



Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet for July 2016.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love endures for ever.
Psalm 106 v1

West Suffolk Hospital Chaplaincy :

praise for a good Open Day on the 18th June, resulting in new people signing up to volunteer with us. This is an answer to prayer, and we continue to pray that He will send people to us who want to reach out in Christian love to all patients and staff.

Coming up in North Bury / Lark Valley Churches ...

Sat 2 July Exploring Prayer day at the Cathedral, with Anne Spalding, Diocesan Spirituality Adviser 10 -4

Sun 10 July Sea Sunday Songs of Praise at All Saints' 3pm

22-24 July North Bury and Lark Valley Churches Retreat at Launde Abbey, also with Anne Spalding

Mon 25 July Licensing at Horringer by Bishop Martin Seeley of the Revd Christopher Griffiths as Priest in Charge of Horringer, Westley, Whepstead and Brockley 7.30pm

Please pray for:

- the work of the churches in supporting and highlighting the needs of the homeless and refugees. Please give thanks for them, as well as the ongoing work through food banks and the Drop In Project at Garland Street .
- the youth work would grow and prosper.
- small Church – weekly service for children/parents/carers – Mondays at 3.30 pm at St Johns Church.
- The division in the country after the Referendum, praying for unity in working forwards in the days to come.

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 Jenny at jennytroll615@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:

Day	Date	Venue/Church or Organiser	Prayer request- please hold these events in your prayers
Saturday	2 July 10-4.00	St Edmundsbury Cathedral	<i>Exploring Prayer</i>
Sunday	10 July 3.00 pm	All Saints	<i>Sea Songs of Praise</i>
Monday	11 July 7.00 pm	Vineyard Centre Out Westgate	<i>Churches Together AGM</i> 7.00 pm Bring and share buffet, Meeting to follow at 7.30 pm. Everyone is very welcome.
Monday	25 July 7.30 pm	Horringer	<i>Licensing of Rev Christopher Griffiths as Priest in Charge</i>
Saturday	10 September	Historic Churches	<i>Cycle Ride</i>
Saturday	10 September 9.15-3.00	The Mix, 127 Ipswich Street, Stowmarket Spectrum	<i>TenTalks</i> Ten speakers for 10 minutes on the subject of communicating your faith
Wednesday	21 September	United Peace Day	
Saturday	19 November	Horringer Court Middle School	<i>Why do we need Free Churches?</i> Rev Dr H Osgood
Wednesday	9 November	Southgate Church- The Apex	<i>Lou Fellingham</i>
Sunday	4 December	Geoff Birkby	<i>Exchange of greetings</i>
Sun-Sat	22-28 January 2017		<i>Week of prayer for Christian Unity</i>
Saturday	17/6/17	Midsommer 17	