



Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet from September 2015.

'So he came and proclaimed the good news: peace to you who were far off, and peace to those who were nearby; for through him we were both alike and have access to the Father in the one Spirit. Thus you are no longer aliens in a foreign land, but fellow-citizens with God's people, members of God's household.'

Ephesians 2: 17 - 19

Please pray for those affected by the blasts in China.

Please pray for our West Suffolk Hospital volunteers, who fulfil so many vital roles within Chaplaincy, and who give so much of themselves. We thank God for new volunteers and people expressing an interest in working with us at the hospital. Please pray for Ian Howells' research project into the future of Chaplaincy, as he explores new directions and initiatives to improve and expand our work.

Continue to hold the families of Greg Webb and Peter Cook in your prayers.

News from HC3 - in September we are starting an Alpha course. The youth work continues to develop with a kind of House Group starting soon, and hopefully an activity based meeting for unchurched youngsters to which our Christian youth can invite friends.

Please continue to pray for the asylum seekers as they search for a safe place to rest in troubled lands. Pray that those in authority will show compassion and humanity to understand those people seeking new starts, safety, freedom and peace.

Prayers for the families devastated through the Shoreham, Canadian and Malaysia air crashes.

News from West Suffolk Vineyard Church: We give thanks for God's blessing upon a Youth Alpha recently held. We thank God for the encouraging response made by a number of the young people. Please pray that they may continue to grow in their knowledge of and relationship with Jesus. As the church celebrates its 15th Birthday at the beginning of September we are thankful to God for all He has done in and through West Suffolk Vineyard Church during this time. Please pray that God would continue to bless and use us for His glory as we seek to serve Him as part of His wider church in Bury.

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
2 – 5 06 Sept	Southgate Jackie Tooley	<i>A Walk Through the Old Testament</i> – The first of two sessions exploring the book. Booking required.
5:30 06 Sept	Lounge Thomas Mundell	<i>A small group of 18-30 year olds from across west Suffolk/East Cambridgeshire area are really pleased to be able to announce that they will be opening up 'The Lounge' coffee shop in Bury St Edmunds from 5.30 -7.30 to meet other Christians in their age group whilst enjoying a coffee or milkshake in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.</i>
07 Sept	Thurston	<i>Thingoe Deanery Synod</i>
12 Sept	Suffolk Historic Churches	<i>Suffolk Historic Churches sponsored cycle ride</i>
2 – 5 13 Sept	Southgate Jackie Tooley	<i>A Walk Through the Old Testament</i> – The second session.
8 – 10 19 Sept	St Johns Church Adrian Mann	<i>Prayer Breakfast.</i> All are invited to join and share in a time of fellowship and prayer.
3:00 19 Sept	Cathedral David Crawley	<i>A service to remember lost children</i> – a time to remember children who have become distant from families and loved ones; for children who have died; for the childless.
19 Sept	St Georges	<i>Quiz Night and Ploughman's Supper</i>
7:30 19 Sept	All Saints Beckie Pickering & BCY	<i>The Big Quiz</i> – Come along and join the fun as well as raise awareness of the role of BCY and their youth work in our schools.
7:00 23 Sept	Cathedral Philip Banks	<i>Riding Lights Theatre Co</i> – A dramatization centred on climate change and the environment.
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</i> – to which all are invited to attend.
6:00 11 Oct	Christ Church Matt & Jonathan Ford	<i>25 years of Bury Youth for Christ 'All for love'</i> – Gavin Calver, Director of Mission for the Evangelical Alliance, is the main speaker.
6:30 14 Oct	Stowmarket Citadel	<i>Churches Together in Suffolk</i> – a shared tea and meeting to which you are all welcome.
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.</i> All are invited to join and share in a time of fellowship and prayer.
12 Nov	Apex Theatre Bob Jones & Southgate	<i>The Acoustic Gospels</i> – An Evening with Graham Kendrick – <i>In aid of Chaplain in the Workplace.</i>
29 Nov	Angel Hill Nick Alexander & St Peters plus Salvation Army	<i>Advent Service</i> – a time to of preparation and worship at the beginning of the Advent season.
16 Jan	St Georges Church Paul Tyler	<i>Week of Christian Prayer Service</i> – led by Tony Rogers