



Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet for February 2017.

You alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. Is. 37 v 16

Please pray for:

West Suffolk Vineyard Church.

We recently had a visit from Michael Harvey (Back to Church Sunday.) He encouraged us to be an invitational church to those people who are outside the church as well as being a welcoming one. We are to sow the seed, but God gives the increase. May we all be open to the Holy Spirit's leading in inviting people to church and to an encounter with Jesus. Christ Church thanks God for His great blessings on our day of prayer-walking the parish and the worship and prayer that followed and for the warm responses to our prayer visiting on the estate.

Moreton Hall

Please pray for;

- the restructuring of our children's and young people's work;
- work in the local schools, especially the new after school Bible club at Sebert Wood;
- new initiatives in discipleship and evangelism;
- the visit of Bishop Martin on 12th February.

Revival Prayer meeting Friday 24th February. This is an opportunity for people from many different churches to come together to pray for our town and the nation and to ask God to move powerfully through His church. We meet at Christ Church at 7.30 p.m. for refreshments, worship starts and 8.00 and leads into prayer which finishes at 9.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us. The organising group is Jonathan Ford, Fred Maynard, Andrew Soman, Barry Hart, Sonia Warnekey and Gill Shaw.

- Bury Drop In that it will continue to strengthen and become part of the 'DNA' for Garland Street Baptist Church.
- Who Cares? Initiative - Please pray that God will help us to work together across the town (and County!) to bring good news of Jesus to people who hurt.
- pray for those who have recently lost a loved one.
- youth work would grow and prosper.
- small Church – weekly service for children/parents/carers – Mondays at 3.30 pm at St Johns Church.
- Theresa May and our MPs

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 jennytroll615@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	Venue/Church or Organiser	Prayer request- please hold these events in your prayers
Wed-Mon	1-6 February	Cathedral Cloisters	<i>Exhibition "This light that pushes me"</i> An astonishing exhibition that showcases the work of African peacebuilders, all of whom have experienced some form of mental or physical violence.
Thursday	2 February 7.30 pm	St Johns Church	<i>Candlemas Celebration with Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely</i>
Friday	3 February 1-2.30 pm	Quaker Meeting House St Johns Street	<i>Muslim community Jummah – Friday prayers. Open to all.</i>
Friday	3 February 7.30 pm	Quaker Meeting House St Johns Street	<i>Film – "Pray the devil back to hell"- Christian and Muslim women who joined together to use non-violent methods to bring peace to war-torn Liberia. The film will be followed by a short discussion session</i>
Sunday	5 February 11-4.00 pm	All Saints Church	<i>Prayer – why and how? special day</i>
Sunday	12 February 9.30 am	All Saints Church	<i>Bishop Mike at Parish Communion</i>
Friday	24 February 7.30 pm Refreshments 8.00 worship	Moreton Hall Jonathan Ford, Fred Maynard, Andrew Soman, Barry Hart, Sonia Warnekey and Gill Shaw.	<i>Prayer Revival Meeting</i> This is an opportunity for people from many different churches to come together to pray for our town and the nation and to ask God to move powerfully through His church. Everyone is welcome
Saturday	25 February 7.00 pm	St Marys Church Robert Green	<i>Who Cares Initiative</i>
Wednesday	1 March		<i>Ash Wednesday – Lent begins</i>
Friday	3 March 10.30 am	St Peter's Church	<i>Women's World Day of Prayer</i>
Friday	3 March 7.30 pm	St Edmunds Church	<i>Women's World Day of Prayer</i>
Fridays in lent – March	3,10,17,24 6.00 pm	St Johns Church	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday	11 March 9for 9.30 – 12.30	All Saints Church	<i>CVM Mens Morning 'Raising Up Men'</i>
Good Friday	14 April 10.30 am	Cathedral Andrew Soman	<i>Walk of witness through town, ending with a Christian mime artist performing outside Poundland.</i>
Saturday	17 June 7.00 pm	St Marys Church Malcolm Rogers	<i>Come Together</i>

