



Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet from October 2015.

*Lift up your eyes and look all around:
They flock together, all of them, and come to you;
Your sons also shall come from afar, your daughters walking beside them leading the way.
Then shall you see, and shine with joy,
Then your heart shall thrill with pride:
The riches of the sea shall be lavished upon you
And you shall possess the wealth of nations.”*
Isaiah 60: 4 - 5

Please continue to pray for all those affected by the migration situation – especially for those in government as they seek a long-term solution full of compassion and generosity.

Pray for the families affected by the Saudi Hajj stampede near Mecca.

Pray and support the work of the Drop In Centre at Garland Street, as well as the continuing work of our food banks, focusing on all those in need.

Please give **thanks and praise for:** Jonathan and Jane Ford’s ministry at Christ Church over the past 25 years; The dedicated bank of committed, hardworking people who help in all areas of church life; Our close links with the local schools and community; The new ministry of our Parish Nurse. **We pray for:** Outreach to the local area, especially amongst children and young people; New families coming into the church; Young people going away to college; A closer walk with our Lord Jesus Christ as we seek to follow His direction for the future.

Christ Church would like to give thanks for all the people who supported our Macmillan coffee morning and for the money raised.

We give thanks for the Community Choir and the great contacts made.

We thank God for all the groups from outside the church who use our premises each week and pray for closer contacts with them.

We ask your prayers for the youth club / young peoples' Bible study group meeting each week and for the people taking part in the current Alpha course.

We pray for a deeper commitment throughout the church to prayer and meeting together to worship.

Please pray for the Passion Play in 2016, for people to fill the vacancies on the organising group and in the cast and for God's hand of direction and protection over all the planning and rehearsals.

HC3 would like to give praise for the work of the Alpha group in reaching out and asks for prayer as they seek new deacons in their ministry.

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
5:30 04 Oct	Lounge Thomas Mundell	<i>A chance for 18 – 30s to meet other Christians in their age group whilst enjoying a coffee or milkshake in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.</i>
7:30 07 Oct	Just Traid Centre Andrew Soman	<i>BSE CT Committee Meeting – to which all are invited to attend.</i>
7:00 07 October	St Edmunds Catholic Francis Watt	<i>My first year as Chief Executive of my local hospital – Dr Stephen Dunn</i>
6:00 11 Oct	Christ Church Matt & Jonathan Ford	<i>25 years of Bury Youth for Christ ‘All for love’ – Gavin Calver, Director of Mission for the Evangelical Alliance, is the main speaker.</i>
6:30 14 Oct	Stowmarket Citadel	<i>Churches Together in Suffolk – a shared tea and meeting to which you are all welcome.</i>
7:00 14 Oct	St Edmunds Catholic Francis Watt	<i>Nostra Aetate – the golden jubilee of the Catholic Church’s declaration of its relationship with non-Christians – Archbishop Kevin McDonald</i>
7:00 17 Oct	Trinity Methodist Kate Jewell	Talk by Andy Dipper, Chief Operating Officer of Christian Solidarity Worldwide – a religious freedom through advocacy and human rights group.
6:00 18 Oct	All Saints Adrian Mann	<i>Service of Wholeness and Healing</i>
7:00 21 Oct	St Edmunds Catholic Francis Watt	<i>Newman and the Papacy – Professor Eamon Duffy</i>
24 – 26 Oct	All Saints Church John Bosley	<i>Oxjam Music Festival – raising funds and awareness for Oxfam through a weekend of music and dancing</i>
7:00 28 Oct	St Edmunds Catholic Francis Watt	<i>Blessed Oscar Romero – Julian Filochowski</i>
5:30 01 Nov	Lounge Thomas Mundell	<i>A chance for 18 – 30s to meet other Christians in their age group whilst enjoying a coffee or milkshake in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.</i>
8 – 10 21 Nov	Hyndman Centre Malcolm Rogers	<i>Prayer Breakfast. All are invited to join and share in a time of fellowship and prayer.</i>
12 Nov	Apex Theatre Bob Jones & Southgate	<i>The Acoustic Gospels – An Evening with Graham Kendrick – In aid of Chaplain in the Workplace.</i>
29 Nov	Angel Hill Nick Alexander & St Peters plus Salvation Army	<i>Advent Service – a time to of preparation and worship at the beginning of the Advent season.</i>
6:30 17 Jan	St Georges Church Paul Tyler	<i>Week of Christian Prayer Service – led by Tony Rogers</i>
7 – 9 20 April	All Saints Church David Wakeford	<i>Study and Share – A series of 4 sessions</i>
7 – 9 27 April	All Saints Church David Wakeford	<i>Study and Share – A series of 4 sessions</i>
7 – 9 04 May	All Saints Church David Wakeford	<i>Study and Share – A series of 4 sessions</i>
7 – 9 11 May	All Saints Church David Wakeford	<i>Study and Share – A series of 4 sessions</i>