

## What's on this week? 8th - 14th May 2023

Monday	Bank Holiday - Office Closed today. 10am - 11.30am - Under 1s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-1s">www.stmarysely.org/under-1s</a> 8pm - 9pm - Be Still
Tuesday	9.30am - 11am - Under 5s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-5s">www.stmarysely.org/under-5s</a>
Wednesday	10am - 12.30pm - Open Space 2.15pm - Mothers' Union
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>
Friday	1pm - Funeral of Walter Bebbington
Saturday	
Sunday	8.15am - Traditional communion service 9.45am - Intergenerational communion service 11.15am - Contemporary communion Service

### 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

<b>The Church Office</b>	office@stmarysely.org or call 01353 659550 Open weekdays 11am - 3pm.
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<b>Team Curate</b> - Ruth Holmes	ruth.holmes@stmarysely.org
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Sunday 7th May 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

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THE  
CORONATION  
KING CHARLES  
III  
2023

### Welcome to Our Sunday Worship

Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

**Readings:** 1 Peter 2: 2 - 10, John 14: 1 - 14

This Sunday we are continuing our Easter Living Hope series and celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III

**the eight15**  
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Our traditional communion service

**Leader: Ruth Holmes, Speaker: Karen Burnett-Hall**

**the nine45**  
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Our intergenerational breakfast service

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

**the eleven15**  
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Our contemporary morning worship service, including Ministry with Children

**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 after all three Sunday services.  
Chat to friends old and new, welcome new people, catch up!

**MARKET DAY**  
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### Thursday 11th 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!

## Be Still

**Monday 8th May 8pm - 9pm in the Lady Chapel**

Erin Coppin will be leading a Meditative Compline Service. All welcome.

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# OPEN SPACE

SPACE FOR THE COMMUNITY

WHOEVER YOU ARE, WHEREVER YOU ARE FROM,  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Warm Space will be relaunching as **Open Space** this Wednesday!

Offering a place to meet and connect for the Ely Community.

**Every Wednesday  
10am - 12.30pm**

## Mothers' Union Open Meeting

**Wednesday 10th May at 2.15pm**

The speaker is Margaret Leeke (which is a change to the published programme). She will be talking about "The Sisters of the Love of God" (an Anglican Contemplative Order).

Bring & Buy and Refreshments. All are warmly invited to come along. [www.facebook.com/StMarysElyMU/](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysElyMU/)

## Funeral of Walter Bebbington

Former Churchwarden Walter Bebbington, passed away at home on 13th April 2023 aged 94 years.

**A Service of Thanksgiving is to take place on Friday 12th May 2023 here at St Mary's Church, Ely at 1pm.**

**There will be a reception in the Church Hall afterwards.**

Family flowers only, donations in Walters' memory can be made to the Ely Museum either online [Support us - Ely Museum](#) or in the box in church.

## Thank you - Donations for Chris and Debbie

Thank you to everyone for a fantastic party last Saturday to say farewell to Chris and Debbie, and especially to all those who helped make it happen.

With your generous support, Chris and Debbie were presented with a magnolia tree for their new house - Chris has always had a magnolia tree and the new house hasn't got one so this was a lovely memento for them of the St. Mary's church family. The remainder has been presented to Chris and Debbie to treat themselves to some well earned days out.

## Get Involved!

There are many ways to get involved at St. Mary's:

**Space Engineers** - Our team of Space Engineers help move the layout of the church around to accommodate different events and services. We are looking for new members to join the team and help make this happen.

**Under 1s and Under 5s Teams** - Both of our popular children's groups are looking for more volunteers, especially to help set up and help pack down and to help with serving refreshments.

**Hospitality Teams** - We rely on our teams of volunteers to help provide teas and coffees after our services and for the community coffee morning on Thursdays. All these teams are looking for new members.

Please do let us know if you would like to explore helping out in any of these areas - and more! Please talk to one of the ministry team or contact the church office.



Praying and  
Living the Kingdom  
Empowered by the  
Holy Spirit

18th - 28th May 2023  
[thykingdomcome.global](http://thykingdomcome.global)

Watch this space to be involved with Thy Kingdom Come at St. Mary's!