christmas Day Services

8.15am - Christmas Communion

10am - Christmas Communion

New Year's Eve

10am - Combined Communion Service

Do you enjoy doing quizzes?

We have 3 different quizzes for you



Christmas General Knowledge Quiz
60 Seasonal questions to test what
you know about Christmas

OR

Cryptic Christmas Quiz
60 questions to make you think

Located on the Information Table
near the North Door

Please take a quiz, complete & return it
to the church with your £2 by 7th January

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE ST. MARY'S CHARITIES
For more information please speak to Lindsay Frost or Chris Watson



Quiz for
Christian Aid

A cryptic quiz on the theme of
'TRANSPORT OF DELIGHT'
50 cryptic questions on things you
could travel on or in around the
world

For more information or to get a quiz
please speak to Brenda Pearce

Please return completed quizzes to
the address shown on the quiz.

