

## What's on this week? 20th - 26th May 2024

Monday	10am - 11.30am - Under 1s <a href="http://www.stmarysely.org/under-1s">www.stmarysely.org/under-1s</a> 2.30pm - Monday Club 7.30pm - PCC Meeting
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
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	
Saturday	3pm - Wedding Carl Reeve and Julie Challis
Sunday	8.15am - traditional communion service 9.45am - intergenerational communion service 11.15am - contemporary communion service Followed by Farewell BBQ for Ruth Holmes

### 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.
<b>Priest-in-Charge</b> - Revd. Phil Marsh	phil.marsh@stmarysely.org
<b>Team Curate</b> - Revd. Ruth Holmes	ruth.holmes@stmarysely.org
<b>Operations Co-ordinator</b> - Kirsty Smith	kirsty.smith@stmarysely.org

Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost

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### Welcome to Our Sunday Worship



Our Online sermon is available from 9am Sunday.

**Readings:** Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14, John 15: 26 - 27 & 16: 4b - 15

This Sunday we will celebrate Thy Kingdom Come as we explore the experience of the disciples at Pentecost

**the eight15**  
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Our traditional communion service.

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

**the nine45**  
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Our intergenerational morning worship service.

**Team: Ruth Holmes & Becky Morley**

**the eleven15**  
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Our contemporary morning worship service, including ministry with children over three

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

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 23rd 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!

**Monday Club Monday 20th May 2.30pm**

This month is a change of speaker to that advertised in the programme with a speaker coming from WWT Welney Wetland Centre, who will be talking about the centre through the changing seasons. 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 **26<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Envelopes available Sunday 19th May**

**Ely Deanery Come and Sing Evensong**

**Sunday 9th June 6.30pm St. Andrew's Sutton**

June 9th is RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Music Sunday, and there is Choral Evensong at St Andrews, Sutton in the Isle, at 6.30pm, which will be an Ely Deanery Come & Sing Evensong.

**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

