



Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet for March 2017.

Be strong and courageous; Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1 v 9

Please pray for:

Moreton Hall

Throughout Lent Christ Church will be following a programme based on L.E.N.T - **Leave Everything Now To pray.**

We give thanks for the encouraging start to the new after school club, Fresh Shoots, at Sebert Wood School and for all the pre-school children and their parents / grandparents who come to the weekly Seedlings group in the church centre.

We would ask prayers for:

- Opportunities to introduce after school clubs at Abbots Green School and Sybil Andrews Academy
- Half night of prayer on 17th March
- Election of PCC and Churchwardens at the annual meeting on 22nd March
- Guidance in new initiatives for evangelism

Other prayer items:

- Bury Drop In that it will continue to strengthen and become part of the 'DNA' for Garland Street Baptist Church.
- Who Cares? Initiative - 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.
- pray for those who have recently lost a loved one.
- youth work would grow and prosper.
- small Church – weekly service for children/parents/carers – Mondays at 3.30 pm at St Johns Church.
- Theresa May and our MPs
- Replacement for Matt Rushby at BCY
- BCY and school activities

Please pray for the **Walk of Witness** on Good Friday, especially in the following ways:

- For a dry day.
- Pray that many of the people who are in the town would be positively affected by the Procession.
- Pray for Steve, the mime artist-that God would use him in a powerful way to communicate the truths of the Good Friday message.
- That those people whom God is speaking to would have meaningful conversations with Christians at the event.
- That God would draw people to Himself that day.

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
Wednesday	1 March		<i>Ash Wednesday – Lent begins</i>
Friday	3 March 10.30 am	St Peter’s Church	<i>Women’s World Day of Prayer</i>
Friday	3 March 7.30 pm	St Edmunds Church	<i>Women’s World Day of Prayer</i>
Fridays in lent – March	3,10,17,24 6.00 pm	St Johns Church	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Monday	6 March 10-12.00	St Johns Centre	<i>Fairtrade Coffee Morning</i>
Saturday	11 March 9for 9.30 – 12.30	All Saints Church	<i>CVM Mens Morning ‘Raising Up Men’</i>
Friday	24 March 7 for 7.30 pm	Christ Church, Moreton Hall	<i>Revival Prayer – worship and prayer – All invited</i>
Saturday	25 March 3.30-5.30pm	Newbury Community Centre St Olaes Road BSE	<i>Caring for Life’s 30th Birthday Tea</i>
Good Friday	14 April 10.30 am	Cathedral Andrew Soman	<i>Walk of witness through town, ending with a Christian mime artist performing outside Poundland. Hot cross buns and drinks served at Garland Street Baptist Church afterwards</i>
Monday	24 April 7.30 pm	Christ Church, Moreton Hall	<i>Churches Together Fellowship Meeting</i>
Saturday	13 May 8-10.00 am	United Reformed Church	<i>Prayer Breakfast</i>
Sunday	14 May 4.00	St Peters and St Marys Church Stowmarket	<i>Production of Barnabus</i>
Wednesday	7,14,21 June 7.30-9.00 pm	All Saints Church	Share and Study Groups <i>tea/coffee/cakes followed by Studies on Peter, John and Paul - Debbie Borda – Peter, Victor Jack – Paul, ? – John</i>
Saturday	17 June 7.00 pm	St Marys Church Malcolm Rogers	<i>Come Together</i>