



CHURCHES TOGETHER

IN BURY ST EDMUNDS AND DISTRICT

Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet from November 2015.

Always treat others as you would like them to treat you: that is the law and the prophets. Matthew 7: 12

Please continue to pray for the crisis in Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan – and for the refugees desperately seeking help, compassion and hope.

The West Suffolk Hospital Chaplaincy: praises for the wonderful response from people donating clothing at the collection point at the hospital for Syrian refugees. Prayer request: we need volunteers, particularly those who would like to arrange flowers in the Chapel, or play music for our Sunday Worship service. Thank you!

Churches of Lark Valley Benefice and North Bury Team as they formulate their responses to the diocese's 'Growing in God' initiative.

Pray for the Revd Rob Griffiths as he retires from ministry in the Horringer Benefice, and for those parishes during the vacancy.

Pray for those affected by violence and crime, plus those who support the victims in their recovery and perpetrators that they might find a better path in Jesus.

Sporting 87 would like to offer Praise: Players coming to faith over the summer; Increased opportunities to serve in areas outside the confines of a football club; Members of our extended 'family' serving with Kairos in Whitemoor Prison; For those who have gone through Alpha courses.

Sporting 87 would like to ask for Prayer; For the nurturing of those young in the faith; For those who have gone to university this year – for the opportunities and challenges; For those serving with Kairos; For occasional touchline 'challenges', and how these are dealt with; For increased opportunities to share the Gospel.

Southgate Church would like to offer thanks and praise for:

Believers Baptisms in September and November and the continued good recovery for Audrey.

You may wish to visit our website: <http://together.ourchurchweb.org.uk/stedmundsbury/>.

If you have a subject needing prayer or something to offer in praise, please email Frances at francesparr@btinternet.com. We produce a Prayer and Praise Sheet each month – and it is a great way to celebrate God's work as well as bringing attention to projects and services in your church.

Upcoming events for prayer and reflection:

| Date | Church or Organiser | Prayer request- please hold these events in your prayers |
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| 24 – 26 Oct | All Saints Church John Bosley | <i>Oxjam Music Festival</i> – raising funds and awareness for Oxfam through a weekend of music and dancing |
| 7:00 28 Oct | St Edmunds Catholic Francis Watt | <i>Blessed Oscar Romero</i> – Julian Filochowski |
| 3:00 01 Nov | All Saints Mark Haworth | <i>All Souls' service</i> |
| 5:30 01 Nov | Lounge Thomas Mundell | <i>A chance for 18 – 30s to meet other Christians in their age group whilst enjoying a coffee or milkshake in an informal</i> |

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| | | <i>and relaxed atmosphere.</i> |
| 7:30 02 Nov | St John's Adrian Mann | <i>All Souls' Day service – with liturgical offering of the Fauré Requiem.</i> |
| 06 – 08 Nov | Mirfield Community, Yorks | Pilgrimage weekend visit by members of North Bury and Lark Valley churches to the Community of the Resurrection at Mirfield |
| 12 Nov | Apex Theatre Bob Jones & Southgate | <i>The Acoustic Gospels – An Evening with Graham Kendrick – In aid of Chaplain in the Workplace.</i> |
| 3:00 15 Nov | St Georges Church Jim Stott | <i>Organ Concert - David Honeyball</i> |
| 8 – 10 21 Nov | Hyndman Centre Malcolm Rogers | <i>Prayer Breakfast. All are invited to join and share in a time of fellowship and prayer.</i> |
| 8 – 10 21 Nov | West Suffolk College Andrew Caldecott | Christian Vision for Men (CVM) Big Breakfast |
| 10:30 22 Nov | Southgate Church Peter Gibson | <i>Dasu Yakubu – Launching the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal for Malaria Nets for Nigeria</i> |
| 4:00 29 Nov | Angel Hill Nick Alexander & St Peters plus Salvation Army | <i>Advent Service – a time to of preparation and worship at the beginning of the Advent season.</i> |
| 6:30 17 Jan | St Georges Church Paul Tyler | <i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Service – led by Tony Rogers</i> |
| 12:30 18 Jan | Cathedral | <i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Lunches – All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer.</i> |
| 12:30 19 Jan | Garland Street | <i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Lunches – All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer.</i> |
| 12:30 20 Jan | Trinity | <i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Lunches – All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer.</i> |
| 12:30 21 Jan | St Edmunds | <i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Lunches – All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer.</i> |
| 12:30 22 Jan | URC | <i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Lunches – All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer.</i> |
| 12:30 23 Jan | St Johns | <i>Week of Christian Unity Prayer Lunches – All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer.</i> |
| 7:30 25 Jan | Garland Street Andrew Soman | <i>Churches Together Meeting</i> |
| 8 – 10 06 Feb | West Suffolk Hospital Jean Bruce | <i>Prayer Breakfast. All are invited to join and share in a time of fellowship and prayer.</i> |
| 7:30 16 Feb | Cathedral John Parr | <i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures - focused on Religion and Violence</i> |
| 7:30 23 Feb | Cathedral John Parr | <i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures - focused on Religion and Violence</i> |
| 7:30 01 Mar | Cathedral John Parr | <i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures - focused on Religion and Violence</i> |
| 7:30 08 Mar | Cathedral John Parr | <i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures - focused on Religion and Violence</i> |
| 7:30 15 Mar | Cathedral John Parr | <i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures - focused on Religion and Violence</i> |
| 7 – 9 20 April | All Saints Church David Wakeford | <i>Study and Share – A series of 4 sessions</i> |
| 7 – 9 27 April | All Saints Church David Wakeford | <i>Study and Share – A series of 4 sessions</i> |
| 7 – 9 04 May | All Saints Church David Wakeford | <i>Study and Share – A series of 4 sessions</i> |
| 7 – 9 11 May | All Saints Church David Wakeford | <i>Study and Share – A series of 4 sessions</i> |