



**Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet for October 2017.**

“...grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ..” Eph 3 v 18

Please pray for:

Christ Church, Moreton Hall

We are very grateful and praise God for:

- His continued blessing through worship, music and teaching;
- the overflowing Seedlings (pre-school) group for parents and children;
- the hard work of our youth and children’s workers in the various groups.

We pray for:

- outreach to the local schools;
- the work of Lesley, our Parish Nurse;
- the people taking part in the Alpha course;
- guidance as we plan services and outreach events for the autumn and Christmas.

The prayers for revival will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. when everyone is invited to come and pray for a move of the Holy Spirit across our town and nation.

\*\*\*\*\*

You and your church members are invited to come along to hear Simon Barrow, director of the belief and ethics thinktank Ekklesia, on “**Christians, politics and truth-telling in an age of populism**” as part of the Churches Together in Suffolk AGM taking place on Thursday 12 October 2017 at Bramford Rd Methodist Church, 270 Bramford Rd, Ipswich IP1 4AY. There is a sandwich tea beforehand from 6.30pm, and after 15 minutes of AGM business, the talk will begin at 7.45pm and finish by 9pm.

We thank God for His mercy and protection to all those at Parsons Green Tube Station when the bomb failed to successfully go off. God heard the prayers of His people.

Can we continue to pray for safety and protection in our land against terrorist attacks, and that fear would be replaced by Christ's love.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Bury Drop In**

Please pray for the volunteers and guests. On 1 September the Drop In moved to Trinity Methodist Church whilst building work is being done to the Elven Centre. Please pray for:

- the guests and the problems they have to face.
- The volunteers - their faithfulness in helping the guests either cooking or befriending or in a leadership role

- More volunteers as the organisation continues to grow
- Clothes and toiletries for the guests

#### Other prayer items:

- 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 – Thursdays at 3.30 pm at St Johns Church.
- Theresa May and our MPs – Brexit
- BCY – a replacement for Matt and school activities

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:

Day	Date	Venue/Church or Organiser	Prayer request- please hold these events in your prayers
Monday	9 October 7.30 pm	Salvation Army Hall, St Johns Street BSE	<i>Churches Together Meeting</i>
Wednesday	11 October 2.30 pm	11 The Chestnuts, Horringer	<i>Horringer ecumenical bible study group. Inquiries <a href="mailto:h.corbell@tiscali.co.uk">h.corbell@tiscali.co.uk</a> or mobile 07730 221121</i>
Thursday	12 October 6.30 pm	Bramford Road Methodist Church, Ipswich	<i>Suffolk Churches Together AGM Tea followed by AGM and talk on <b>Christians, politics and truth-telling in an age of populism</b></i>
<del>Saturday</del>	<del>14 October 8.30 am</del>	<del>Churches Together Prayer Breakfast</del>	<del><i>Christ Church, Moreton Hall. Inquiries <a href="mailto:h.corbell@tiscali.co.uk">h.corbell@tiscali.co.uk</a> or mobile 07730 221121</i></del> <b>cancelled</b>
Saturday	28 October 11-4.00 pm	Meeting House, St Johns Street BSE	<i>How are we shaping the future of our planet. A day conference with Ellen Teague organised by Christians Aware. Bring and share lunch. Please e-mail <a href="mailto:babaramayhew53@gmail.com">babaramayhew53@gmail.com</a>.</i>
Monday	30 October 10-12 noon	Just Traid Centre, St Johns Street, BSE	<i>Just Traid coffee morning</i>