



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

For the Lord takes delight in his people, he crowns the humble with salvation. Ps 149 v 4

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

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

### **Christ Church Moreton Hall**

We rejoice in God's blessing and give Him special thanks for the following:

- The work of the Parish Nurse, Lesley;
- Encouraging response to local prayer visiting;
- Generosity of people supporting the Macmillan coffee mornings;
- Contacts with the local community through the Dayspring Community Choir and their involvement in a recent church service;
- Many families bringing small children for baptism;
- Joyful worship and encouraging times of prayer.

We would ask prayers for the following:

- Launch of a discipleship scheme;
- New strategy for our youth and children's work;
- Refurbishment and use of the prayer room;
- 24 hour prayer initiative.

Please pray for:

- Bury Drop In that it will continue to strengthen and become part of the 'DNA' for Garland Street Baptist Church.
- 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.

All the Harvest Services happening in our churches, that we welcome our communities into our churches to celebrate with us and that our offerings may be acceptable for those receiving.

For the Oxfam weekend at All Saints, Bury on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October. A weekend of folk music raising money for Oxfam with a folk service at 10.30 on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>.

- the youth work would grow and prosper.

- small Church – weekly service for children/parents/carers – Mondays at 3.30 pm at St Johns Church.

- Give thanks for St. John's Church, its dedication Festival and pray for its ministry in the years ahead.

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>
Sat	1 October	Southgate Church	<i>Big Breakfast at Southgate Church in aid of Christian Aid</i>
Sat-Sun	1-9 October	Quakers – Jill Segger	<i>National Quaker Week</i>
Monday	3 October	Just Traid Café	<i>Coffee morning – pray for Justraid and for the town as a fair trade town</i>
Monday Wednesday Friday	3,5,7 October 2-5.00 pm	Quakers, St John Street	<i>Free exhibition from Peace Museum re 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Nobel Peace Prize</i>
Friday	7 October	Quakers, St John Street	<i>Over the Top – Journeyman Theatre Company</i>
Sunday	9 October	BCY 26 at West Road	<i>Pray for all that BCY does especially in schools</i>
Monday	10 October 7.30 pm	Just Traid Café, St Johns Street	<i>Churches Together committee Meeting</i>
Thursday	13 October 6.30 for 7.30	Christ Church, Moreton Hall Churches Together	<i>Suffolk Churches Together AGM. Refreshments at 6.30. Speaker Rob Tervet on "Who Cares?" initiative</i>
Friday	14 October 7.30 pm (7.00 pm refreshments)	Christ Church Moreton Hall – Malcolm Rogers	<i>Come Together Prayer 2016 An evening of united, kingdom seeking, Christ centred, prayer</i>
Friday	21 October 7.30 pm	St Johns Church BSE	<i>Dedication Festival – 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of consecration of church</i>
Friday	28 October 7.30 pm refreshments, prayer from 8.00	Christ Church Moreton Hall	<i>Revival prayer</i>
Saturday	29 October 3-5.00	Freedom Church, Gt Barton Darren Bullen	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – Christians Against Poverty</i>
Sat/Sunday	29-30 October	All Saints Church	<i>Oxfam weekend</i>
Saturday	19 November	Horringer Court Middle School	<i>Why do we need Free Churches? Rev Dr H Osgood</i>
Wednesday	9 November	Southgate Church- The Apex	<i>Lou Fellingham</i>
Sunday	27 November 4.00 pm	Angel Hill Churches Together	<i>Christmas Fayre Service</i>
Sunday	4 December	Geoff Birkby	<i>Exchange of greetings</i>
Sun-Sat	22-28 January 2017	Various venues Churches Together	<i>Week of prayer for Christian Unity</i>
Saturday	25 February	St Marys Church	<i>Who Cares Initiative</i>
Saturday	17 June	St Marys Church Malcolm Rogers	<i>Come Together</i>