



Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet for February 2016.

Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.
Nehemiah 9 v 5

Please pray for:

- all those affected by the floods and storms, especially for the elderly as they attempt to rebuild their homes.
- the work of the churches in supporting and highlighting the needs of the homeless and refugees. Please give thanks for the, as well as the ongoing work through food banks and the Drop In Project at Garland Street .
- the youth work would grow and prosper.
- the lent group programmes and other devotions in North Bury and Lark Valley Churches.
- small Church – new weekly service for children/parents/carers – Mondays at 3.30 pm at St Johns Church.
- Syrian refugees arriving in Ipswich within the next 6/7 weeks.

Christ Church gives thanks for God's continued blessing through our times of worship and fellowship and through the Home Groups.

We pray for a deeper commitment and involvement with prayer, remembering the Come Together in Prayer meeting at Christ Church on 26th February.

We pray for God to raise up new people to take on roles of responsibility and service within the church especially on PCC and as Treasurer, giving thanks for those people who have served so faithfully over the years.

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 jennyroll615@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	Church or Organiser	Prayer request- please hold these events in your prayers
Tuesday	2 February	Just Traid Irene	Fair Trade coffee morning
Saturday	8–10.00 am 06 February	Time Out Restaurant, West Suffolk Hospital Jean Bruce	<i>Prayer Breakfast</i> . All are invited to join and share in a time of fellowship and prayer.
Tuesday	9 February	Just Traid Irene	Fair Trade coffee morning
Tuesday	7:30 pm 16 Feb	Cathedral John Parr	<i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures</i> - Elaine Storkey – Roots of violence – in our genes?
Monday – Monday	22 February – 7 March	Fair Trade Fortnight	
Tuesday	7:30 pm 23 Feb	Cathedral John Parr	<i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures</i> - Religion and violence – how strongly are they linked?
Friday	7:30 pm 26 Feb	Christ Church Malcolm Rogers	<i>Come Together Prayer</i> event – a wonderful opportunity to pray and worship God together.
Saturday	27 Feb pm	Southgate Church Peter Gibson	<i>Jonathon Veira</i>
Tuesday	7:30 pm 01 Mar	Cathedral John Parr	<i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures</i> - Canon Chris Burden – Sacred violence
Friday	04 Mar		<i>Women's World Day of Prayer</i>
Tuesday	7:30 pm 08 Mar	Cathedral John Parr	<i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures</i> - Rt Rev Martin Seeley – The religious roots of genocide
Wed-Fri	09 – 11 Mar	Cathedral Philip Banks	<i>Feed the Soul – a retreat</i> -led by Bishop Time Steven at Belsey Bridge.
Tuesday	7:30 pm 15 Mar	Cathedral John Parr	<i>Cathedral Tuesday Evening Lent Lectures</i> - Prof Clive Rowland – Not peace but a sword – Jesus and Violence
Friday	25 March Good Friday	Churches walking together to Cathedral for service	
Monday	7.30 pm 11 April	Trinity Methodist Church (to be confirmed)	Churches Together Committee Meeting
Wednesday	7 – 9 pm 20 April	All Saints Church David Wakeford	<i>Study and Share</i> – A series of 4 sessions Matt Busby – Ministry to Children
Wednesday	7 – 9 pm 27 April	All Saints Church David Wakeford	<i>Study and Share</i> – A series of 4 sessions Joel Forster – Ministry in the workplace
Wednesday	7 – 9 pm 04 May	All Saints Church David Wakeford	<i>Study and Share</i> – A series of 4 sessions Graham Jack – Ministry to families
Wednesday	7 – 9 pm 11 May	All Saints Church David Wakeford	<i>Study and Share</i> – A series of 4 sessions Sharon (St Nicholas Hospice) – title to be decided
Saturday	7:00 pm 18 June	St Marys Church Malcolm Rogers	<i>Come Together service</i>
Wednesday	21 September	United Peace Day	