

## What's on this week? 7th - 13th November 2022

Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-1s">www.stmarysely.org/under-1s</a>
Tuesday	9.30am - 11am - Under 5s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-5s">www.stmarysely.org/under-5s</a>
Wednesday	2.15pm - Mothers' Union
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	
Sunday	8.30am - Holy Communion service 9.45am - Intergenerational communion service 11am - 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

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Sunday 6th November

3rd Sunday before Advent

**ST MARY'S**  
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### Welcome to Our Sunday Worship



Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

**Readings:** Daniel 1: 1- 20, Mark 12: 13 - 17

This week we will be continuing our Times of Transition series, looking at how God's people find favour.

### @ Bishop Woodford House

**Leader: Revd. Chris Hill, Speaker: Richard Darmody**



Our traditional communion service.



Our contemporary morning worship service.

### @ St. Mary's Church Rooms

**Leader: Phil Marsh, Speaker: Ruth New**



Our intergenerational breakfast 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**  
ST MARY'S



### Thursday 10th 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 from 10.15am until 11.30am.

**Mothers' Union Open Meeting  
Wednesday 9th November 2.15pm.**

This month's speaker will be Kristy Leach, Ely Diocesan MU Safeguarding Officer. Bring & Buy and Refreshments. All are warmly invited to come along. [www.facebook.com/StMarysElyMU/](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysElyMU/)

**Mothers' Union Christmas Collection**

Mothers' Union Christmas Collection this year is for Cambridgeshire refuges and hospices. You can help by donating toiletries for adults or bath time items for children, washing up or laundry items or washing up bowls filled with laundry and washing up items or kitchen items such as tea towels.

**Please bring donations to the Mothers' Union Open Meeting on  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Be Still Monday 14th November  
8pm - 9pm in the Church Rooms**

Erin Coppin will be leading this session:

"Hearing God: an introduction to Christian Meditation".

All welcome whether or not you have tried meditation before!

**Nearly There! ... and Dates for your Diaries**

It is really exciting that the Building Transformation is in the final month! November is the month for the final fixes, floor sealing, the chairs and tables to arrive and the AV system to be completed.

The first day open to the public will be **Sunday 27th November**. The tourist office are holding a Christmas Fayre on the green and the church will be open 11am - 4pm for visitors to have a look around and have a hot drink.

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**Nearly There! ... and Dates for your Diaries ... cont**

December will then be a busy month!

**Saturday 3rd December** - The church is booked for a concert by a group of people living with dementia and their carers. The concert is at 10.30am and tickets costing £5 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** - Monday Club Carol Service 2.15pm

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

**Saturday 10th December** - Ely Choral Society have booked the church for their annual Christmas Concert; 'Carols For All' at 7.30pm. 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

2.30pm Christmas Football Final!

**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.