



## **Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet for September 2016.**

*The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.*

Psalm 146 v8

### **St Peter's Church**

Is starting a new format All Age Service on 4th at 10.45am called Cafe Church, it would be great if people would pray for this new venture

**Bury Drop In** - the consultation around provision of health out reach for Marginalised and Vulnerable Adults

### **Garland Street Baptist Church – prayer requests**

- The newly named hall, now the Elven Centre, is to undergo a major refurbishment. Please pray that good decisions will be made to support our local community and the life and witness of the church.
- Youth and children's organisations as they resume after the summer break.
- Pray for Bury Drop In that it will continue to strengthen and become part of the 'DNA' for Garland Street Baptist Church.
- Pray for the minister and deacons of the church as, together, we plan for the life and witness of the church in the power of the Spirit. The autumn is always busy and 2017 will need some planning!
- Who Cares? Please pray that God will help us to work together across the town (and County!) to bring good news of Jesus to people who hurt.

During the summer holidays Soul Survivor, a large Christian camping event for teenagers took place. During the several weeks many young people were blessed and challenged, resulting in approx. 1500 decisions for Christ. A group of about 30 young people who attended from West Suffolk Vineyard Church were greatly blessed as they encountered God in a new way. We thank God for what he did in the lives of many of these young people at Soul Survivor, and pray that they will grow deeper in their walk with Jesus, and that they would know God's protection in their lives."

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](mailto: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:**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue/Church or Organiser</b>	<b>Prayer request- please hold these events in your prayers</b>
Saturday	10 September 9-5.00 pm	Historic Churches Details: <b>Contact Marian on 01284 763668 or the Trust’s Long Melford Office on 01787 883884 / <a href="mailto:shct@btinternet.com">shct@btinternet.com</a></b>	<b>Historic Churches Cycle Ride - Ride and Stride</b>
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
Saturday	17 September 8-10.00 am	Vineyard Centre, Westgate Street – Andrew Soman	<i>Prayer Breakfast</i>
Wednesday	21 September	Handing out of leaflets re Chain of Hope – Claire Mellor	<i>United Peace Day</i>
Sunday	25 September 12.30 pm	Chain of hope – Linking two war memorials in Bury – Claire Mellor	United Peace Day main event
Monday	10 October 7.30 pm	Just Traid Café, St Johns Street	Churches Together committee Meeting
Friday	14 October 7.30 pm (7.00 pm refreshments)	Christchurch Moreton Hall – Malcolm Rogers	<i>Come Together Prayer 2016</i> An evening of united, kingdom seeking, Christ centred, prayer
Saturday	29 October 3-5.00	Freedom Church Darren Bullen	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – Christians Against Poverty</i>
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	25 February	St Marys Church	<i>Who Cares Initiative</i>
Saturday	17/6/17	Midsommer 17	

