



Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet from June 2015.

'For through faith you are all sons of God in union with Christ Jesus. Baptised into union with him, you have all put on Christ as a garment.'

Galatians 3:26 - 27

Dear Father God,

In the name of Jesus your son we pray that Your Kingdom Come and Your Will be done in the United Kingdom. We ask that you forgive us our sins of omission and commission as a nation, as Your church and as individuals. Please bless every part of our society and release Your justice, wisdom, peace and love.

Build up Your church Lord to be the Light of this Nation. Cause your people to be agents of change in all spheres of life. Help your church to put aside differences and unite for the sake of the Gospel. We ask that You would inspire and give passion to Your church to love this country as you do.

Help us to engage locally and nationally to shape and redeem our communities. Enable us to take our part in meeting the needs of people irrespective of colour, culture, class or creed. Enable us to bring renewal and blessings to villages, towns and cities across these Isles. To You be all the glory, power and praise. Amen.

Help is required for the Garland Street Girls Brigade as they forge new links in the church community.

Christ church prayers of thanks giving and intercession:

Thanksgiving for

Youth celebration service

PCC leaders prayer day

Alpha Pentecost service

Home group celebration service

Intercessions

Reorganisation of ecumenical instruments

Pray for *Society Sunday* 14th June

We will inviting local community leaders and groups for prayer and praise.

Pray for those affected by the natural disasters across our planet.

Pray for those communities persecuted for their faith, race, sex and pray for those who seek to make financial gain through the agony of others that they may see the horror and inequality of their actions.

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 Frances at francesparr@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:

Date	Church or Organiser	Prayer request- please hold these events in your prayers
7:30 04 June	St Johns – Adrian Mann	<i>Corpus Christi Celebrations</i> – with Revd Dr Stephen Cherry, Dean of King’s College, Cambridge – followed by refreshments!
7:15 07 June	Southgate Church – Bob Jones	Join Searchlight Theatre Company, World Vision and Adrian & Bridget Plass for a good chuckle and a great night out!
3:00 14 June	St Marys – Malcolm Rogers	Town Memorial service
7:00 17 June	Cathedral – Dave Gardner & John Parr	<i>Growing in God – The Next Step: Implementing the Diocesan Vision at the local level.</i> All welcome to participate.
3:00 20 June	Cathedral – Frances Ward	Enthronement of Martin Seeley as Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich
7:00 27 June	St Marys – Malcolm Rogers	‘Come Together’ – an opportunity for all Christians across Bury St Edmunds and district to come together as one to worship, pray and hear God’s Word to us.
8 – 10 11 July	Southgate Church – Peter Gibson	<i>Prayer Breakfast.</i> All are invited to join and share in a time of fellowship and prayer.
10 – 4 18 July	Cathedral – Jayne Whiteman	<i>Exploring Prayer</i> – a time to try out prayer in different ways.
7:00 20 July	Vineyard Church – Andrew Soman	BSE Churches Together AGM. Starting in fellowship with a Bring and Share supper - and focused on developing ecumenical work in our town. All very welcome.
12 Nov	Apex Theatre	The Acoustic Gospels – An Evening with Graham Kendrick - <i>In aid of Chaplain in the Workplace.</i>