

What's on this week? 13th - 19th May 2024

Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s www.stmarysely.org/under-1s 8pm - 9pm - Be Still
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	2pm - Children's Society AGM and Tea
Saturday	
Sunday	8.15am - traditional communion service 9.45am - intergenerational morning worship service 11.15am - contemporary morning worship service, including ministry with children over three 6pm - 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	office@stmarysely.org or call 01353 659550 Open weekdays 11am - 3pm.
Priest-in-Charge - Revd. Phil Marsh	phil.marsh@stmarysely.org
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Sunday 12th May 2024

7th Sunday of Easter

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Welcome to Our Sunday Worship



Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

Readings: Acts 1: 1 - 11, Luke 24: 44 - 53

This Sunday we will explore Jesus' Ascension and enter the Thy Kingdom
Come week of prayer as we journey with the disciples to Pentecost

the eight15
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Our traditional communion service.

Leader: Ruth Holmes, Speaker: Dan Brown

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Our intergenerational bible study service.

Team: Ruth New & Phil Marsh

the eleven15
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Our contemporary communion service

Leader: Ruth Holmes, Speaker: Dan Brown

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!



THY KINGDOM COME

From Ascension to Pentecost we are invited to spend ten days praying "Thy Kingdom Come" along with Christians all over the world. To help us on this journey, Prayer Journals and Novena booklets are available in church and resources available in the prayer spaces around the church.

MARKET DAY
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Thursday 16th 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 13th May 8pm - 9pm

A space to explore different dimensions of prayer and mediation.
Erin Coppin will be leading a meditative compline. All welcome.

Celebrating Ruth Holmes' Ministry

As many of you know Ruth Holmes will be leaving us soon to take up the post of Vicar of St Edmund, Chingford. Her last Sunday with us will be **26th May** and we hope that you will worship with us at one of our services that day and join us afterwards from 12.30pm for a BBQ.

As a leaving gift Ruth has asked that we purchase clergy stoles for her (for those who are not familiar with robes, the stole is the vestment that is usually worn like a scarf in liturgical colours), and if you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for her you can do so in the following ways:

By on-line bank transfer:

Lloyds Bank, sort code 30 - 93 - 05, account number 00153625, account name St Mary's Church Ely, Reference: Ruth Holmes

By cheque: payable to St Mary's Church Ely PCC and with 'Ruth Holmes' written on the reverse please. Please bring the cheque to church, or send by post to: The Treasurer, St Mary's Church Office, St Mary's Street, Ely CB7 4HF.

By cash: Please put the cash in an envelope with 'Ruth Holmes' written on it and bring to church.

12-18 May 2024

Christian Aid Week

Will you help someone push back against poverty this
Christian Aid Week?

Christian Aid Week 12th to 18th May

Envelopes will be available in church to support Christian Aid week on Sundays 12th and 19th. Christians Together in Ely will be holding a plant stall in aid of Christian Aid outside the Cathedral Centre **Saturday 18th May**

Children's Society Tea and AGM
Friday 17th May from 2pm

All welcome to come along and support the Children's Society, collection boxes can be brought along for counting

**SIR EDWARD ELGAR
BIRTHDAY CONCERT**

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE at 4.30pm
with bring-and-share picnic in the churchyard
(or church hall, if wet) FROM 3.15pm
and FREE GIANT ELGAR BIRTHDAY CAKE

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ELY
(by kind permission of the Vicar)

TICKETS £8.00 on the door
or on TICKETSOURCE
under 18s free

sung by aLUMNI Chamber Choir of Cambridge
directed by STEPHEN ARMSTRONG

