



'WHAT'S ON & PRAYER SHEET'

June - July'23.

“Seek the welfare of the [town] where I have sent you, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare, you will find your welfare.” [Jeremiah 29: 7.]

“Pray without ceasing... preach the gospel.... don't be ashamed.”

[1 Thess. 5:17; Mark 16:15; Rom. 1:16.]

Coming Up:

CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER BREAKFAST:

Saturday 10th June from **8.00** (refreshments) and **8.30-9.30** Prayer in **St Edmund's** church Crypt.

Share & Study sessions:

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE **Southgate Church Centre, IP33 2QA.** 7:15 for tea and Coffee for a 7:30 start. Mike Simm will lead a Bible study with discussion on the theme of “Why Churches Together?”

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE **Whepstead Baptist Church, IP29 4TB.** times as above
This will be a more practical discussion on the theme of “How Churches Together?”. We will draw upon material produced by Simon Ladd.

CHURCHES TOGETHER MEETING: Monday 10th July at **7.30pm.** at the **Seventh Day Adventist Church,** Fornham Road, Bury. IP32 6AH. (Refreshments from 7.15)

PLEASE PRAY FOR, AND SUPPORT, THE EVENTS LISTED ABOVE, and those involved in leading them.

Please also pray for the appointing of a new Chair for Churches Together.

PRAY for all our Churches in their weekly activities; for gospel outreach, pastoral care, and neighbourhood concerns, and Christian influence in local public life.

PRAY for our government. Pray for Parliament to have integrity, humility and wisdom, and for God's guidance and over-ruling, and for peace and unity in our country, that as a Nation we will work together for the common good, and with mutual respect. **Pray for fair handling of the cost-of-living, and for energy supplies,** and for national security, police, and our emergency services.

PRAY especially for churches running **Special Summer events** and **Bible study & prayer groups** over the next few weeks.

The Churches Together Weekly Column in the Bury Free Press

Please pray for the writers, editors and readers of this weekly column. This brings the Christian message to our community. Let me know (corbell.hm@gmail.com) if you would like to join the rota, and which Churches Together affiliated Church/Organisation you are part of. Thanks to all involved.

PLEASE CIRCULATE THIS SHEET IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CAN.

For more information about Churches Together see our website:

together.ourchurchweb.org.uk/stedmundsbury

For regular information about activities join our google group (instructions are on the web-site). Still many people in our churches say they don't know about our activities! – please recommend that they join the google group for themselves. HC.

SOME ENCOURAGEMENTS, NOTICES AND PRAYER REQUESTS FROM CHURCHES / ORGANISATIONS:

From St George's:

Prayers please for our children and family work with our next Messy Church on Sunday 18th June from 3-5pm.

Messy Pentecost on Father's Day! Mums, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, Grans or Grandads, please bring your children along for a fun afternoon at St George's!

We are also holding a coffee morning next Monday [5th June] to raise money for Cancer UK....all welcome!

Please come from 9.30-11.30am for Coffee and Cake and a Bring and Buy stall.

From Bridge & Westley Community Church

here are our requests from Bridge Community Church ...

- a. 9-10th June we are having a 24-hour fast and continuous prayer initiative as we long to hear from God not just for ourselves but for our town and beyond.
- b. On 13th June we are launching our 'Bridge the Gap' initiative to stand alongside families, schools, and family services in helping kids re-engage with their education after dropping out of school ... please pray that we can instruments of wisdom, support, and reconciliation to see kids fulfil their God given potential.
- c. Our church youth are having a camp-out weekend 30th June to 2nd July and please pray that our teenagers would encounter God as they connect with creation and each other over the weekend.
- d. Please pray for our Westley site pastor Graham Jack as he takes a much-needed Sabbatical for 2 months starting in July that he would know a time of refreshing and fresh vision for the future.

Horringer Benefice:

St. Leonard's Church, Horringer: STRAWBERRY TEA on Sunday 11th. June from 3.00 until 5.00. ALL WELCOME.

Come and enjoy a Strawberry Tea on Sunday 11th June 3pm-5pm. All proceeds to help Church funds.

W.S.Hospital Chaplaincy: Pray for the connecting of patients, via nursing staff, to the Chaplaincy, that this will work well, and that the Chaplaincy do visit all the people that they should.

Also for the King Suite at Glastonbury Court as part of the WSH Chaplaincy.

Do ask, if you would like more details about any of the above. Heather Corbell:
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